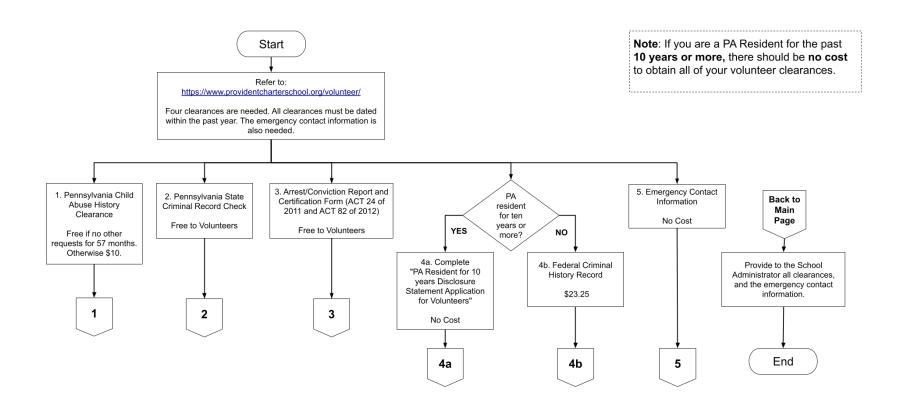
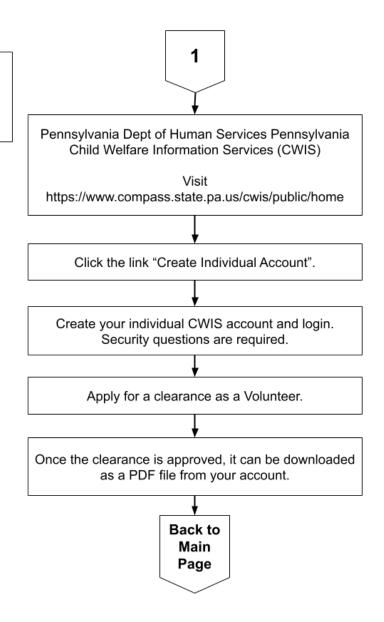
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Pennsylvania Child Abuse
 History Clearance

Free if no other requests for 57 months. Otherwise \$10.



2. Pennsylvania State Criminal Record Check

Free to Volunteers



Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History (PATCH)

Visit https://epatch.pa.gov/home

Click the box titled "New Volunteer Record Check".

There is no need to create an account.

Click "Accept" in the Volunteer Acknowledgement Section

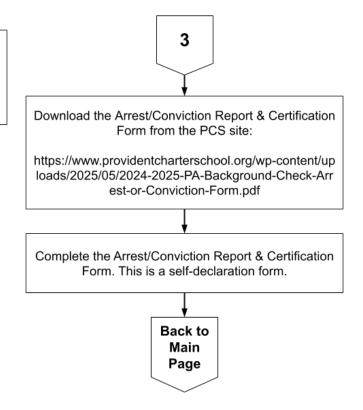
There is a two stage process for this check:

- (1) Enter the information of the Volunteer Organization, and the Requestor (the person requesting the clearance this is you). Click Submit to begin the next stage.
- (2) Enter the information for the person being checked for clearance (this is you again). The Social Security Number is recommended to be provided here. Click Submit to start the process.

Once the clearance is approved, it can be downloaded as a PDF file to your computer.

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Free to Volunteers



4a. Complete
"PA Resident for 10 years
Disclosure Statement Application
for Volunteers"

No Cost



Download the PA Resident for 10 years Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers Form from the PCS site:

https://www.providentcharterschool.org/wp-content/up loads/2025/05/2024-2025-Volunteer-PA-Resident-10-Year-Discolusure.pdf

Complete the PA Resident for 10 years Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers Form. This is a self-declaration form.

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4b. Federal Criminal History Record

\$23.25



A fingerprinting check is required. That has to be made via **IdentoGO** (a private company).

Contact DHS directly at 1-877-371-5422 or RA-PWCPSLQUESTIONS@pa.gov to obtain a volunteer **Service Code**

The Service Code is needed to make an appointment at IdentoGO

Go to the IdentoGO site at https://www.identogo.com/locations/pennsylvania

Select Digital Fingerprinting, and enter the Service Code

Select 'Schedule or Manage Appointment', complete the application form, and schedule an appointment at your preferred IdentoGo fingerprinting station.

When requested, pay the fee.

You will need to provide your email address.

IdentoGo will email to you your **UE ID**. You can use this ID and your login information to login to check the status of your application.

Go to the IdentoGO location at your appointment time. Your fingerprints will be digitally scanned and checked.

The clearance may take a few days or a few weeks.

Check your email daily for a special email that have your **UE ID** number on it.

This special email contains a **one-time use link** that you use to access your clearance.
Your clearance may be downloaded or printed.

You will only have a time window of **30 days** to access the clearance. After that time, if you have not yet downloaded the clearance, the link will no longer be usable. Contact the Penn Department of Education for possible help if that happens. If they cannot help you, you may have to reapply from the beginning, and pay the fee again.

Once you have the clearance, it may be saved as a PDF file.

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No Cost

