



APPLICATION FOR FLORIDA BIRTH RECORD

Florida Department of Health in Orange County

Vital Statistics

(407) 836-7128

THE ENTIRE APPLICATION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED

Requirement for ordering: If applicant is self, parent, guardian, or legal representative, then the applicant must complete this application and provide valid photo identification; if a mail request, a copy of the valid photo identification must be provided. If applicant is not one of the above, the Affidavit to Release a Birth Certificate must be completed by an authorized person and submitted in addition to this application form. Acceptable forms of identification are the following: Driver's License, State Identification Card, Passport, and/or Military Identification Card.

CHILD'S FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON BIRTH RECORD	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST (INCLUDING ANY SUFFIX)	
PLACE OF BIRTH FLORIDA	HOSPITAL	CITY OR TOWN		COUNTY (REQUIRED)
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH	DAY	YEAR (4-DIGIT)	SEX
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE)	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST (MAIDEN)	
FATHER'S NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST (INCLUDING ANY SUFFIX)	

APPLICANT (adult requesting certificate) INFORMATION

FORM OF PAYMENT: CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS **(SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW)**

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT INCLUDE: CASHIER'S CHECK, CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS, OR MONEY ORDERS.

NAME OF CARD HOLDER _____ SIGNATURE _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME TYPE OR PRINT	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST (INCLUDING ANY SUFFIX)	
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MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDE APT. NO., IF APPLICABLE)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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HOME PHONE NUMBER ()	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBER ()		

IF ATTORNEY, PROVIDE BAR/PROFESSIONAL LICENSE NO.	IF ATTORNEY, PROVIDE NAME OF PERSON YOU REPRESENT AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT
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	Quantity	Amount
First Copy	\$15.00	\$
Additional Copies for the SAME PERSON	\$8.00	\$
Plastic Protective Cover	\$3.00	\$

Total

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIRTH RECORD APPLICATION

COMPUTER CERTIFICATION: computer certifications are accepted by all state and federal agencies and used for any type of travel.

A computer certification has two different formats:

1. A certification of a registered birth (2004 to present), supplies the following facts of birth: Child's Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Time, Weight, Place of Birth (City, County and Location) and Parents' Information.
2. A certification of a registered birth (1930 to 2003), supplies the following facts of birth: Child's Name, Date of Birth, Sex, County of Birth and Parents' Name.

AVAILABILITY: Birth registration was not required by state law until 1917, but there are some records on file dating back to 1865.

ELIGIBILITY: Birth certificates can be issued only to:

1. Registrant (the child named on the record) if of legal age (18)
2. Parent(s) listed on the Birth Record
3. Legal guardian (must provide guardianship papers)
4. Legal representative of one of the above persons
5. Other person(s) by court order (must provide recorded or certified copy of court order)

In the case of a deceased registrant, upon receipt of the death certificate of the decedent, a certification of the birth certificate can be issued to the spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, if of legal age, or to the legal representative of any of these persons as well as to the parent.

Any person of legal age may be issued a certified copy of a birth record (except for those birth records under seal) for a birth event that occurred over 100 years ago.

BIRTH RECORDS UNDER SEAL: Birth records under seal by reason of adoption, paternity determination or court order cannot be ordered in the usual manner. For a record under seal, write to:

**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
ATTN: Records Amendment Section
P.O. BOX 210
Jacksonville, FL 32231-0042**

REQUIREMENT FOR ORDERING: If applicant is self, parent, legal guardian or legal representative, the applicant must provide a completed application along with valid photo identification, if a mail request, a copy of the valid photo identification must be provided. If legal guardian, a copy of the appointment orders must be included with the request. If legal representative, the attorney bar number, and a notation of whom the attorney represents and that person's relationship to the registrant must be included with your request. If you are an agent of local, state or federal agency requesting a record, indicate in the space provided for "relationship" the name of the agency. Acceptable forms of identification are the following: **Driver's License, State Identification Card, Passport** and/or **Military Identification Card**.

If not one of the above, you must complete this application and have a notarized Affidavit to Release A Birth Certificate (DH 1958, 2/03) submitted with your application for the birth record along with a copy of the *registrant's* valid photo identification as well as the *applicant's* valid photo identification.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT: A person ordering his or her own certificate should enter "SELF" in this space. Also, explain if name has been changed; married name, name changed legally (when and where), etc. Others must identify themselves clearly as eligible (see ELIGIBILITY above).

NONREFUNDABLE: Vital record fees are nonrefundable.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Is required, as well as his/her printed name, residence address and telephone number.

**Mail this application with payment to:
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ORANGE COUNTY
ATTENTION: VITAL STATISTICS
832 WEST CENTRAL BLVD
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32805**

Remember to include a COPY of your photo identification along with this completed application & Stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Orange County does NOT accept Personal Checks! Credit Card, Cashier's Checks or Money Orders only.

Option for Rush Service: Vital Chek Credit Card next day UPS service or regular mail available by going to the Vital Chek website: www.vitalchek.com. For more information, please call 1-866-830-1906. Visit us at <http://www.orchd.com>

IF THE CERTIFICATION IS TO BE MAILED TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ADDRESS USE THE SPACES BELOW TO SPECIFY SHIP TO NAME AND ADDRESS.

SHIP TO Name TYPE OR PRINT	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
HOME PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO STREET ADDRESS (AND APT.)		
WORK PHONE NUMBER	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PLEASE VISIT THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS WEBSITE

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Planning_eval/Vital_Statistics/