



## Pathway: How to get a birth certificate?

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<b>Steps</b>	<p>A master list of links to all states to get birth, death, marriage and divorce is maintained at the Center for Disease Control... <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine the state, province or territory in which the birth occurred, which is where the birth was registered, and visit the corresponding birth certificate request website.</li><li>• Gather necessary documents to submit along with your application. Most states require at least one or two documents, one of which must be photo identification. Sometimes a state will require a document confirming a person's current address. If you're applying by mail, you will need photocopies of these documents.</li><li>• Apply in person, by mail, by internet or by fax (if offered). Most birth certificate application forms are available online. You may, however, visit the necessary government office and fill out the form in person. Make sure to provide all necessary information on the form and provide the necessary processing fee.</li></ul>
<b>Local Resources</b>	<p>There are no NKY local offices.</p> <p>In Cincinnati, you can go to: Cincinnati Health Dept, Office of Vital Records, 1525 Elm St., 4th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202, Phone: 513-352-3120.</p>
<b>Web Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If born in Kentucky, refer to the <a href="#">Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics</a>. Here is a link to the <a href="#">application</a>. You can order on-line at this <a href="#">link</a>.</li><li>• If born in Ohio, refer to the <a href="#">Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics</a>. Here is a link to the <a href="#">application</a>. You can order on-line at this <a href="#">link</a>.</li></ul>
<b>Web Site Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a link to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention indicating this summary for all states... <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm</a></li></ul>
<b>Further Problem Solving Needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None.</li></ul>
<b>Other Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of the most important documents that you'll receive in your lifetime is your birth certificate. Having your birth certificate can come in handy when you're trying to prove your identity when applying for a social security number, for travel or for immigration. The United States federal government doesn't provide copies of a birth certificate, so you'll have to apply directly to the state in which you were born.</li><li>• When ordering, be aware that shortened (abstract) versions of birth certificates offered by some states may not be acceptable for US passport purposes. Be sure to order only the full, certified copy of the original birth certificate bearing the registrar's raised, embossed, impressed or multicolored seal, registrar's signature, and the date the certificate was filed with the registrar's office.</li><li>• The cost varies by state but is typically between \$10-30. The cost in Kentucky is \$10. The cost in Ohio is \$21.50.</li></ul>