

# Protect Your Identity—Your Birth Certificate

## Why is it important?

- Your birth certificate is a legal document issued by the Province.
- Your birth certificate is your most valuable identity document.
- It's what you need to get other important identification documents like your driver's licence, passport, and social insurance number.
- If your birth certificate is lost or stolen, you could be at risk for identity theft.

## Keep it safe.

- Keep your birth certificate in a safe place and carry it on you only when absolutely necessary.
- Do not keep your birth certificate and passport together! If you lose your passport, you will need your birth certificate to replace it.

## Take care of it.

- If you tamper or alter your birth certificate in any way, including having it laminated, it will become invalid.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Newfoundland  
Labrador

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Registrar General

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Registration of Birth  
Book of Newfoundland  
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SURNAME :	SMITH	
GIVEN NAME (S) :	SALLY	
DATE OF BIRTH :	MAY 15, 2007	SEX : FEMALE
PLACE OF BIRTH :	GANDER	
NAME OF PARENT :	WHITE, MARY	
NAME OF PARENT :	SMITH, JOE	
REGISTRATION NUMBER :	2007-10-56789	
DATE OF REGISTRATION :	AUG 10, 2007	DATE ISSUED : FEB 18, 2008

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