

Criminal Clearances

Mandatory for any household member over the age of 18

All foster and adoptive parents and their household members over the age of 18 must submit for criminal clearances prior to their approval. Effective July 1, 2015 these clearances must be updated every five years.

To obtain the criminal clearance go to
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

- Click on submit a new record check
- Complete the required information
- You will be required to pay via a credit card
- At the completion of the form please make sure you print off the copy of the clearance with the Pennsylvania State Seal
- Please keep your reference number