# Instructions for Child Abuse Clearance GABSA

Following these steps will allow to get the analysis done free of charge

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### ATTENTION INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS-FAQ ON THIS THIS YEAR'S **BACKGROUND CHECKS:**

Click on the question to reveal answer.

Q: Why is the background process so much more involved this year compared to prior years?

O: Does it take a long time to complete all of these steps?

Q: How long does it take to get the results?

O: Will there be a cost to me for background checks this year?

Due to new Pennsylvania law changes this year, ANYONE who would like to volunteer within the GABSA organization this 2016 season will need to complete a 4-step background verification process. Each of these 4 steps can be completed by you in 5-10 minutes each, however it's possible one or more of these items could take 1-2 weeks to have the results returned. With that in mind, the GABSA Board of Directors encourages anyone who would like to volunteer this 2016 season to begin this process as soon as possible. Items 1-3 in the list below are valid for 60 months once completed, so once we have these on file it is not required to repeat every year. Item number 4 (Little League Volunteer application) will be required for completion every year.

### 4 Required Background Verification Steps to Volunteer for GABSA in 2016

**PA State Police Background Check** 

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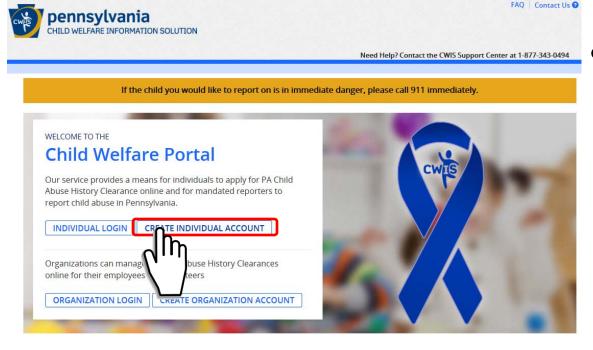
Child Abuse History arance from the PA Dept of Human Services

FREE



- » 10-11 District Championship Team.
- » 2016 Volunteer Background Check
- » Junior League Player Evaluations
- » March 5 Player Evaluations
- » Accepting Late Baseball Registrations

- Starting from http://gabsa.org/2016volunteer-backgroundcheck/ website
- #2 is Child Abuse
- Click on the words shown inside the box to the left
- This will take you to the PA Dept of Welfare



 Click on "Create Individual Account"

### Clearance Applications

### > Learn About Clearances

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Use this link to obtain more information about the PA Child Abuse History Clearance Application Website

> Verify a Certificate

Verify an existing certificate.

### Child Abuse Referrals

- Learn About Child Abuse Referrals
  Use this link to obtain more information about the Child Abuse Referral Website
- > Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) Regional Offices

### Services and Information

> Child Protective Services Law

PA STATE AGENCIES ▼ PA ONLINE SERVICES ▼

- Regional Map
- > County Children and Youth Directory
- > Child Abuse Annual Report



Read through then click on "Next"

one Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is improving now it provides online services to citizens! Several state agencies are working together to allow you to establish a Keystone ID which creates a single way to access several different state programs. Currently, the Keystone ID that you create and manage here can be used for:

### Child Welfare Portal

Jsers of the Child Welfare Portal can apply for a Pennsylvania child abuse history clearance or submit child abuse referrals.

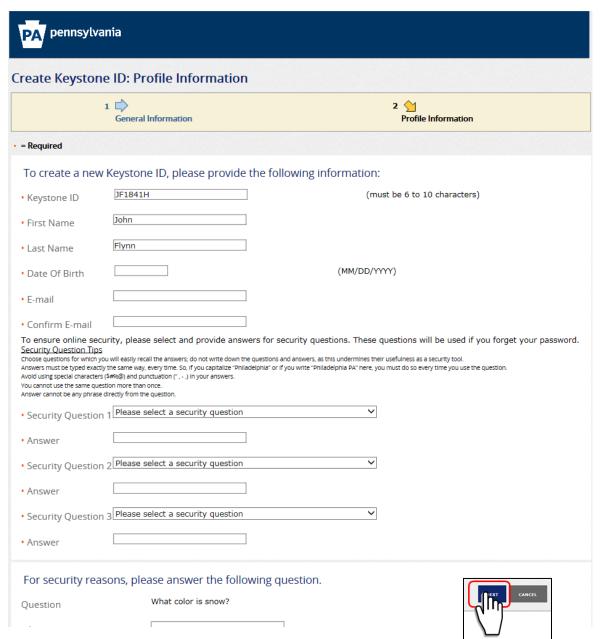
### SERS' Online Member Services

Members of the State Employees' Retirement System can get statements, run estimates, and more.

