



MARTIN COUNTY
RECORDER

Birth Certificate Application

Complete this form to order a certified copy of a Minnesota birth certificate.

The law requires you to provide information to order a birth certificate, *Minnesota Statutes, section 144.225, subdivision 7, and Minnesota Rules, part 4601.2600. It is against the law to provide false information to get a birth certificate.* You may be subject to fines, jail time or both. *Minnesota Statutes, section 144.227 and section 609.02, subdivisions 3 and 4.*

Information to locate the requested birth record

Subject	Subject's first name		Subject's middle name		Subject's last name		Name suffix
	Subject's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Subject's city of birth		Subject's county of birth	
Parents	Parent one - first name		Parent one - middle name		Parent one - last name		Last name before 1 st marriage Name suffix
	Parent two - first name		Parent two middle name		Parent two last name		Last name before 1 st marriage Name suffix

Person completing this application

Requester name				Requester date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Requester mailing address – Street				Apt/Unit #	City		State	ZIP
				Requester daytime phone		Requester email		

Information about birth certificates: Most Minnesota vital record information is public information. When a record is public, information and certificates are available to individuals who meet the legal requirements in items 1 - 19 below. Other vital record information is confidential. Data about the birth of a child to a woman who was not married to the child's father when that child was conceived or born are confidential, unless the mother chooses to make the record public when the birth is registered. When a record is confidential, information and birth certificates are restricted to those persons listed below in items 20 – 24.

MANDATORY — Check the boxes below that describe your relationship to the subject of the record:

Birth certificates available to individuals who meet any of the legal requirements in items 1-19 below (Public records)

- 1. A parent named on the subject's record
- 2. A grandparent of the subject
- 3. A great-grandparent of the subject
- 4. A child of the subject
- 5. A grandchild of the subject
- 6. A great-grandchild of the subject
- 7. Spouse of the subject (You must be the current spouse)
- 8. The subject of the vital record (I am requesting my own birth record)
- 9. Party responsible for filing the record (generally a health professional or birth attendant)
- 10. The legal custodian, guardian or conservator of the subject (a certified copy of a court order naming you is required)
- 11. The health care agent for the subject (health care power of attorney is required)
- 12. Subject's personal representative; a certified copy is needed to administer the estate
- 13. Successor of the subject (subject is dead); the certified copy is needed to administer the estate
- 14. Determination or protection of a personal or property right and proof that birth certificate is needed
- 15. Adoption agency — to complete post-adoption search (Employee ID is required)
- 16. Local/state/federal governmental agency (Employee ID is required)
- 17. Attorney – my Minnesota Attorney License Number is: _____ NON-Minnesota license? Affix a copy
- 18. Pursuant to a valid, certified copy of a U.S. court order (not a subpoena) releasing the certificate
- 19. Authorized representative listed in 1-18 above (a signed statement from the person authorizing release to you is required)

Birth certificates available only under the conditions or to the persons named below (Confidential records)

- 20. Parent named on the subject's record
- 21. The legal custodian, guardian or conservator of the subject (a certified copy of a court order naming you is required)
- 22. The subject, when 16 years or older
- 23. Representatives of Minnesota programs that administer child support, medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, and services under Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.23 and 626.556. (Employee ID is required)
- 24. Pursuant to a valid, certified copy of a U.S. court order (not a subpoena) releasing the certificate

Signature and Notary (application must be signed in front of a notary if applying by mail or fax)

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Requester's signature		Notary Stamp/Seal
Signed or attested before me on: _____ day of _____, 20_____		
Notary public signature		My commission expires



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How many certificates do you want?	Request	Fee	Total
One birth certificate sent by First Class Mail®.	1	\$26	\$26
How many <i>additional</i> certificate(s) do you want to purchase for this birth record now?		\$19 each	
How do you want your document(s) delivered?	Fee	Choose delivery	
Regular First Class Mail®	\$0		
USPS Priority Mail	\$7.35		
USPS Priority Mail Overnight Express	\$25.50		
Total amount due:			
Amount must be at least \$26.			

If I am not eligible to receive the certificate I requested, the Martin County Recorder will contact me. I give the Martin County Recorder permission to apply my payment to a follow up application.

How do you want to pay?

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card MasterCard/VISA/Discover Enter card information below	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Check # _____ Payable to Martin County Recorder and send by mail with application Checks returned for non-payment will result in a \$30 charge to you. You could also face civil penalties. <i>Minnesota Statutes, section 604.113, subdivision 2.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Money order Money order # _____
Cardholder name	Card number	
3-digit security code	Expiration date	

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ORDERS

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS LISTED MUST BE THE SAME AS ON YOUR CREDIT CARD

Credit Card Service Fees:
 \$0 - \$50 = \$ 1.50
 \$50.01 - \$100 = \$3.00
 Each additional \$100 = \$3.00

RETURN FORM TO:
 Martin County Recorder
 201 Lake Ave., Ste. 203
 Fairmont, MN 56031
 PHONE: 507-238-3213

OR FAX TO: 507-235-8537

If you have **questions**, please contact us at 507-238-3213.