#### IMPORTANT:

This document is meant to make the process of obtaining a birth certificate for a US Citizen as simple as possible. *Hampshire HealthConnect can take no responsibility for the accuracy of this information.* 

# FEES FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE AND RISE AS THE DEMAND FOR COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS GROWS.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- All applications must be filled out completely and signed. A copy of the Applicant's State ID or Driver's License must be attached in order to verify identity. These items must be legible (enlarged and lightened). Most states require that the person sign beneath the ID.
- You are eligible to request a certified copy of a person's birth certificate for most states <u>only</u> if you are the applicant, the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, or if you have a court order that will allow you to have access to the certificate.
- The fee for all birth certificates, known as the Request Fee, is non-refundable. This fee includes the cost of searching for the certificate and the cost of one certified copy of the certificate. If the birth certificate is not found, the person will receive notification that it could not be located. Most states will keep your request on record for a minimum of one year and continue to look for it. If the certificate is found later they will send the applicant a copy.
- Additional Fees that may apply to applications can be any of the following:
  - o Credit Card surcharges
  - o Electronic system surcharges (Vitalcheck or US Certs)
  - o A fee for additional copies of the certificate that is requested at the same time.
- Please pay attention to the fees column as prices vary.

#### **REQUEST COLUMN:**

- Mail- applications sent by mail and returned by mail
- <u>Person</u> application is brought to the county or state office in person and the birth certificate is handed to them or mailed at a later time.
- <u>Fax</u>- the application is faxed either directly to the office or through Vitalcheck or US Certs.
- Phone- requests are taken by phone either directly to the office or through Vitalcheck or US Certs
- <u>Electronically</u>- applications are accepted by either Vitalchecks and/or US Certs

State:	Website Address:	Address:	Phone Number:	Fees:	Request:	US Certs:	Vitalcheck:	Application Link:
Alabama	http://ph.state.al.us/chs/ VitalRecords/Birth/BIRT H.HTML	Alabama Vital Records, P. O. Box 5625, Montgomery, Al 36103-5625	(224) 206 5418	\$12 Request Fee;\$4 Fee for Additional Copies			^	http://ph.state.al.us/chs/VitalRecords/ Universal/dl.pdf

Alaska	http://www.hss.state.ak. us/dph/bvs/birth/default. htm	Bureau of Vital Statistics, 5441 Commercial Blvd, PO Box 110675, Juneau, AK 99801-0675	(907) 465-3391	\$20 Request Fee; \$11 Surcharge if Credit Card is used.	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically	^		http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/bi rth/birth_form.pdf
American Samoa	N/A	American Samoa Government, Department of Health, Health Information Office, Pago Pago, AS 96799	(684) 633-1406	\$5 Request Fee	Person; Mail			N/A
Arizona	http://www.azdhs.gov/vi talrcd/birth_index.htm	Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records, P.O. Box 3887, Phoenix, AZ 85030	(888) 816-5907	\$10 Request Fee for 1990-Present; \$15 Request Fee for before 1990.	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.azdhs.gov/vitalrcd/images /birthappl_small_add.pdf
Arkansas	http://www.healthyarka nsas.com/certificates/cer tificates.html	Vital Records Slot H-44, PO Box 1437, Little Rock,AR 72203-1437	(866) 209-9482	\$12 Request Fee; \$10 Fee for Additional Copies	Person; Mail			Same as website
California	http://www.dhs.ca.gov/h isp/chs/ovr/ordercert.ht m	California Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records - M.S. 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410	(916) 445-2684	\$14 Request Fee	Person; Mail			http://www.dhs.ca.gov/publications/fo rms/pdf/vs111.pdf
Canal Zone	N/A	Vital Records Section, Passport Services, U.S. Department of State, 1111 19th Street NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20522-1705	(202) 955-0307	\$30 Request Fee; \$20 Fee for Additional Copies	Person; Mail			Request must be notarized, with the following information: - Full name of individual - Date and place of birth - Name of parents

Colorado	http://www.cdphe.state. co.us/hs/certs.asp	Vital Records Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, HSVRD- VS-Al, Denver, CO 80246- 1530	(303) 692-2200	\$15 Request fee; \$6 Fee for Additional Copies; \$6 Surcharge if Credit Card is used	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically	^	^	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs/bicer t.pdf
Connecticutt	http://www.dph.state.ct. us/PB/HISR/VR_FAQs.h tm	Dept of Public Health, Vital Records Office, 410 Capitol Ave., MS#11VRS, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134- 0308	(860) 509-7700	\$5 Request Fee from County; \$15 Request Fee from State Vital Records	Mail; Person			http://www.dph.state.ct.us/PB/HISR/v s-39bst.pdf
Delaware	http://www.dhss.delawa re.gov/dhss/dph/ss/vitals tats.html	Federal and Water Streets, Dover, DE 19901	(877) 888-0248	\$10 Request Fee per copy	Mail; Person; Telephone; Electronic		^	http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/d ph/ss/files/birth.pdf
District of Colombia	http://www.dchealth.dc. gov/doh/cwp/view,a,1371, q,581955,dohNav GID,17 87,dohNav, 33120 .asp	Vital Records Division, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, First Floor, Washington, DC 20002	(202) 671-5000	\$23 Request fee for Originals; \$18 Request Fee for Computer certificate (Short Form)	Mail; Person; Phone		^	N/A
Florida	http://www.doh.state.fl. us/planning eval/vital st atistics/birth death.htm	Department of Health Office of Vital Statistics P.O. Box 210 1217 Pearl Street Jacksonville, FL 32231-0042	(904) 359-6900 ext 9000	\$9 Computer Certification (1930- Present); \$14 Photocopy Certficiation (1917- present); \$4 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically		۲	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/planning e val/vital statistics/birthform.pdf
Georgia	http://health.state.ga.us/ programs/vitalrecords/bi rth.asp	Vital Records, 2600 Skyland Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319 3640	(404) 679-4701	\$10 Request Fee; \$5 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/vitalreco rds/birth.pdf

Guam	N/A	Office of Vital Statistics, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Government of Guam, P.O. Box 2816, Agana, GU, M.I. 96910	(671) 734-4589	\$5 Request Fee	Mail		N/A
Hawaii	http://www.hawaii.gov/ health/vital-records/vital records/index.html	State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, Vital Records Section, P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801-9984	(808) 586-4533	\$10 Request Fee; \$4 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person		http://www.hawaii.gov/health/vital- records/pdf/birth.pdf
Idaho	http://www.healthandw elfare.idaho.gov/portal/al ias Rainbow/lang en- US/tabID 3335/Desktop Default.aspx	Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036	(208) 334-5988	\$13 Request Fee; \$13 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically	^	http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.g ov/Portals/ Rainbow/Documents/healt h/VSCertificateRequest.pdf
Illinois	http://www.idph.state.il. us/vitalrecords/birth faq. htm#1	Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records, 605 W. Jefferson St, Springfield, IL 62702-5097	(800) 252-8980	\$15 Request Fee; \$2 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; person; Fax; Electronically	^	http://www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecor ds/vital/pdf/birthfrm.pdf
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/isdh/bdcertifs/birth and death certificates.htm	2 North Meridian Street, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	(866) 601-0891	\$10 Request Fee; \$4 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Phone; Electronically	^	http://www.in.gov/isdh/bdcertifs/496 07.pdf
Iowa	http://www.idph.state.ia .us/eh/health_statistics.a sp	Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Health Statistics Lucas State Office Building, 1st Floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319- 0075	(515) 281-4944	\$15 Request fee; \$5.50 Surcharge if a Credit card is used.	Mail; Person; Phone		http://www.idph.state.ia.us/eh/commo n/pdf/vital records/application certifie d copy vital record.pdf

Kansas	http://www.kdheks.gov/ vital/birth.html	Office of Vital Statistics Curtis State Office Building 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 120 Topeka, KS 66612-2221	(785) 296-3253	\$12 Request Fee; \$7 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically: Phone		^	http://www.kdheks.gov/vital/downloa d/birth.pdf
Kentucky	http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/vi tal/	Office of Vital Statistics 275 E. Main St. 1E-A Frankfort, KY 40621	(877) 817-7362	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically; Phone		^	http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/96273 47C-B7B4-4ED4-AE87- 8D02822D84FC/0/vs37II.pdf
Louisiana	http://www.dhh.louisian a.gov/offices/page.asp?id- 252&detail-6489	Louisiana Vital Records Registry P.O. Box 60630 New Orleans, LA 70160	(504) 219-4500	\$9 Request Fee for Short Forms; \$15 Request Fee for Long Form	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/ publications/pubs- 252/Packet%2011%20Ordering%20Ce rtificates.pdf
Maine	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/faq.htm#certificates	Office of Vital Records 244 Water Street, Station II Augusta, ME 04333-0011	(207) 287-3181	\$15 Request Fee; \$6 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	N/A
Maryland	http://www.vsa.state.md _us/vsa/html/birth.html	Division of Vital Records 6550 Reisterstown Road Reisterstown Road Plaza Baltimore, MD 21215	(800) 832-3277	\$12 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.vsa.state.md.us/vsa/apps/ abcapp.pdf
Massachusetts	http://www.mass.gov/?p ageID=eohhs2terminal& L=4&L0=Home&L1=Con sumer&L2=Basic+Needs &L3=Vital+Records&sid =Eeohhs2&b=terminalco ntent&f=dph vital recor ds c obtaining copies&c sid=Eeohhs2#bymail	Registry of Vital Records and Statistics 150 Mt. Vernon Street, 1st Floor Dorchester, MA 02125-3105	(617) 740-2600	\$18 Request Fee in person; \$28 Fee by mail; \$42.50 Fee electronically/by phone/by fax; \$37 Fee for Additional Copies for all but in person	Mail; Person; Fax; Phone; Electronically	^		http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/vital records/mail order form.pdf

Michigan	http://www.michigan.go v/mdch/1,1607,7-132- 4645,00.html	Vital Records Requests PO Box 30721 Lansing MI 48909	(517) 335-8666	\$26 Request Fee; \$12 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person		^	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ birthapp 6360 7.PDF
Minnesota	http://www.health.state. mn.us/divs/chs/osr/index .html	Minnesota Department of Health Attention: Office of the State Registrar P.O. Box 64882 St. Paul, Minnesota 55164- 0882	(651) 201-5970	\$16 Request Fee; \$9 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically	۸		http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/ch s/osr/birthapp.pdf
Mississippi	http://www.msdh.state. ms.us/msdhsite/ static/3 1,1951,109.html	Mississippi Vital Records P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700	(601) 576-7981	\$7 Request Fee for Short Form; \$12 Request Fee for Long Form; \$3 Fee for Additional copies either way	Mail; Person; Phone; Electronically	^	^	http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/phs/for ms/form522.pdf
Missouri	http://www.dhss.mo.gov /BirthAndDeathRecords/ applications.html	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Vital Records P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65102	(573) 751-6387	\$15 Request Fee; \$15 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically		۸	http://www.dhss.mo.gov/BirthAndDea thRecords/birthdeath.pdf
Montana	http://vhsp.dphhs.mt.gov /certificates/ordercertific ates.shtml	Office of Vital Statistics Department of Public Health and Human Services 111 N Sanders Rm 209 PO BOX 4210 Helena MT 59604	(406) 444-2685	\$12 Request Fee; \$5 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically	^	^	http://vhsp.dphhs.mt.gov/certificates/ birthappfillable.pdf
Nebraska	http://www.hhs.state.ne. us/ced/nevrinfo.htm	Nebraska Department of HHS Finance & Support Vital Records P.O. Box 95065 Lincoln, NE 68509-5065	(402) 471-2871	\$12 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ced/birth. pdf

