

# APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY— MICHIGAN CERTIFICATE OF STILLBIRTH

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

The Michigan Vital Records Office issues certificates of stillbirths that **occurred in Michigan** with information **filed with the state after June 1, 2003**.

**PART 1 - APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Driver's License or Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone w/area code - **Required**: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone w/area code: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 - CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED**

By signing this application, I understand that I am agreeing to pay for a search of the State of Michigan Vital Records. This does not guarantee that a record will be found.

Falsifying an application for a vital record and/or assuming the identity of another person is subject to criminal penalties (MCL 333.2894(b) and 445.65).

► **Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current valid Government-issued photo ID required (see back for Alternative Documents)**

**PART 3 - PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THE RECORD**

**PART 4 - ELIGIBILITY - Are you eligible to request this Certificate of Stillbirth?**

Michigan law limits who can receive a certified copy of a Michigan Certificate of Stillbirth.

- Parent named on certificate       Court of competent jurisdiction (court order attached)

**PART 5 - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE THE CERTIFICATE BEING REQUESTED**

Child's Full Name	(first, middle, last)	
Date of Delivery	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Place of Delivery	(Hospital & County)	
Mother's Name	(first, middle, last)	
Mother's Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Father's Name	(first, middle, last)	

**PART 6 - FEES - Check Payable to State of Michigan**

<b>Base Fee: Includes One Year Search</b>		
Age 64 and Under	\$34.00	\$
Additional Copies (Each) _____ x \$16.00		\$
Additional Years Search, # yrs _____ x \$12.00 (when exact year unknown)		\$
Years you want searched: _____		
Expedited "RUSH" Service (additional)	\$12.00	\$
<b>Payment to "State of Michigan" TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

**For Accounting Use Only**

**Note:** Applications sent to the Vital Records post office box with an overnight delivery are not received in Vital Records for three days.

## APPLYING IN PERSON

### LOCATION:

South Grand Building, 1st Floor  
333 S Grand Avenue  
Lansing MI 48933 (corner of Grand & Kalamazoo)

**LOBBY HOURS:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm M-F except for recognized state holidays.

**DIRECTIONS:** Visit our website at:

[www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords](http://www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords) or call 517-335-8666.

**SAME DAY SERVICE:** Orders at our counter must be placed by 3:00 pm in order to receive same-day service. Additional "rush" fee of \$12.00 is required for same-day service and you must allow up to a 2 hour waiting period for the order to be processed. Genealogy requests may take longer.

**PAYMENT:** A money order, credit card or cash can be used at our front counter. A personal check can also be used if NOT same-day service. Make checks and money orders payable to "State of Michigan".

## PROCESSING TIMES FOR STILLBIRTH

The Certificate of Stillbirth will be available within ten (10) days after the required identifying report is received by the state from the hospital or attending physician.

## MAIL APPLICATION TO

**REGULAR MAIL TO:**  
Vital Records Requests  
PO Box 30721  
Lansing MI 48909

**RUSH MAIL TO:**  
Vital Records RUSH  
PO Box 30721  
Lansing MI 48909

[www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords](http://www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords)  
517-335-8666

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## IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING IN PERSON OR BY MAIL FOR A MICHIGAN BIRTH RECORD

Under Michigan law, birth records are restricted documents. To request a birth record, a current valid, government issued identification is required in order to establish eligibility (except for an unrestricted birth record that is at least 100 years old). To protect you and the community from identity theft, we require a copy of the applicant's government issued identification to be presented along with the application and fees. Individuals **under the age of 15** cannot request a copy of their own birth record.

### At least one of the following ID's is required:

- Current driver's license with photo if unexpired, or expired less than one year
- Current state issued photo identification card unexpired, or expired less than one year
- Unexpired U.S. or foreign passport
- U.S. military photo identification or military dependent photo identification with current expiration date
- Employment identification with photo, accompanied by a current pay stub or W-2 form
- Department of Corrections photo identification card, accompanied by probation or discharge papers dated within last year
- If a currently incarcerated prisoner, a Department of Corrections photo identification card, accompanied by a verification of incarceration by the facility on letterhead
- For persons age 15 or older, current student photo ID with either a current report card or current transcript

**ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTS** can be submitted to be reviewed by a supervisor if a current, valid government issued ID is not available. If you do not have one of the above, you will need to submit at least **three** of the following, and one **MUST** be dated within the last year. Please note we cannot use a Social Security Card or junk mail.

Expired state or federal photo ID, marriage or divorce certificate, child's birth record, W-2, paycheck stub, bank statement, voter or car registration, health insurance/Medicaid card, state benefit card, utility bill, doctor/dentist/hospital bill, baptismal certificate, letter from a government agency such as Social Security or the IRS, benefit statement from Social Security, school records, tax records, incarceration records or land/rental agreement.

**If you are still unable to provide any of the above-mentioned forms of identification, please contact the Michigan Vital Records Office at 517-335-8666 and speak with a customer service representative.**