R000308-071426 - Right to Know Request

Message History (4)

On 8/6/2026 6:59:01 PM, York County PA Open Records Office wrote:

Subject: [Right-to-Know Records Center] R000308-071426 :: [REQUEST TYPE]:: R000308-071426
Body:

RE: Reference # R000308-071426, Right to Know Request of July 14, 2026

[redacted],

The County of York received a Right to Know Request from you on July 14, 2026. You requested the following documents:

"Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101 et seq., I request copies of the following records:

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The previously produced log contained the following fields: Referral Received Date, Referral Type, Primary Recipient, and Secondary Recipient. I request the same log, for the same date range, with the county-of-residence field added.

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Format. I request these records in electronic format — native file format where available, or PDF — delivered by email to [YOUR EMAIL]. For records maintained in a database or spreadsheet, I request production in a machine-readable format (.xlsx or .csv).

Severability. If any portion of a responsive record is exempt, I request that York County redact only the exempt portion and produce the remainder, as required by 65 P.S. § 67.706. Wholesale withholding of a record containing both exempt and non-exempt material does not satisfy the agency's obligation under § 706.

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No responsive records. If the agency determines that no records responsive to any numbered item exist, I request a written statement to that effect, specifying which item or items are affected.

Statement of reasons. If this request is denied in whole or in part, I request a written response stating the specific reasons for denial, including a citation to the specific legal authority relied upon, as required by 65 P.S. § 67.903.

Purpose. Pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.703, no statement of purpose or motive is provided or required."

Please be advised that the Referral Log report that was previously provided to you does not list the County of Residence for the subject child/family. As a result, there are no documents that are responsive to your request in the County's possession, under its custody or control. Moore vs. Office of Open Records, 992 A.2d 997, 909 (Pa. Cmwlth. Ct. 2010). Additionally, pursuant to 65 P.S. §67.705 of the RTKL states that "an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record."

You have the right to appeal any denial in writing to Office of Open Records, 555 Walnut Street, Suite 605, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Your appeal must be filed with the Office of Open Records within fifteen (15) business days of the date of this response.

Sincerely,

Jonelle Eshbach
Solicitor
Solicitor's Office

On 7/15/2026 8:43:35 PM, York County PA Open Records Office wrote:

Subject: [Right-to-Know Records Center] Right to Know Request :: R000308-071426
Body:

YORK COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

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Please be advised that the County of York is invoking its right to an additional thirty (30) days to respond to your Open Record Request as the extent or nature of your request precludes a response within the required five-day time period.

Thank you for your patience in awaiting this information.

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Jonelle Eshbach

Solicitor

Solicitor's Office

To view the full details of this request please log into the Right-to-Know Records Center

On 7/14/2026 1:07:55 PM, York County PA Open Records Office wrote:

[redacted]:

Thank you for your request to the York County Open Records Office. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the Right-to-Know Law. Your request was received in this office on 7/14/2026 and given the reference number R000308-071426 for tracking purposes.

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Your request will be forwarded to the relevant department(s) to locate the information you seek and to determine the volume and any costs associated with satisfying your request.

You will be provided with any responsive documents after we complete our search.

PLEASE NOTE: The Right to Know Law does not require a governmental body to create new information, to do legal research, or to answer questions.

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the Right-to-Know Records Center.

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the Right-to-Know Records Center

On 7/14/2026 1:07:54 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal