

# FAQs – Vital Records

- **What do I need to bring to get a birth certificate?**
  - A valid government issued ID with no evidence of tampering, not expired, photo and signature of owner (drivers license, US issued ID, passport, etc.)
  - The correct fee in the form of a money order or credit/debit card (when paying with a card there is a \$2 bank fee)
  - Cash is no longer accepted at any of our sites
- **What is the fee for a birth or death certificate?**
  - The fee for all certificates is \$20 each.
  - If a correction or amendment is requested and made to the record then there is an additional \$10 fee, bringing the total to \$30.
  - Common examples of corrections and amendments are: adding a father to a birth certificate, correcting the spelling of a parent's name, etc.
  - We can amend birth records from 1997 to the present.
  - We can amend death records from 2009 to the present.
  - Amendments to birth and death records prior to the above dates must be made by the Bureau of Vital Records.

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