Nevada	http://health2k.state.nv. us/forms/formindex.htm	Office of Vital Records and Statistics 505 E. King Street, Room 102 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4749	(775) 684-4242	\$13 Request Fee	Mail; Person			http://health2k.state.nv.us/forms/form types/birthcertapp.pdf
New Hampshire	http://www.sos.nh.gov/v italrecords/ELIGIBILITY .html	NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION REGISTRATION / CERTIFICATION 29 HAZEN DRIVE CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6527	(800) 852-3345 ext. 4651	\$12 Request Fee; \$8 Fee for Additional copies	Mail; Person; Electronically: Phone	^		http://www.sos.nh.gov/vitalrecords/General%20Info/BirthApp.pdf
New Jersey	http://www.nj.gov/healt h/vital/tips.shtml	New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics and Registration Attn: - Customer Service Unit PO Box 370 Trenton, NJ 08625-0370	(609) 292-4087	\$25 Request Fee; \$2 Fee for Additional copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically		^	http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/reg- 3.pdf
New Mexico	http://dohewbs2.health.s tate.nm.us/VitalRec/Birt h%20Certificates.htm#p erson	New Mexico Vital Records Post Office Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87502	(505) 841-4185	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person			http://dohewbs2.health.state.nm.us/Vi talRec/Web%20Birth%20App.pdf
New York	http://www.health.state. ny.us/vital records/birth. htm	New York State Department of Health Vital Records Section Certification Unit P.O. Box 2602 Albany, NY 12220-2602	N/A	\$30 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically		^	http://www.health.state.ny.us/vital_re_cords/forms/doh-4380.pdf
New York City	http://www.nyc.gov/htm l/doh/html/vr/vrbappl.sh tml	31 Chambers Street, Room 103, New York, NY 10007	(212) 788-4520	\$15 Request Fee; \$5.50 mailing fee	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically; Phone		^	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downlo ads/pdf/vr/birthl.pdf

North Carolina	http://vitalrecords.dhhs.s tate.nc.us/vr/requests/	North Carolina Vital Records 1903 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-1903	(919) 733-3526	\$15 Request Fee; \$5 Fee for Additional copies	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://vitalrecords.dhhs.state.nc.us/vr/pdf/bcertificatapp.pdf
North Dakota	http://www.health.state. nd.us/vital/birth.htm	Division of Vital Records 600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept. 301 Bismarck, ND 58505-0200	(701) 328-2360	\$7 Request Fee; \$4 Fee for Additional copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Phone; Electronically			http://www.health.state.nd.us/vital/bi rth.pdf
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	Commonwealth Recorder Superior Court Vital Records Section P.O. Box 307 Saipan, MP 96950	N/A	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person			N/A
Ohio	http://www.odh.ohio.go v/vitalstatistics/vitalstats _aspx	Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics 246 N. High Street, 1st Floor, Revenue Room P.O. Box 15098 Columbus, Ohio 43215-0098	(614) 466-2531	\$16.50 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically	۸	۸	N/A
Oklahoma	http://www.health.state. ok.us/program/vital/brec. html	Writing to: Vital Records Service Oklahoma State Department of Health 1000 Northeast 10th Oklahoma City, OK 73117	(405) 271-4040	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.health.state.ok.us/progra m/vital/vs151R9-03.pdf
Oregon	http://oregon.gov/DHS/p h/chs/order/faqs.shtml#o rderhow	OREGON VITAL RECORDS PO BOX 14050 PORTLAND OR 97293-0050	(971) 673-1190	\$20 request fee; \$14 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax; Electronically; Phone		^	http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/chs/order/d ocs/birthor.pdf

