



1. PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE

INSTRUCTIONS

The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Application can be submitted online. Once you enter the link below you will be directed to the Child Welfare Portal where you must create an account or log in if you already have an account. **Note: you will need an email address to create an account.** Click the link below to get started:

CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE ONLINE
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

If you need to create an account you must make a Keystone ID, which is basically a username. You will be emailed a temporary password. Use this password to log in, then you will be asked to change your password. NOTE: You will be required to provide all of your permanent residences from 1975 to present, as well as individuals you have lived with, as part of obtaining this clearance. You may want to collect this information prior to starting your application online. Please remember/store your Keystone ID and password so you can log back into your account to access your results.

Once you go through the application and submit it you should have immediate access to your results. If the green box does not show right away, please log in at a later time and check on your status.

NOTE: PLEASE SELECT **VOLUNTEER** AS REASON FOR COMPLETING

If you have any questions about this process we are happy to assist you. Please contact us at clearances@stdavidchurch.org or call Heather Sill at the church office (610-688-7947) during business hours.