

Who can apply for Vital Statistics' documents?

The areas below show who is eligible, as there are restrictions.

Certified Certificates and / or Photocopies of a Registration

Birth	Marriage	Death
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person whose name is on the birth registration. The parent(s)* of the person whose birth is registered as established by registration documents or by court documents. A guardian, trustee, or person with power of attorney for the person whose birth is registered as established by court documents. Proof is required. Any person with written authorization from the person whose birth is registered or from the parents* of the person whose birth is registered. Any person with an order from the court. Court document is required. A person adopting a child may apply for that child's biological birth certificate. Proof of a pending adoption is required. The legal representative for an eligible applicant or a legal representative who requires it for official duties. Any person who requires it to comply with the <i>Child Welfare Act</i> or the <i>Parentage and Maintenance Act</i>. Proof is required. Any adult next-of-kin** of a person whose birth is registered when that person is deceased. (Common-law is included as next-of-kin). The executor of a person's estate, when the person whose birth is registered is deceased. Proof is required. When the person whose birth is registered is deceased and there are no eligible applicants, an offspring of a deceased next-of-kin** may apply. An Ex-spouse of the person named on the birth registration is only eligible to obtain a "Confirmation Letter" verifying birth details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person whose marriage is registered. Any person with written authorization from a person whose marriage is registered. The legal representative for an eligible applicant or a legal representative who requires it for official duties. Any person with an order from the court. Court document required. A guardian, trustee or person with power of attorney, for a person whose marriage is registered as established by court documents. Proof is required. Any adult next-of-kin** of the deceased bride and/or groom. The executor of an estate of the deceased bride and/or groom. Proof is required. When both bride and groom are deceased and there are no eligible applicants, an offspring of a deceased next-of-kin** may apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any adult next-of-kin** of the deceased person. (Common-law is included as next-of-kin). A guardian, trustee, or person with power of attorney for the deceased person whose death is registered as established by court documents. Proof is required. Any person with written authorization from the person who is an adult next-of-kin** to the deceased person whose death is registered. The legal representative for an eligible applicant or a legal representative who requires it for official duties. The executor of the deceased person's estate. A funeral home representative who is making, or has made, arrangements for the deceased person. An organization that provides benefits to the deceased persons' survivors or beneficiaries (e.g. insurance company, trust company) Any person with an order from the court. Court document required. An Ex-spouse of the deceased, at the discretion of the Director of Vital Statistics.

Medical Certificates of Death & Medical Certificates of Stillbirth

- Only adult next-of-kin** may apply. Proof of relationship is required. (If a birth certificate is supplied it must show parentage.)
- For stillbirth documents contact a Registry Agent for eligibility requirements.

EXCEPTIONS		
<i>When a birth record is 100 years old or older, anyone may apply for that record.</i>	<i>When a marriage record is 75 years old or older, anyone may apply for that record.</i>	<i>When a death record is 50 years old or older, anyone may apply for that record.</i>

* **Parent(s)**: the name(s) shown on the legal *Registration of Birth*, or as recognized by court documents.

** **Next-of-kin**: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, spouse, or common-law spouse. This does not include in-laws.