

# Introducing **Smart Screen**™ Powered By Equifax®

## A breakthrough first step in criminal background screening

Criminal background checks can be time-consuming, complex processes which slow hiring, require costly criminal research and delay start dates for qualified job candidates. In today's competitive market, these delays often lead to losing top talent to faster-moving competitors and can hinder the ability to fill urgent roles promptly.

Smart Screen powered by Equifax is a first-of-its-kind screening solution that can provide a more efficient first step to criminal background checks. By leveraging an expansive proprietary U.S. incarceration data network and a sex offender registry data network, and offering a 7-year filter option, Smart Screen delivers a consumer report\* instantly for candidates who have no associated records in these networks. This innovative approach to background checks may help employers spend fewer resources and help hire qualified candidates faster.

When additional research is required and a "No incarceration or sex offender records found" result isn't immediately available, ClearStar's automation seamlessly activates your trusted, customer-defined criminal screening process, delivering the reliability and consistency you expect.

## Smart Screen can help you:



### Hire faster

Helps speed up time-to-hire by moving a job applicant forward within seconds as opposed to traditional methods that may require days or even weeks of research.



### Reduce work

Helps reduce the need for additional manual research for individuals without incarceration and sex offender records in the associated networks, saving time and money.



### Simplify processes

Leverages unique datasets and incorporates consumer identity information, in a separate output alongside the consumer report output, where available.



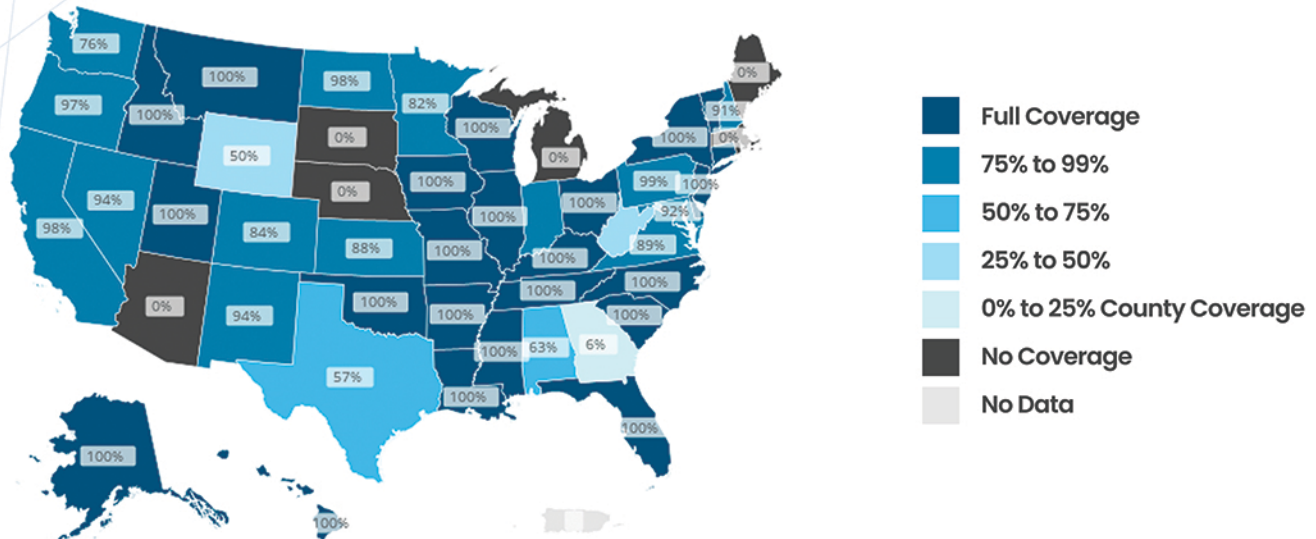
### Hire with Confidence

A Smart Screen consumer report is governed by the FCRA.

*\*A Smart Screen report of "no incarceration or sex offender records found" is a consumer report and may only be used for an FCRA permissible purpose.*



# Network Coverage Details



## Incarceration data network covers approximately

1,900+  
County Jails

30+  
State Prison Systems

185M  
Records in the Database

Sex offender data network covers approximately

50+ Sex Offender Registries

*Equifax Proprietary Incarceration Network, 2025*

"The synergy between ClearStar and Equifax is helping transform the background screening landscape. With unparalleled capabilities from Equifax and our dedication to excellence in human resources technology, we are delivering a groundbreaking solution that helps redefine how employers conduct criminal background checks."

*(Michael Pritts – CEO/ClearStar)*



**Start hiring faster. Contact us today to get started.**

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