

Exception to the Federal Criminal History Record Information

There have been a few important changes made to the Child Protection Law, effective December 31, 2014. Along with the PA State Police Criminal Record information, and the Child Abuse History certified by the state police that is required for staff and volunteers who work (or apply to work) in direct contact with children and youth, it is now necessary to provide **Federal Criminal History Record information, with a full set of fingerprints.**

An exception to the Federal Criminal History Record information with a full set of fingerprints is **staff and volunteers who have lived continuously in the state of Pennsylvania for the last 10 years, and have not been convicted of a felony or sex crime in the previous 5 years,** and must affirm this in writing.

If this applies to you, please complete and sign the affirmation below:

I, _____ affirm that I have lived in the state of Pennsylvania continuously for the last 10 years, and have not been convicted of a felony or sex crime within the previous 5 years.

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Further, Act 15 of 2015 amended Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law (Title 23, Chapter 63) to provide that those volunteers who are subject to the FBI check must obtain that clearance only once until they establish 10 continuous years of residency in the Commonwealth. If you have obtained the FBI check since you established continuous residency in the Commonwealth, please attach a copy of the results of that check and complete and sign the affirmation below:

I, _____ affirm that I have lived in the state of Pennsylvania continuously since I obtained the attached FBI check, and have not been convicted of a felony or sex crime within the time since that check was obtained.

Signature _____

Date _____
