

# **Pennsylvania CHILD ABUSE HISTORY Clearance**

**(Act 151)**

## **Electronic Submission**

- Fee: \$8.00
- 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. The School Employee Box should be checked under purpose of clearance.

Note: You will need an email address to create an account.

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

Creating an account and submitting your clearance application online will give you immediate access to your results or the status of your results if your results cannot be processed immediately. It is mandatory to complete the sections on previous addresses and household members – failure to do so will result in the application being returned to you and delays in processing.

## **Paper Submission**

- Paper submissions will still be accepted for anyone who may not have access to the internet.

For questions, please contact the ChildLine Verification Unit at (717) 783-6211 or toll free at 1-877-371-5422.

### **NOTE:**

**Volunteer Clearances are NOT acceptable for the purposes of employment.**