

Request for Birth Certificate

The information below is provided by each county.

To order a birth certificate from Cook, Kane, Lake, or McHenry Counties, the following information is required:

- Child's name at the time of birth
- Date of birth (month/day/year)
- Name of hospital, address if available
- Father's full name
- Mother's name (including maiden name)
- Your relationship to the child
- Your current name and address

You will be required to show valid identification, such as a driver's license, state I.D. card, etc. Only the parent, legal guardian/representative, or child, (if over 18) will be permitted to request a birth certificate.

Note: Good Shepherd Hospital is in Lake County.

County	Fee
Cook County Clerk Bureau of Vital Statistics PO Box 642570 (Located at 50 W Washington St. & also 5 suburban locations) Chicago, Illinois 60664-2570 866-252-8974 www.cookctyclerk.com	\$15.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.
Kane County Clerk P.O. Box 70 (Located at 719 S. Batavia) Geneva, Illinois 60134 Bldg B 630-232-5950 www.co.kane.il.us	\$11.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.
Lake County Clerk Department of Vital Records 18 North County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085 847-377-2411 www.co.lake.il.us	\$8.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.
McHenry County Government Center County Clerk Office 2200 North Seminary (Located at 667 Ware Road, Room 107) Woodstock, Illinois 60098 815-334-4242 www.co.mchenry.il.us	\$12.00 for the first copy and \$2.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.

Note: Address in (Located at.....) is the actual building location, not the mailing address)