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### **4nannies.com Expands Background Searches National Criminal Records Locator**

(Potomac Falls, VA) 4nannies.com, the web's first on-line nanny recruiting venue, remains the only on-line nanny service to include a criminal background check in every family membership. 4nannies.com is committed to providing families a safe on-line nanny recruiting experience. There are several optional checks that families may run on their prospective nanny, including the newly offered National Criminal Records Locator.

The National Criminal Records Locator, provided by 4nannies.com partner Verifications Inc., is a proprietary database containing over 125 million records. As the name implies, this 'locator' is a device designed to identify jurisdictions in which an applicant potentially has a criminal record. If one or more possible records are found, the 4nannies.com report will provide the name under which the record was found and the jurisdiction/location. Families should then order a criminal record search in the jurisdiction(s) identified.

4nannies.com strongly encourages families to conduct thorough pre-employment screening before leaving any individual in sole charge of their children. This includes a thorough interview, obtaining a formal job application, verifying all references [*and not accepting family members as references*], and conducting a criminal background search. The family membership includes a Social Security Number trace that will reveal known addresses over a seven year period and an in-court criminal records screening in one jurisdiction.

Families have enthusiastically embraced 4nannies.com's recruiting service. 4nannies.com empowers parents to locate the best possible nanny for their family with a variety of online forms, tools and assessment vehicles. Steady growth with a strong sense of customer service has allowed this web site to

build a very loyal following. 4nannies.com has assisted nearly fifteen thousand families since 1998.

4nannies.com's nanny service was conceived of as an inexpensive alternative to nanny referral agencies. "We believed that there was an unmet need for families to be provided a clear, well designed nanny services alternative to safely recruit the family nanny without spending thousands of dollars on nanny agency support" says Kathleen Webb, the venture's managing partner.

"We staff our office every business day and provide prompt client support via email and on the telephone – a rarity in the dot.com world" reports Webb. "We work hard to make sure that every client, whether they successfully staff their position or not, leaves with the knowledge that 4nannies.com supported them 100%."

***4nannies.com – Where Families Find Great Nannies!***

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