

Online link for Volunteers

(Non-school Regular/Occasional Volunteer, School Regular/Occasional Volunteer, Volunteer Driver, Girl Scout Leader)

PA State Police Criminal Record Check and PA Child Abuse History Certification fees for volunteers will continue to be waived one time within a 5-year period.

PA Child Abuse History Certification

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

Free of charge

Steps to obtain a PA Child Abuse History Certification:

1. Click on Create Individual Account.
2. Create a Keystone ID – print this page for your records.
3. Using your temporary password, log back in and create your own password. Record your password someplace safe.
4. You may be required to log in again in order to apply for the clearance.
5. Read and accept the terms and conditions. Click next
6. Read the Learn More section and click continue.
7. Read Getting Started. You will need the address where you previously lived, names of all individuals with whom you have lived and any previous names you have used or have been known by. Click begin.
8. Application Purpose – check Volunteer having contact with children.
9. Complete the following sections: Applicant Information, Current Address, Previous Address, Household Members, clicking next after each section.
10. Review your application
11. Sign your application and submit the application.
12. Reports can be obtained both online and in the mail.

*If you do not wish to complete the application online you may download, complete, sign and mail in a paper copy. A link to the paper copy can be found in the Getting Started section of the application.

**Volunteers must present the results of their PA State Police Criminal Record Check, PA Child Abuse History Certification and, if required, Federal Criminal History Record Information before beginning to volunteer in a parish, school or agency.
(see Policy, Section III A., pp. 8 & 10)**

