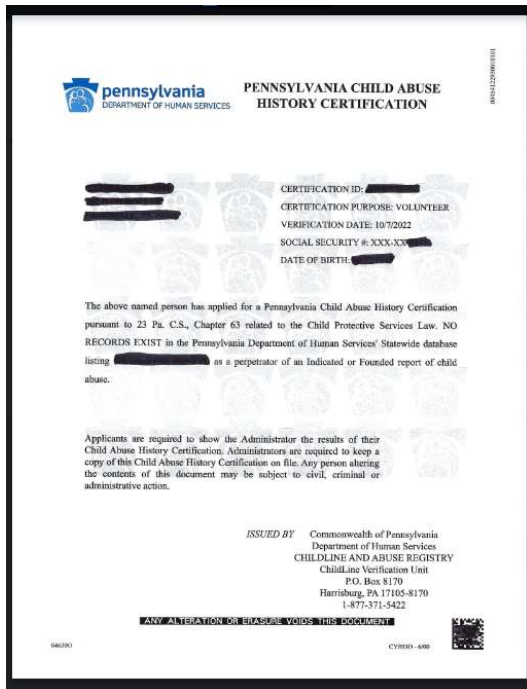


DES and CCDC are obliged to require a Child Clearance Certificate from all volunteers who are members of the Shelter Strike Team or are members of the FAST Team. Those volunteers will be in the forefront of assisting minors in emergency situations and we must ensure that this qualification is obtained. This clearance is free for volunteers for five years. Follow this link:

[Child Clearance Certificate](#)

Once you get to this page, you must create an account in order to proceed to complete your application.

The questionnaire asks that you record your places of residence back to 1975, so be aware of that history.



Once you receive your certificate, please upload to the Qualifications tab answering the Child Clearance question in your Galaxy profile.

Child abuse certification is free for volunteers every five years. If you have obtained this certification within the last five years, please upload that. If you try to obtain a volunteer certification earlier than 5 years, you will be charged a fee.