If you already have signed into any of these programs, you do not need to create another one now. Simply use the user name and password you've already established to access all of these services. Keep in mind that if you change your password or any other profile information in any one of these programs, the changes you make will apply to all programs that use the Keystone ID.

Keep an eye out for the Keystone ID sign-in on more state websites in the future. It's just another way the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is working to serve you better.





- Fill out each window to create your account
- After, click "Next"

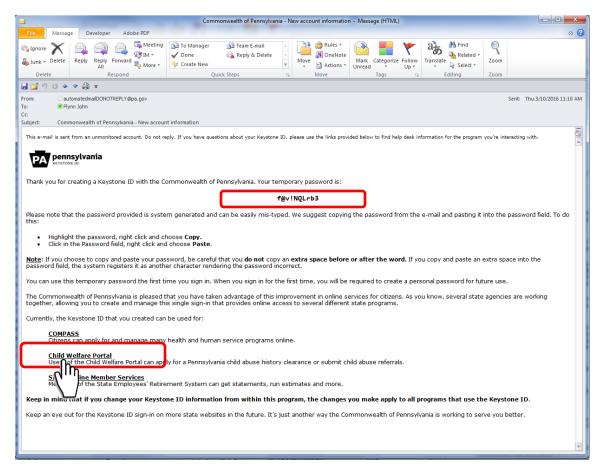
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Check your e-mail for your temporary password!

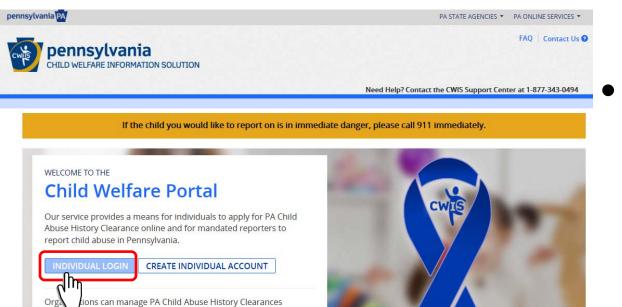
You have successful orested a Keystone ID and a temporary password has been e-mailed to you. For the safety of your present and financial information, you cannot begin working until you retrieve this temporary password as sign back in the seystem. You need to use this temporary password for first time you sign, in. When you sign in the in. When you sign is used in the required to retrieve a personal password for future uses.

Please close this browser window and login to your application

- You will see this screen telling you that you will receive email with a temporary password
- You will receive 2 emails
  - 1 showing that you created a user id
  - 1 with your temporary password
- Go to the email account you used in this registration to get the email that contains your temporary password.



- This is what the email will look like with your temporary pass word (see red box)
- You will use this in the next step
- Click on the "Child Welfare Portal" link as shown in the blue box (left)



Back to the screen, but this time click "Individual Login"

### Clearance Applications

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ORGANIZATION LOGIN

online for their employees and volunteers

> Verify a Certificate

Verify an existing certificate.

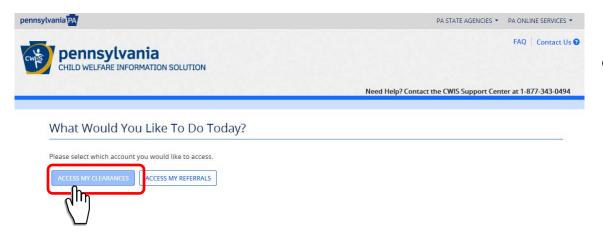
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CREATE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT

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Click "Access my clearances"



This secure website is provided for individuals who want to have their **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance** processed online. The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Check will provide the applicant information as to whether or not they are listed in the Pennsylvania statewide database as a perpetrator of child abuse.

### DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

### **Public Disclosure**

As a general rule, the Commonwealth does not disclose any personally identifiable information (PII) collected online except where you have given us permission, or where the information is public information under the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act 65 P.S. 66.1 et seq., or other applicable laws. Visitors should be aware that information collected by the Commonwealth on its websites may be subject to examination and inspection, if such information is a public record and not otherwise protected from disclosure.

### Social Security Number Disclosure

You are consenting to a verification of your Social Security number through the Social Security Administration. Your Social Security number is also being sought under 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6336(a)(1) (relating to Information in statewide central register), 6344 (relating to Information relating to prospective child care personnel), 6344.1 (relating to Information relating to other persons having contact with children). The department will use your Social Security number to search the statewide central register to determine whether you are listed as the perpetrator in an indicated or founded report of child abuse

Providing your Social Security number may enable the Department to expedite the review of your request for a clearance certificate. If you do not provide your Social Security number additional levels of identity verification may be required by ChildLine staff, reducing the chance of automatic processing of your request.

However, please note that disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary and therefore, if you do not consent to having your Social Security number verified or used for checking your child abuse history, we will still process your request without your Social Security number.

### WARNING

You are entering a secure government website for the purpose of requesting a **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance**. By entering this site, you certify that you have read and understand the above guidelines and legislation.

### Note

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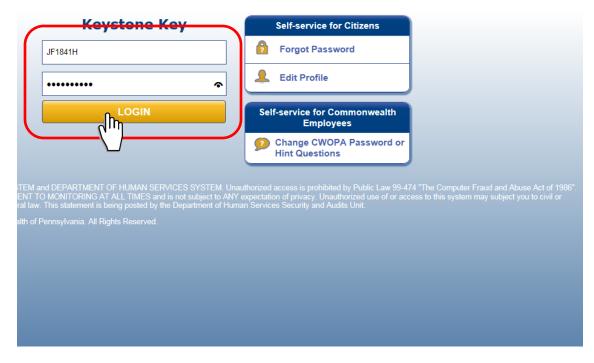
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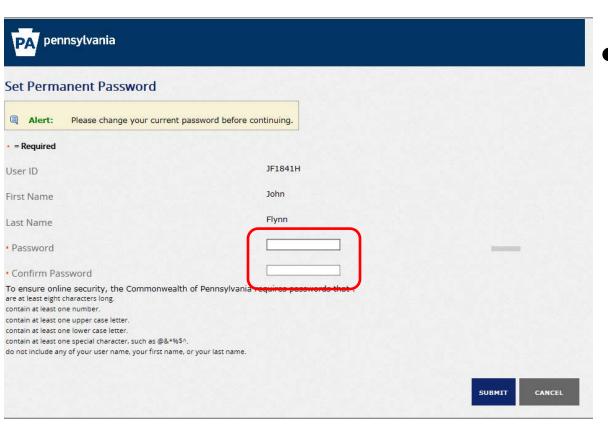


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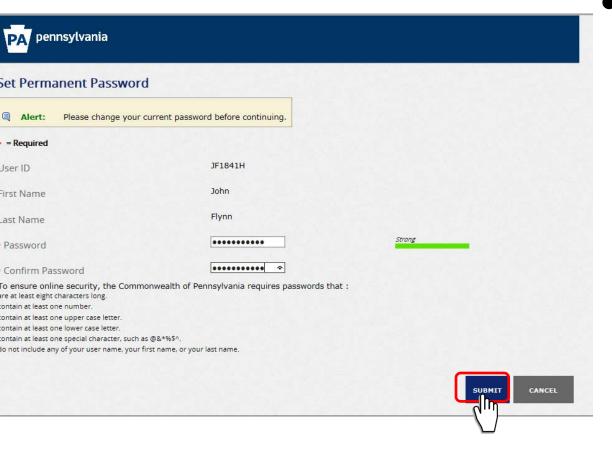


- Enter the user id you created in this registration
- Enter the temporary password you received in the email (Step 6)
- Click "login"



