

Birth Certificate Information

At the time of registration, you must present an original, certified birth certificate or original passport, if a birth certificate is not available. **Please note: Hospital issued certificates of birth are not considered legal birth certificates.**

We have listed contact information for local governmental entities.

Birthplace: Skokie, Illinois

Contact: Skokie Health Department
5127 Oakton Street, Skokie 60077
Telephone: (847) 673-0500
Charge: \$7.00 for the 1st copy, \$2.00 for each additional copy of the same record

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Contact: Chicago Department of Health or Cook County Vital Statistics (see below)
Daley Center, C.L. 111
Randolph & Clark Streets, Chicago 60602

Fee: \$7.00 for 1st copy, \$2.00 for each additional

Notes: Allow 2 to 3 weeks for delivery.

A valid birth certificate bears a registration number with the prefix 112-

Birthplace: Cook County, Illinois (including the city of Chicago)

Request forms are available from the County's website (<http://www.co.cook.il.us/>).

Charge: 1st Copy \$10, additional copies of the same record: \$2.00 each

In Person:	Bureau of Vital Statistics County Clerk's Office, Room 149 5600 Old Orchard Road Skokie 60077 Telephone: (847) 470-7233	Bureau of Vital Statistics County Clerk's Office 118 North Clark St. Randolph St. Entrance, Lower Concourse Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-7790
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By Mail: Cook County Clerk David Orr
Bureau of Vital Statistics
P.O. Box 642570
Chicago, IL 60664-2570

Include Birth Certificate Request Form (available on website), photocopy of your photo ID (Drivers License or State ID), check or money order payable to the Cook County Clerk. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Other Illinois counties: contact the County Clerk of the appropriate county.