

## ***BACKGROUND CHECKS!***

We're getting closer to the time when we'll be able to invite an asylum seeker to be with us! If you'd like to get to know our potential asylum seeker family and hope to bring them to a park, take them for groceries or do anything with them, please take this next step!

Background checks have become standard for people working with children and vulnerable people. Asylum seekers are in those categories, also. Thanks to the graciousness of Ascentria, we are able to do our credit checks for free.

To do this, click on <http://ammparo.ascentria.volunteerhub.com>. You'll need to make an account.

- a) When it asks for a "CODE," we don't need to put anything in, go on to "next."
- b) Do not enter any monetary contribution. This is free, thanks to Ascentria.

The background check process is 2-5 business days, says Ascentria.

Thanks for doing this! If you have any issues with this, please contact me at [doreen.rinas@gmail.com](mailto:doreen.rinas@gmail.com)