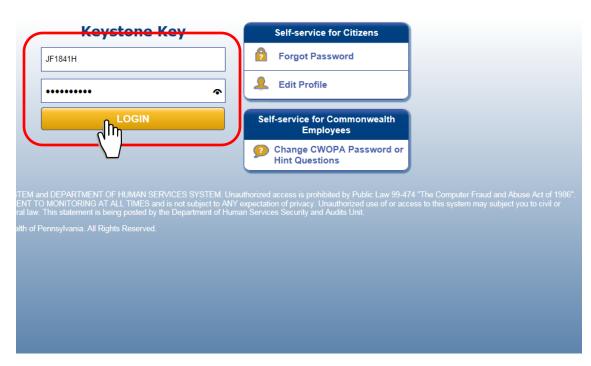
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- 8 characters
- 1 number
- 1 upper case letter
- 1 lower case letter
- 1 special character such as (@#\$%!)

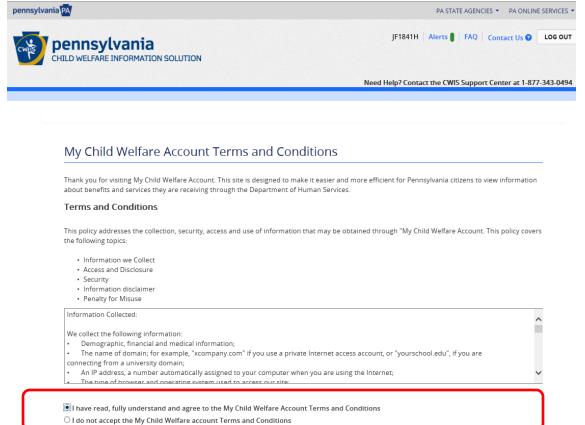


When done, click "Submit"

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- Enter the user id
- Enter the
   password you
   just changed in
   the previous
   step (Step 12)
- Click "login"



RETURN TO CHILD WELFARE PORTAL HOME PAGE

- Read
- Select "I have read, fully understand..."
- Click "next"

### Learn More

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- Read
- Click "continue"



Click "Create Clearance Application"

### **Getting Started**

### What to Expect

The exact amount of time it will take for you to complete this clearance application will vary depending on the information you supply.

If you have been provided an authorization code by the organization that is asking you to apply for a clearance, you will have a chance to enter it on the application payment page. Otherwise you will have the ability to enter your credit/debit card information as a form of payment.

You will be required to provide an electronic signature (e-Signature) in order for your Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance application (CY113) to be accepted. If you do not wish to provide an e-Signature then you must download, complete, sign and mail in a paper copy of the CY113. You can download the CY113 by clicking here 🗷

You will be able to save and print your application once you have completed the application online.

Your clearance certificate will be available through your Child Abuse History Clearance Account once your application has been processed. Additionally, you can choose to have it sent to your home or mailing address. Your Child Abuse History Certification is valid for 60 months.

### Information You Will Need

Before you start, you should have the following information readily available to help you complete your application:

- · Addresses where you have previously lived
- Names of all individuals with whom you have lived to include parents, guardians, siblings, spouses, etc.
- · Any previous names you have used or have been known by
- · Applicants that do not meet the volunteer application criteria or volunteers who have already received a volunteer certification free of charge within the previous 57 months will need to provide either credit/debit card information for an \$8.00 application fee or an authorization code from the organization that is asking you to obtain a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification

### Volunteer Applicants

As a volunteer applicant you are permitted to receive one certification free of charge every 57 months. In order to submit a volunteer application without a payment, you are required to affirm that you have not already received a paper or electronic volunteer certification free of charge within the previous 57 months.

### Additional Information

All of the information that you entered here is secure and confidential. For more information on the security and confidentiality of this website, please view the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Privacy Policy C Additionally more information is provided in the Rights and Responsibilities.

If you have any questions about your application, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions page. If you need further assistance, please contact the ChildLine and Abuse Registry's Child Abuse Clearance Unit at 1-877-371-5422.