Pennsylvania	http://www.dsf.health.st ate.pa.us/health/cwp/vie w.asp?a=168&Q=202219# MailingAddress	Division of Vital Records 101 South Mercer Street, Room 401 PO Box 1528 New Castle, PA 16101	(800) 724-3258	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically; Fax	^	http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/heal th/lib/health/old dir/vitalrecords/form s/pdfs/Birth by mail.pdf
Puerto Rico	N/A	Department of Health Demographic Registry P.O. Box 11854 Fernandez Juncos Station San Juan, PR 00910	(787) 767-9120	\$5 Request Fee	Mail; Person		N/A
Rhode Island	http://www.health.ri.gov /chic/vital/index.php	3 Capitol Hill Room 101 Providence, RI 02908-5097	(401) 222-2812	\$15 Request Fee; \$10 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person		http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/vital/Bir th Web.pdf
South Carolina	http://www.scdhec.net/v r/birth.htm	S.C. DHEC Division of Vital Records 2600 Bull Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201	(803) 898-3630	\$12 Request Fee; \$3 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person		http://www.scdhec.net/vr/pdf/ccbc.pd <u>f</u>
South Dakota	http://www.state.sd.us/doh/VitalRec/vital.htm#Birth	600 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501	(605) 773-4961	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Phone; Electronically	^	http://www.state.sd.us/doh/VitalRec/ Forms/BirthRecordApp.pdf
Tennessee	http://www2.state.tn.us/ health/vr/index.htm	Tennessee Vital Records Central Services Building 1st Floor 421 5th Avenue North Nashville, Tennessee 37247	(615) 741-1763	\$12 Request Fee; \$4 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically	^	http://www2.state.tn.us/health/vr/ph- 1654.pdf
Texas	http://www.dshs.state.tx .us/vs/reqproc/certified_c opy.shtm	Texas Vital Records Department of State Health Services P.O. Box 12040 Austin, TX 78711-2040	(888) 963-7111	\$22 Request Fee	Mail; Person		http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqpro c/forms/vs142.3.pdf

Utah	https://health.utah.gov/vi talrecords/silver/birthinf osecure.htm	Office of Vital Records and Statistics 288 North 1460 West PO Box 141012 Salt Lake City, UT 84114- 1012	(801) 538-6105	\$15 Request Fee; \$8 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Electronically	٨	٨	http://healthvermont.gov/research/rec ords/birth_form.aspx
Vermont	http://healthvermont.gov /research/records/comple te birth.aspx	Vital Records, Vermont Department of Health, P.O. Box 70, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402-0070	8028637275	\$9.50 Request Fee	Mail; Person			N/A
Virginia	http://www.vdh.virginia. gov/vitalrec/index.asp	VDH, Office of Vital Records and Health Statistics P.O. Box 1000 Richmond, Virginia 23218-1000	(804) 662-6200	\$12 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	Same as website
Virgin Islands- St.Croix	N/A	Department of Health Vital Statistics Charles Harwood Memorial Hospital St. Croix, VI 00820	N/A	\$15 Request Fee by Mail; \$12 Request Fee in Person	Person; Mail			N/A
Virgin Islands- St.Thomas/St. John	N/A	Department of Health Vital Statistics Knud Hansen Complex St. Thomas, VI 00802	(340) 774-9000	\$15 Request Fee by Mail; \$12 Request Fee in Person	Person; Mail			N/A
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov/ ehsphl/chs/cert.htm	Department of Health Center for Health Statistics P.O. Box 9709 Olympia WA 98507-9709	(360) 236-4313	\$17 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Fax; Phone			http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphl/chs/ll 0-039 mail.pdf
West Virginia	http://www.wvdhhr.org/ bph/oehp/hsc/vr/birtcert. htm#birth	Vital Registration Room 165 350 Capitol Street Charleston, WV 25301-3701	(304) 558-2931	\$10 Request Fee	Mail; Person; Electronically		^	http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/oehp/hsc /vr/birthfm.htm

Wisconsin	http://www.dhfs.state.w i.us/vitalrecords/birth.ht m		(608) 266-1373	\$12 Request Fee; \$3 Fee for Additional Copies	Mail; Person; Fax		http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/forms/dph/dph05291.pdf
Wyoming	http://wdh.state.wy.us/vi tal records/certificate.as p		(307) 777-7591	\$12 Request Fee	Mail; Person		http://wdh.state.wy.us/vital_records/fo rms/birthapl.htm
Birth certificates for U.S. citizen born in another country: Consular Report of a Birth Abroad	http://travel.state.gov/pa ssport/get/first/first_825. html	Vital Records Section Passport Services 1111 19th St, NW, Suite 510 Washington DC 20522	(202) 955-0307	\$30 Request Fee	Mail		N/A