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Application for Certified Copy of Maryland Birth Record Maryland Department of Health • Division of Vital Records

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By my signature below, I state that I am the person I represent myself to be herein, and I affirm that the information submitted on this form is complete and accurate and submitted subject to the criminal penalties set forth at Maryland Code Annotated, Health-General Section 4-227.

Signature of person making request: _____

For Issuing Office Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed

Date of Application: _____

NOTE: A copy of a birth record may only be issued to the person named on the Certificate; a parent or court-appointed guardian; a representative with a notarized letter signed by the person named on the Certificate or a parent or guardian granting permission to obtain a Certificate; a surviving spouse, an individual with a court order directing that the Certificate be issued; or an individual permitted to obtain a certificate under Md. Code Ann., Family Law Title 5, Subtitles 3A or 4B relating to adoptions.

PRINT or TYPE your name & CURRENT address.

Name: _____ Your relationship to the person named on the Certificate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone number: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

PHOTO ID REQUIRED: The individual requesting the record should submit a legible copy of his/her VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID with completed application. (Examples: State issued driver's license or non-driver photo ID with requestor's current address; passport). **If you do not have a Government-issued photo ID, read and sign the following statement:** I declare that I do not have a government-issued photo ID and that I am presenting the attached two documents that include my name and current address as proof of identification. (Note: These documents must include two of the following: Utility bill, car registration form, pay stub, bank statement, copy of income tax return/W-2 form, letter from a government agency requesting a vital record, or lease/rental agreement. Please submit photocopies since these documents will not be returned to you. If you do not have a Government-issued photo ID, the certificate(s) will be mailed to the address listed on the documents that you present.)

Signature: _____

PRINT or TYPE information below with regard to the individual named on the requested certificate:

Name at Birth: _____
If name has changed since birth due to adoption, court order, or any reason other than marriage, please list new name here: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Current age:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female
 (Month/Day/Year)

Place of Birth: _____ **Hospital:** _____ **Certificate No.** (if known) _____
 (County or Baltimore City)

Full Maiden Name of Mother: _____

Full Name of Father: _____

ORDER INFORMATION

Number of certificates requested	
Fee per copy*	x \$10.00
Amount enclosed	

A non-refundable \$10 fee is required for each copy of a certificate*. Send check or money order. **Do not send cash when applying by mail.** When paying by check, you must include a copy of your driver's license or other government-issued photo ID that lists your current address, or other acceptable ID as noted above.

When ordering by mail, send completed application, legible copy of ID, a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and check or money order payable to the DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS to the Division of Vital Records, P.O. Box 68760, Baltimore, Maryland 21215-0036.

You may also apply for a birth record in person or online. For further information, visit the Vital Statistics Administration website at www.health.maryland.gov/vsa.

*There is no fee for: (a) A copy of a certificate of a current or former armed forces member that is requested by the member; or (b) A copy of a certificate of a current or former armed forces member or of a surviving spouse or child of the member, if the copy will be used in connection with a claim for a dependent or beneficiary of the member. Proof of service in the armed forces must be provided.