### **≮**PREVIOUS



- Read
- Notice inside red box under "Volunteer Applicants"
- This confirms you shouldn't have to pay if you haven't done this in the past 57 months
- Click "Begin"

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Back To My Account

Application Purpose Applicant Information

Current Address

Previous Address

Household Members

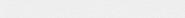
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Application Summary

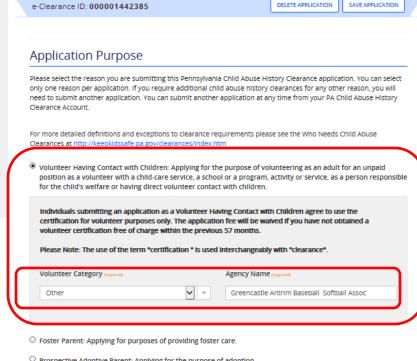
Part 1

Part 2

eSignature



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- Prospective Adoptive Parent: Applying for the purpose of adoption.
- Employee of Child Care Services: Applying for the purposes of child-care services in the following: Child day-care centers; group day-care homes; family child-care homes; boarding homes for children; Juvenile detention center services or other programs for delinquent or dependent children; mental health services for children; services for children with Intellectual disabilities; early Intervention services for children; drug and alcohol services for children; and day-care services or other programs that are offered by a school.
- O School Employee Governed by Public School Code: Applying as a school employee who is required to obtain background checks pursuant to Section 111 of the Public School Code.
- O School Employee Not Governed by Public School Code: Applying as a school employee not governed by Section 111 of the Public School Code.
- O Self-employed provider of child-care services in a family child-care home: Applying for the purpose of providing child-care services in one's home (other than the child's own home) at any one time to four, five or six children who are not relatives of the caregiver.
- O Individual 14 years of age or older who is applying for or holding a paid position as an employee with a program, activity or service, as a person responsible for the child's welfare or having direct contact with children: Applying as an employee who is responsible for the child's welfare or having direct contact (providing care, supervision, guidance or control to children or having routine interaction with children) in any of the following in which children participate and which is sponsored by a school or a public or private organization:
  - · A youth camp or program;

- Read
- This is the part many people are getting wrong!!



- Select the top option "Volunteer having contact with Children..."
- Choose "*Other*" under Volunteer Category
- Enter "Greencastle Antrim Baseball & **Softball Assoc**" under Agency name
- Click "Next"





e-Clearance ID: 000001442385

email address..

Email Address

John.flynn@volvo.com

○Yes ○No

Contact Information

+ ADD CONTACT NUMBER

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DELETE APPLICATION SAVE APPLICATION

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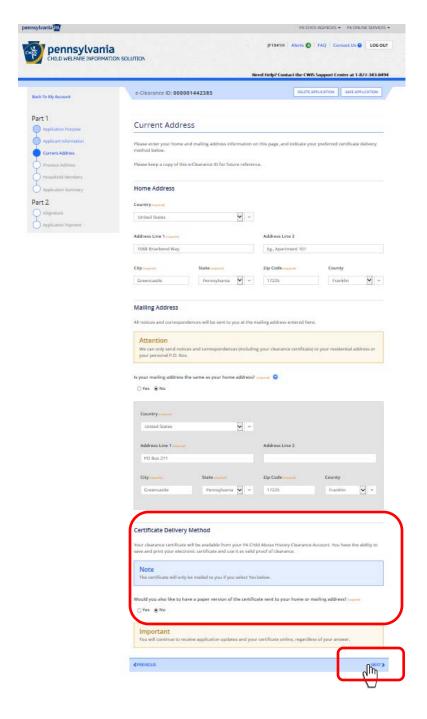
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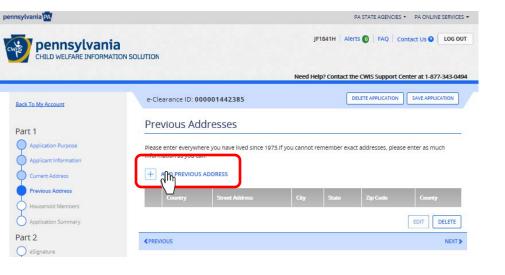
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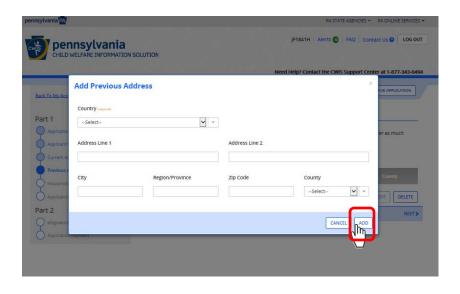
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- Click "Next"





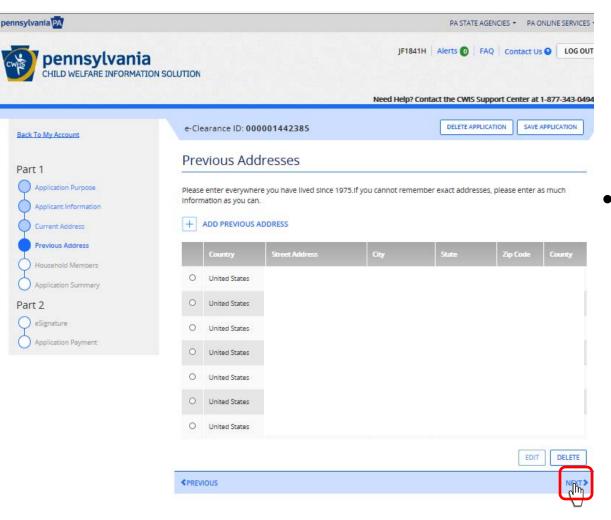
- Complete each box accordingly regarding current address
- Enter a Mailing address if different that home address
- Choose if you want a paper copy of this report mailed to you
- OK by GABSA if you receive electronic copy only and email to the board member responsible for background checks
- Click "Next"



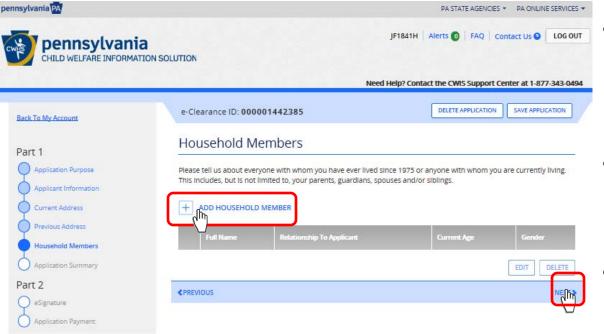


 Enter all previous addresses since 1975 by clicking "Add Previous Address"

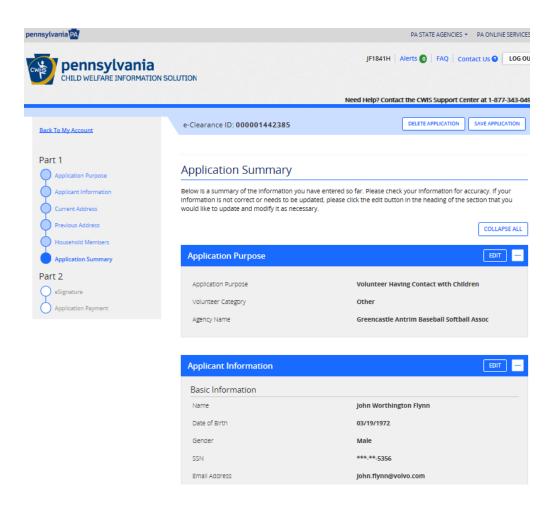
- Click "Add" once you are done.
- Repeat until all prior addresses are added



Once satisfied all addressses are entered click "Next"



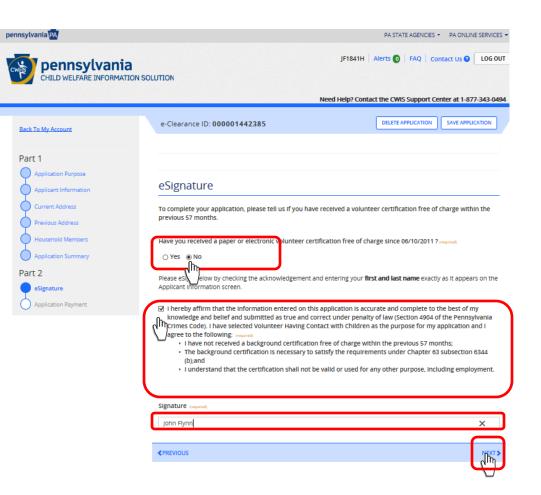
- Enter all people you have lived with since 1975 by clicking "Add household member"
- Click "Add" once you are done.
- Repeat until all prior addresses are added
- When done adding all people, click "Next"



