WHO CAN ORDER A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

Only those authorized by 50-15-121 MCA and 37.8.126 ARM, which includes the registrant (14 years old or older), the registrant’s spouse, children (with proof of relationship), parents, grandparents (with proof of relationship), a caretaker relative, guardian, an authorized representative, or those who provide documentation showing it is needed for determination or protection of the individuals personal or property rights. Proof of relationship, guardianship, caretaker relative, or authorization is required to obtain a certify copy of a birth record.

Step-relatives, in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, ex-spouses, and a natural parent of an adoptive child are not eligible to receive a certified copy of a birth certificate.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

The person signing the request must provide an enlarged legible photocopy of both sides of their valid driver’s license or other legal picture identification with a signature or the requestor must have this application notarized.

Suggested Identification

| Picture ID with a Signature | OR Two Forms of ID – One MUST have a Signature | OR
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----
| Driver’s License             | Social Security Card                          | Notarized Montana Office of Vital Statistics Statement to Identify certified Birth or Death Certificate Applicant form (you must provide the original letter, not a photocopy or faxed copy) |
| State ID Card                | Work ID Card                                   | Have an authorized family member that has an ID order the certificate |
| Passport                     | Car registration/Insurance                    |                               |
| Military ID Card             | Doctor/Medical record                          |                               |
| Tribal                       | Fishing License                                |                               |
|                              | US Military DD214                              |                               |
|                              | Utility Bill with a current address            |                               |
|                              | Voter Registration Card                        |                               |
|                              | Credit/Debit/ATM Card                          |                               |
|                              | School ID Card                                 |                               |
|                              | Library Card                                   |                               |
|                              | Insurance Record                               |                               |
|                              | Pay Stub                                       |                               |
|                              | Traffic/ Pawn ticket                           |                               |
|                              | Court record                                   |                               |
|                              | Year Book                                      |                               |

If a picture ID with a signature is not available, two other forms of identification are required; one MUST have a signature.

IMPORTANT: If the identification requirement is NOT met or if the application is incomplete, your request will be returned and significant delays in processing your order may occur.

FEE (All fees must be U.S. funds)

- CERTIFIED COPIES OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE cost $8.00 for each copy. (non-refundable)
- INFORMATIONAL COPIES OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE may be issued to anyone as long as the birth occurred 30 years prior to the date of application, cost is $5.00. (non-refundable)
- SEARCHES: $5.00 for each year searched. (non-refundable)

Please complete the following information.

FULL First, Middle and Last Name on Birth Certificate:

Has name ever been changed other than marriage ___ No ___ Yes ___

If so original name ________________________________

Date of Birth: _______________ Place of Birth (City or County): ____________________________

Mother’s Full Maiden Name: _________________________________________________________________

Father’s Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Your relationship to the certificate holder: ____________________________________________ ( self, mother, father etc…)

Reason the Birth Certificate is needed: ____________________________________________________

# of copies ___

Mailing or Delivery Address:

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________ City, State, Zip: ______________

Daytime Telephone Number: ___________________________ Signature of Applicant: ______________________

Notary (For use if needed) Verification of Signer’s ID Is Mandatory

State of ____________________________

County of ____________________________

This record was signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _______________________ by ________________ (Date)

(Name of Signer)

(Notary’s Signature) ____________________________

[Official Stamp]

Official Use Only

Date ____________________________

Rec# ____________________________

Amount ____________________________

Cert # ____________________________

Ser # ____________________________

Comment ____________________________