

# APPLICATION FOR A FLORIDA BIRTH CERTIFICATE

# For Miami-Dade VITAL RECORDS Use Only

1350 NW 14th Street #101 Miami, FL 33125 Tel.#305-575 -5030 IN PERSON AND BY MAIL 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

18680 NW 67th Ave Hialeah, FL 33015 Tel.# 305-628-7227 ONLY IN PERSON 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 18255 Homestead Ave Miami, FL 33157 Tel. #305-278 -1046 ONLY IN PERSON 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Read the Front and Back of this application. Requirements for ordering: If applicant is self, parent, guardian, or legal representative, then the applicant must complete entire 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.

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		SECTION	A: REC	GISTRANT INFORI	MATION			
CHILD'S FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON BIRTH RECORD	NAME			MIDDLE	LAST			SUFFIX
IF NAME WAS CHANGED SINCE BIRTH, INDICATE NEW NAME	NAME			MIDDLE	LAST			SUFFIX
DATE OF BIRTH		MONTH / DAY		YEAR (4 DIGITS)	STATE FILE NUMBER (If Know)			SEX
PLACE OF BIRTH		HOSPITAL		CITY OR TOWN		C		OUNTY
MOTHER'S / PARENT'S NAME	NAME			MIDDLE	LAST NAME (If is applical		IOR THE MARRIAGE	SUFFIX
FATHER'S / PARENT'S NAME	ATHER'S / PARENT'S NAME				LAST NAME PRIOR THE MARRIAG (If is applicable)			SUFFIX
		IMI	PORTA	NT INFORMATION	1			
Any person who willfully and kn application or affidavit, or who o punishable as provided in Chapt	btains cor ter 775, F	nfidential information fr Torida Statutes.	om any ∖		or fraudulen	nt pu	irposes, commits a f	-
APPLICANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST (INCLUDING ANY SUFIX)					SIGNATURE	OF APPLICANT	
PHONE NUMBER ( )	MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDE APT. No., IF APPLICABLE)						RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT	
ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER				CITY STATE				ZIP CODE
IF ATTORNEY, PROVIDE BAR/PROFESSIONAL LICENSE No.		/BAR NUMBER	R NAME OF PERSON REPRESENTED THEIR RELA					NSHIP TO REGISTRANT
	SEC	TION C: COUNT	Y HEAL	TH DEPARMENT	FEE INFO	RN	MATION	
FEE/ORDERING INFORMATION							NUMBER OF COPIES	AMOUNT DUE
Fee for one certified copy of a birth record or search is \$20.00 for application					\$ 20.00	X	1	\$20.00
When purchased at the same time, additional copies of identical birth				ecord are \$16.00 each.	\$ 16.00	X		=\$
ADD A PLASTIC SLEEVE TO YOUR ORDER FOR \$3.00					\$ 3.00	X		=\$
RUSH ORDERS (Optional): 10.00 per order. This option provides quick processing within the Office of Vital  Records only.  NO							=\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: SEND CASH) Mail completed a								Total Due
FOR MA	ILING CF	REDIT CARDS USERS	ONLY -	Applicant's Name mu	st match wi	ith r	name on Credit car	d.
Only accepted	Visa [	MasterCard		Card Number:				
Expiration:	CVV#:			Cardholder's Name	e:			
Billing Address: (Street)					City		State	Zip Code

## 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 Parent's 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 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**

ATENTION A: Records Amendment Section P.O. BOX 210 Jacksonville, FL 32231-0042

REQUIREMENT FOR ORDERING: If the 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 your 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 Form 1958, 08/2010) 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.

<u>RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT:</u> A person ordering his or her own certificate should enter "SELF" in this space. Also, explain if the 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 non refundable.

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

# **COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME AND ADDRESS**

MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: (PHOTO ID REQUIRED, NO PERSONAL CHECK ACCEPTED)

VITAL RECORDS UNIT 1350 NW 14th STREET, Suite 101 MIAMI, FL 33125

# **VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:**

http://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/certificates/index.html