

# 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.

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<p><b>Cook County Clerk</b>                      Bureau of Vital Statistics                      118 N Clark, Chicago, Illinois (also 5 suburban locations)                      312-603-7790                      www.cookctyclerk.com</p> <p>Mailing Address: PO Box 642570, Chicago, Illinois 60664-2570</p>	<p>\$13.00 for the first copy and \$2.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.</p>
<p><b>Kane County Clerk</b>                      719 S Batavia, Geneva, Illinois                      630-232-5950                      www.co.kane.il.us</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 70, Geneva, Illinois 60134</p>	<p>\$11.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.</p>
<p><b>Lake County Clerk</b>                      Department of Vital Records                      18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085                      847-377-2411                      www.co.lake.il.us</p>	<p>\$8.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.</p>
<p><b>McHenry County Government Center County Clerk Office</b>                      667 Ware Road, Room 107, Woodstock, Illinois 60098                      815-334-4242                      www.co.mchenry.il.us</p> <p>Mailing Address: 2200 North Seminary, Woodstock, Illinois 60098</p>	<p>\$12.00 for the first copy and \$2.00 for each additional copy of the same certificate.</p>