



Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare **Child Abuse History Clearance**

You must first have completed and received the results from the **PA State Police Criminal Record Check**. These results must be attached to the form for the **Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse History Clearance**

To obtain a form for the **Child Abuse History Clearance** from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, go to

www.dpw.state.pa.us

From the blue boxes on the top left, click on **Publications, Forms and Reports**.

Click on **Forms and Applications**

Under DPW Forms, click on **Child Abuse History Clearance Forms**

The instructions will appear first. Please read these. At the bottom of the instructions are two links: click on the **PA Child Abuse History Clearance form (CY-113)**. This form must be downloaded, completed and mailed in. (It cannot be completed online).

The Department of Welfare prefers that copies are downloaded from the web or obtained from their office. They will accept a xeroxed copy, but it must be clean – “dark” copies will be returned.