

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK  
1-888-QUERYPA (1-888-783-7972)**

This form is to be completed in ink by the requester – (information will be mailed to the requester only). If this form is not legible or not properly completed, it will be returned unprocessed to the requester. A response may take four weeks or longer.

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<https://epatch.state.pa.us>**

<b>REQUESTER NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE/ ZIP CODE</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NO. (AREA CODE)</b>	

<b>FOR CENTRAL REPOSITORY USE ONLY CONTROL NUMBER</b>
<b>AFTER COMPLETION MAIL TO: PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CENTRAL REPOSITORY – 164 1800 ELMERTON AVENUE HARRISBURG, PA 17110-9758</b>
<b>DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECK</b>
<b>CHECK ONE BLOCK</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY – ENCLOSE A CERTIFIED CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF <u>\$22.00</u> , PAYABLE TO: <u>"COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA"</u> THE FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZED INDIVIDUAL/NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY – ENCLOSE A CERTIFIED CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF <u>\$27.00</u> , PAYABLE TO: <u>"COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA"</u> THE FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE
<input type="checkbox"/> FEE EXEMPT-NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY – NO FEE

<b>SUBJECT OF RECORD CHECK</b>				
(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	(LAST)		
MAIDEN NAME AND/OR ALIASES	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	RACE

The Pennsylvania State Police response will be based on the comparison of the data provided by the requester against the information contained in the files of the Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository only.

**FEEES FOR REQUESTS - \$22.00. NOTARIZED FEE REQUESTS - \$27.00.  
\*\*\*MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA \*\*\***

<b>REASON FOR REQUEST</b>				
◀◀◀◀CHECK THE BOX THAT MOST APPLIES TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST▶▶▶▶▶				
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION - INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION MUST BE NOTARIZED AND MAILED IN. (\$27.00 FOR REQUEST)				
<input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION (DOMESTIC)	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

**WARNING: 18 Pa.C.S. 4904(b) UNDER PENALTY OF LAW - MISIDENTIFICATION OR FALSE STATEMENTS OF IDENTITY TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION OF ANOTHER IS PUNISHABLE AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT/ABUSE DISCLOSURE RELEASE**  
(Pursuant to Act 168 of 2014)

**Instructions**

This standardized form has been developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, pursuant to Act 168 of 2014, to be used by school entities and independent contractors of school entities and by applicants who would be employed by or in a school entity in a position involving direct contact with children to satisfy the Act's requirement of providing information related to abuse or sexual misconduct. As required by Act 168, in addition to fulfilling the requirements under section 111 of the School Code and the Child Protective Services Law ("CPSL"), an applicant who would be employed by or in a school entity in a position having direct contact with children, must provide the information requested in SECTION 1 of this form and complete a written authorization that consents to and authorizes the disclosure by the applicant's current and former employers of the information requested in SECTION 2 of this form. The applicant shall complete one form for the applicant's current employer(s) and one for each of the applicant's former employers that were school entities or where the applicant was employed in a position having direct contact with children (therefore, the applicant may have to complete more than one form). Upon completion by the applicant, the hiring school entity or independent contractor shall submit the form to the applicant's current and former employers to complete SECTION 2. **A school entity or independent contractor may not hire an applicant who does not provide the required information for a position involving direct contact with children.**

**Relevant Definitions:**

**Direct Contact with Children** is defined as: "the possibility of care, supervision, guidance or control of children or routine interaction with children."

**Sexual Misconduct** is defined as: "any act, including, but not limited to, any verbal, nonverbal, written or electronic communication or physical activity, directed toward or with a child or a student regardless of the age of the child or student that is designated to establish a romantic or sexual relationship with the child or student. Such acts include, but are not limited to: (1) sexual or romantic invitation; (2) dating or soliciting dates; (3) engaging in sexualized or romantic dialogue; (4) making sexually suggestive comments; (5) self-disclosure or physical exposure of a sexual, romantic or erotic nature; or (6) any sexual, indecent, romantic or erotic contact with the child or student."

**Abuse** is defined as "conduct that falls under the purview and reporting requirements of the CPSL, 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63, is directed toward or against a child or a student, regardless of the age of the child or student."

**Please Note**

A prospective employer that receives any requested information regarding an applicant may use the information for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's fitness to be hired or for continued employment and shall report the information as appropriate to the Department of Education, a state licensing agency, law enforcement agency, child protective services agency, another school entity or to a prospective employer.

If the prospective employer decides to further consider an applicant after receiving an affirmative response to any of the questions listed in SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this form, the prospective employer shall request that former employers responding affirmatively to the questions provide additional information about the matters disclosed and include any related records. The **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sexual Misconduct/Abuse Disclosure Information Request** can be used to request this follow-up information. Former employers shall provide the additional information and records within 60 calendar days of the prospective employer's request.

The completed form and any information or records received shall not be considered public records for the purposes of the Act of February 14, 2008 (P.L. 6, No. 3) known as the "Right to Know Law."

The Department of Education shall have jurisdiction to determine willful violations of Act 168 and may, following a hearing, assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000. School entities shall be barred from entering into a contract with an independent contractor who is found to have willfully violated the provisions of Act 168.