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Mail-in Application for Certified Copy of Birth Record

General Instructions

- **Do not** use this application to submit your request by fax.
- Use this application only if the birth occurred in the City of Schenectady.

 (Births at Bellevue Women's Center must be requested from the Niskayuna Town Clerk)
- Do not use this application for genealogy requests.
- Print a copy of this application, complete and sign.
- Mail application along with a certified check or money order, a copy of the required documentation and a self-addressed stamped or prepaid return envelope (see below).

For regular handling send by first class mail, registered mail, certified mail or U.S. Priority Mail to:

Schenectady City Clerk Vital Records Section – Room 107 105 Jay Street Schenectady, NY 12305

Document May Be Issued To:

- The person named on the birth certificate, if 18 years of age or older
- To the lawful representative of the person named or the parents of the person named on the birth certificate.
- To a person with a New York State Court Order

Identification Requirements:

Application must be submitted with copies of either A or B:

- **A.** One (1) of the following forms of valid photo-ID:
 - Driver license
 - Non-driver license
 - Passport
 - Other government issued photo-ID
- **B.** Two (2) pieces of mail from two different sources showing the same name and address of the applicant:
 - Utility bill or telephone bill
 - Letter from a government agency dated within the last six (6) months

Remit:

- The fee is \$10.00 per copy. Total for one (1) copy is \$10.00. Total for two (2) copies is \$20.00, etc.
- Send certified check or money order payable to the Schenectady City Clerk.
- Do not send cash.
- Payment submitted from foreign countries must be made by a check drawn on a United States bank or by international money order.
- Return: Please include a self-addressed stamped or prepaid return envelope.

Birth records cannot be mailed to a P.O. Box or third-party address unless the applicant completes a notarized signed consent, authorizing us to mail the certificate to a P.O. Box.

Application to Local Registrar for Copy of Birth Record

CERTIFICATE INFORMATION		
First Middle Name	Last	Date of Birth M M D D Y Y Y Y
Hospital (If not hospital, give street & number) Place of Birth		(Village, Town or City) County
First Middle Father	Last	Maiden Name First Middle Last of Mother
Number of Copies Requested	Enter Birth N	o. Enter Local Registration No. if Known
Passport Working Papers Welfare Assistance Social Security-Retirement School Entrance Veteran's Benefits Purpose for Which Record is Required (Check One) Retirement Marriage License Entrance into Armed Forces APPLICANT INFORMATION		
NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST What is your relationship to person whose record is required? Self Parent Other, specify Telephone No. ()		If attorney, give name and relationship of your client to person whose record is required
		(name of client) (relationship)
		FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY (Photocopy ID and attach to application form) TYPE OF ID Driver's License State No
Address of Applicant		Other ID, specify
Street City State	Zip Code	No