

County Clerk and Recorder
County Application
PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

WHO CAN ORDER A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

Only those authorized by 50-15-121 MCA, which includes the registrant (14 years old or older), the registrant's spouse, children, parents, or guardian, or an authorized representative, or those who provide documentation showing it is needed for determination or protection of the individuals personal or property rights, proof of kinship, guardianship, or authorization is required may obtain certified copy of a birth record.
Relatives, in-laws, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, ex-spouses, and a natural parent of an adoptive child are not eligible to receive a certified copy of a birth certificate.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

The person signing the request must provide an enlarged legible photocopy of both sides of their valid driver's license or other legal picture identification with a signature or the requestor must have this application notarized.

Suggested Identification

Picture ID with a Signature	OR Two Forms of ID – One MUST have a Signature		OR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's License • State ID Card • Passport • Military ID Card • Tribal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Card • Work ID Card • Car registration/Insurance • Doctor/Medical record • Fishing License • US Military DD214 • Utility Bill with a current address • Voter Registration Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit/Debit/ATM Card • School ID Card • Library Card • Insurance Record • Pay Stub • Traffic/ Pawn ticket • Court record • Year Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notarized Montana Office of Vital Statistics Statement to Identify certified Birth or Death Certificate Applicant form (you must provide the original letter, not a photocopy or faxed copy) • Have an authorized family member that has an ID order the certificate

If a picture ID with a signature is not available, two other forms of identification are required; one MUST have a signature.

IMPORTANT: If the identification requirement is NOT met or if the application is incomplete, your request will be returned and significant delays in processing your order may occur.

FEE (All fees must be U.S. funds)

- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE** cost \$5.00 for the each copy. (non-refundable)
- **WALLET-SIZE** Cost \$6.00 for each copy (The acceptance of the wallet size certificate is determined by the judicial or administrative body before whom the certificate is offered as evidence)
- **INFORMATIONAL COPIES OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE** may be issued to anyone as long as the birth occurred 30 years prior to the date of application, cost is \$.50. (non-refundable)
- **SEARCHES:** \$.50 for each year searched. (non-refundable)

Please complete the following information.

ALL First, Middle and Last Name on Birth Certificate: _____
 Has name ever been changed other than marriage ___ No ___ Yes if so original name _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City or County): _____
 Mother's **Full Maiden** Name: _____
 Father's Full Name: _____
 Your relationship to the certificate holder : _____ (self, mother, father etc...)
 Reason the Birth Certificate is needed: _____ # of copies _____

Mailing or Delivery Address:

Name: _____ Applicant's Signature _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Notary (For use if needed)

_____ personally appeared before me and whose identity I proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the signer of the above instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

SEAL

Signature: _____
 Printed Name: _____
 Notary Public in and for the State of _____
 Residing at _____ My commission expires: _____

Official Use Only	
Date	_____
Rec#	_____
Amount	_____
Cert #	_____
Ser #	_____
Comment	_____

NOTICE: STATE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY USES OR ATTEMPTS TO USE OR FURNISH TO ANOTHER FOR USE, FOR ANY PURPOSE OF DECEPTION, ANY CERTIFICATE, RECORD, REPORT, OR CERTIFIED COPY MADE, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR MUTILATED. (50-15-114(C), MCA)