Colorado Birth Certificate Request

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**Online Orders:** [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com)
Closed Weekends & Legal Holidays

**Our office is currently available by appointment only.** Visit us at [www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/birth-death-records](http://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/birth-death-records).

**El Paso County, CO**

**Public Health**

Vital Records
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd.
Suite 2044
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
www.elpasocountyhealth.org
Email: healthinfo@elpasoco.com
Phone: (719) 578-3199

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

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CHECK #_______ CC #_______

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**Requirements:**
- This request must be completed in full.
- Enclose a copy of a current driver's license, passport or State identification.
  (See reverse side for complete list of primary and secondary ID's)
- Enclose appropriate fees.
- Person requesting to receive a birth certificate must sign below.
- Proof of Relationship is required (Parents and Registrant excluded)
- Enclose a copy of the death certificate if the person is deceased.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Your Name</th>
<th>First</th>
<th>Middle</th>
<th>Last</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mailing Address</td>
<td>Apt</td>
<td>City</td>
<td>State</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical Address</td>
<td>Apt</td>
<td>City</td>
<td>State</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your Relationship to Person on Record</td>
<td>Parent</td>
<td>Grandparent</td>
<td>Sibling</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Parent</td>
<td>Legal guardian</td>
<td>Legal representative</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Reason for Request</td>
<td>Newborn</td>
<td>Travel/Passport</td>
<td>Records</td>
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**Registrant Information**
Information about person whose birth certificate is being requested – Please type or print

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Full Name at Birth</th>
<th>First</th>
<th>Middle</th>
<th>Last</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date of Birth</td>
<td>Month</td>
<td>Day</td>
<td>Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Place of Birth</td>
<td>City</td>
<td>County</td>
<td>State (Colorado only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full Name of Mother</td>
<td>First</td>
<td>Middle</td>
<td>Maiden Last Name</td>
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<td>(name prior to first marriage)</td>
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<td>Full Name of Father</td>
<td>First</td>
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By signing below, I have read and understand that there are penalties for obtaining a record under false pretenses.

**Ordering options:**
- **In person:** Our office is currently available by appointment only. Visit us at www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/birth-death-records.
- **Mail:** Send application along with check, money order, or credit card information. Make check or money order payable to Vital Records. Please do not send cash. Certificate(s) are mailed 3-5 days after receipt of all required documentation. Genealogy requests are available 2 weeks after all required documentation is submitted.
- **Online orders:** [www.Vitalchek.com](http://www.Vitalchek.com)

*Credit/Debit Card orders: (We do not accept credit cards without matching ID)*

Card Type: O VISA O MASTERCARD (We do not accept Discover or American Express)

Card Number: ________________ Exp. Date: ________________

**Charges:**
- Cost of certificates: $20.00 for one
- Cost of Birth Verification: $20.00 for one
- $13.00 for each extra certificate (of the same record, ordered at same the time)
- $13.00 Exchange rate (ALL original Certificates must be returned at time of re-order)
- Total Charges: ________________

*All mail-in orders shipped via regular mail, unless a pre-paid Fed-Ex or UPS envelope is provided by customer. We are not responsible for records lost in the mail.*
The Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics requires the following documentation:

**Certified birth certificates may be issued to:**

*Please note that proof of relationship is required.*

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<th>The registrant (person named on the certificate)</th>
<th>Grandchildren</th>
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<td>Spouse</td>
<td>Siblings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parents/Step-parents</td>
<td>Legal Guardian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult Children</td>
<td>Legal Representative of any above</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grandparents/Great Grandparents</td>
<td>For complete list, visit: <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe">www.colorado.gov/cdphe</a></td>
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**At least 1 of the following:**

*(No expired documents accepted)*

*Primary* List:

- Alien Registration Receipt/Permanent Resident Card
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- Jail Temporary Inmate ID: Denver or Pueblo County
- Colorado Department of Corrections ID card
- Colorado Department of Human Services Youth Corrections ID Card
- Colorado Temporary Driver’s License/State ID (must be current)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Foreign Passport
- Government Work ID
- Job Corps ID
- US Merchant Mariner Card/Book
- School, University or College ID Card (must be current)
- Temporary Resident Card
- U.S. B1/B2 Visa Card with I-94
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization
- U.S. Citizenship ID Card (I-197)
- U.S. Military ID Card
- U.S. Passport Book or Card
- U.S. Photo ID Card or Driving License
- Foreign Driver’s License/ID card (issued directly from foreign country’s government - not state or province)

**We are sorry, but we cannot accept:**

- Matricula Consular Card
- WIC Card
- Souvenir/Hospital birth certificates
- IRS-ITIN Card/Letter
- Novelty ID Card
- Non-expiring ID cards (unless issued within last 5 years)
- Out-of-State Temporary Driver’s Licenses or Temporary State ID card

**Or at least 2 of the following:**

*(Any document expired more than six months will not be accepted)*

*Secondary* List:

- Acknowledgment of Parentage document (Colorado only)
- Birth Certificate of Applicant (U.S. only)
- Court Order for Adoption or Name Change
- Craft or Trade License (Colorado only)
- DD-214
- Divorce Decree (U.S. only)
- Hospital Birth Worksheet (within 6 months of birth)
- Colorado Hunting or Fishing License (must be current)
- Foreign or International Driving License (with photo)
- Marriage License/Certificate (U.S. only)
- Medicaid Card (Colorado only)
- Medicare Card
- Mexican Voter Registration Card
- Motor Vehicle Registration or Title (must be current - U.S. only)
- Pilot License
- State, Territorial or Federal Prison or Corrections ID Card
- Social Security Card
- Selective Service Card/Letter (U.S. only)
- Weapon or Gun Permit (U.S. only)
- Work ID, Paycheck Stub (within 3 months), or W-2 (last tax year)
- Any Expired document from the “Primary” List (cannot be expired more than 6 months)

If you cannot provide acceptable identification, it is suggested that you ask a spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or adult child, who can provide appropriate identification, to request the certificate. **Proof of relationship is required,** such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate.

Colorado offers a voluntary adoption registry for birth parents and adopted children

For more information on the Colorado Voluntary Adoption Registry, contact Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South (HSVR-VR-A1), Denver, Colorado 80246-1530 or call Samuel Vasquez, Jr. at 303-692-2227.