

**Government Services** 

# **VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION APPLICATION FOR**

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE** 

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION

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#### PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION **EACH SECTION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED**

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NAME							
MAILING ADDRESS	-HD	BHER	<del>)                                      </del>	<del>- D-16010</del>	BTAIR		
ADDRESS (con't)		3IR	TH C	CITY & PROVINCE	ATE	POSTAL CODE	
HOME TELEPHONE			BUS. TELEPHONE		FAX NO. (if applicable)		
STATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE SUBJECT NAMED ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE YOU ARE REQUESTING  SELF (YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE)  MOTHER (IF CHILD IS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)  OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):						FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			REASON CER	TIFICATE IS REQUIRED			
PLEASE CHECK ONLY	ONE OF THE FO		, OR SEND CE	RTIFICATE BY MAIL			
certificate - child named on the bii I,	19 years of agrith certificate of	ge or over), wor that a sign	written consent is ned and dated let , aut	rested (or if you are a parer required. Please ensure the ter of consent is provided verborize that my birth certific	at this section is sign vith your application.  ate be issued to the a	ed by the subject	
SIGNATURE	OF SUBJECT OF	BIRTH CERTIF	ICATE		DATE		
SURNAME AT BIRTH			ALL GIVE	/EN NAMES ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE			
DATE OF BIRTH  MONTH DAY YEAR			LACE OF BIRTH (CITY	( OR TOWN)		NL	
SURNAME OF FATHER		. '	(GIVEN NA	AMES)			
BIRTH SURNAME OF M	MOTHER		(GIVEN NA	AMES)			
CERTIFICATE REQUIR	ED:	LONG FOR	RM □ SHORT FOR	*NOTE: Sho	ort Form will be issued if r	neither is specified. parent's names	
IS THIS PERSON DECE		PROOF OF DEA	TH MUST BE ATTAC	HED 🗆 NO			
	INITIALS		DATE	RECORD NO.			
SEARCH				DATE OF REGISTRATION			
SECOND SEARCH				CERTIFICATE NO.			
ISSUED				RECEIPT NO.			
ACCEPTABLE ID PRESEN		ENTITLED?		AMOUNT RECEIVED			
YES	S NO		YES NO	REFUND			
				D OF PAYMENT			
CASH CH	HEQUE	MONEY ORDER	VISA	MASTERCARD EXPIRY I	DATE:		
CREDIT CARD NUMBER				SIGNATURE			

#### **PRIVACY NOTICE**

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Vital Statistics Act. The Information provided will be used to fulfill the requirements of the Vital Statistics Act for the release of birth Information. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact a Vital Statistics Client representative at your nearest Government Service Centre..

# WHO IS ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

- You, if you are the subject of the birth certificate. You must be at least sixteen years of age.
- A parent of a child (as established by registration documents or by court documents) until the child reaches the age of 19 years or if the child is incapable because of physical or mental incapacity.
- A custodial guardian (if no parent is capable). Proof of guardianship is required.
- A person with written authorization from one of the above.
- A person with a court order.
- A person who requires it to comply with a specific Act or Regulation proof is required.
- When the individual is deceased (proof of death is required):
  - next of kin:
  - the executor, trustee or administrator of the estate; or
  - a person with written authorization from one of the above.

## **Short form birth certificates** include the following information:

FULL NAME of the INDIVIDUAL, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, SEX, REGISTRATION NUMBER, REGISTRATION DATE, and DATE ISSUED.

A long form birth certificate also contains the parents' names.

Certificates contain information extracted from the original registration filed in our office.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Any person applying for a certificate is required to present acceptable identification - one piece of photo ID or two pieces of other ID, at least one of which contains their signature or address. A person who has written authorization to apply for or pick up someone else's certificate is required to present their own ID. Persons applying by mail or fax are required to submit photocopies of their ID documents.

#### TO AVOID DELAY

Complete the appropriate sections in full. (All requests with incomplete information must be accompanied by a written explanation for the omission.)

Payment must be enclosed with the application and can be either by cheque or money order (Canadian Funds) payable to the Newfoundland Exchequer Account. It is against Postal Regulations to send cash through the mail.

Be sure your address and telephone number are correct and are clearly printed.

Please indicate whether you wish to receive your certificate by mail or will pick it up.

#### Service is available at the following locations:

## **GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTRES**

# ST. JOHN'S OFFICE

5 Mews Place P. O. Box 8700 St. John's, NL A1B 4J6 Telephone: (709) 729-3308 Facsimile: (709) 729-0946

#### HARBOUR GRACE OFFICE

P. O. Box 512 7-9 Roddick Crescent Harbour Grace, NL A0A 2M0 Telephone: (709) 945-3106/3107 Facsimile: (709) 945-3114

#### CLARENVILLE OFFICE

2 Masonic Terrace Clarenville, NL A5A 1N2 Telephone: (709) 466-4061/4068 Facsimile: (709) 466-4070

# **GANDER OFFICE**

Fraser Mall, 230 Airport Blvd. P. O. Box 2222 Gander, NL A1V 2N9 Telephone: (709) 256-1420 Facsimile: (709) 256-1438

#### **GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR OFFICE**

Office Location: 9 Queensway Mailing Address: 3 Cromer Avenue Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2A 1W9 Telephone: (709) 292-4348/4206 Facsimile: (709) 292-4528

#### CORNER BROOK OFFICE

133 Riverside Drive, Noton Bldg. P. O. Box 2006 Corner Brook, NL A2H 6J8 Telephone: (709) 637-2387/2389/2490 Facsimile: (709) 637-2905

### HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY OFFICE

13 Churchill Street, Thomas Building P. O. Box 3014, Stn. "B" Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1E0 Telephone: (709) 896-5428/5430 Facsimile: (709) 896-4340

#### GRAND BANK OFFICE

Office Location: Buffett Building Mailing Address: P. O. Box 479 Grand Bank, NL A0E 1W0 Telephone: (709) 832-1672 Facsimile: (709) 832-1792

# STEPHENVILLE OFFICE 35 Alabama Drive

35 Alabama Drive Stephenville, NL A2N 3K9 Telephone: (709) 643-8650/8635 Facsimile: (709) 643-8654

#### ST. ANTHONY OFFICE

Viking Mall P. O. Box 28 St. Anthony, NL A0K 4S0 Telephone: (709) 454-8833 Facsimile: (709) 454-3206

#### LABRADOR CITY OFFICE

118 Humphrey Road Labrador City, NL A2V 2J8 Telephone: (709) 944-5859 Facsimile: (709) 944-5630