

HOW TO GET A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

You can get a copy of your birth certificate for anyone who was born at a hospital or home in Boston, or whose parents listed Boston as their residence at the time of the birth. You have three options:

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KEEP IN MIND

Massachusetts General Law only allows certain people to get a copy of a restricted birth certificate. If a record is restricted, only those people listed on the record can get a certified copy. Learn more about the law.

Legal guardians can get a copy of of a child's birth certificate by showing their court order and a valid ID.

If you **legally change your name**, that does not change your name on your birth certificate. If you were adopted, your birth certificate after your adoption is the only copy we can give you.

If you require an Apostille from the Mass. Secretary of State's Office for international records, please let the Registry staff know that you will need a hand signature.

Want to **fix or add information** on a birth certificate? Call the Registry Depositions and Corrections Office at 617-635-4182 on weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For any other questions, please email us at registry@boston.gov. You can also check with the Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records.



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