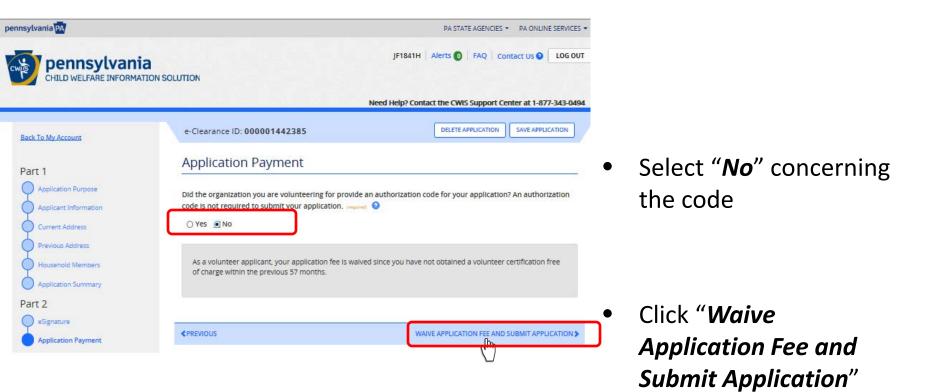
- This is a summary of everything you added in the application
- Review all your entries for accuracy
- Edit as needed in each section

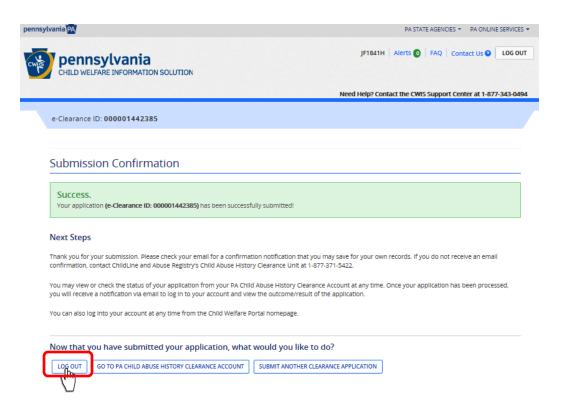
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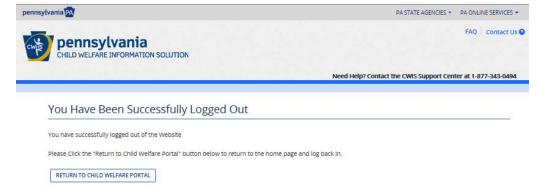


- Key!!
- If true, select "No" in order to get this report free of charge
- Check the box affirming your entries are accurate, etc (see detail at left)
- Enter your first and last name in the Signature box
- Click "Next"

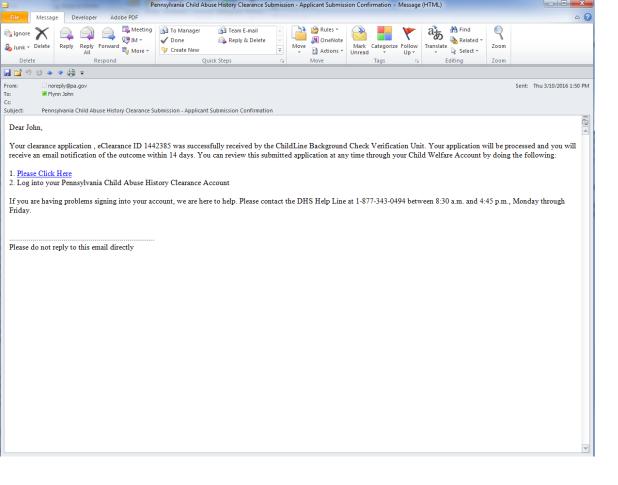




- You should see a picture like is shown at left which confirms you have submitted your application successfully
- Without needing any payment.
- Notice under "Next Steps" that an email will be sent to you confirming your application submission
- Click "Logout"



- This is what you should see after logging out.
- You are done the application process!



- Here is what the email looks like that will be sent to you following your application submission.
- It states that you will receive an email of the outcome within 14 days.
- Once you receive that email, follow the instructions to review your results
- Make a PDF of the results and email to john.flynn@volvo.com