

# APPLICATION FOR AUTHENTICATED STATEMENT OF NO MARRIAGE IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

**REQUESTING A SEARCH FOR A STATEMENT OF NO MARRIAGE: Most foreign governments require an official statement of NO MARRIAGE (or SINGLE STATUS) that contains an "apostille" to be presented by a US citizen in order to be married in a foreign country. The statement needs to indicate that a statewide search was conducted and would confirm that there is NO RECORD of a marriage recorded for the applicant in the State of Michigan and the years searched would be specified.**

## PART 1 - APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 with the information that I provided. This does not guarantee that a record will be found.

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

## PART 3 - PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THE RECORD

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## PART 4 - SPECIFY COUNTRY OF USE

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**PART 5 - INFORMATION NEEDED TO SEARCH**  
 A separate search is needed for the prospective bride and groom, if both are residents of Michigan. The search should be conducted for the years when the applicant resided in Michigan since the age of 18, or since the year of the latest divorce. The country of use may also require authenticated copies of previous marriages and divorces.

Are you the <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE or <input type="checkbox"/> GROOM
<b>Begin Search With Year</b> _____ <b>Additional Years To Be Searched</b> to _____ (See Part 6 for fees)

YOUR NAME	YOUR DATE OF BIRTH
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	mm/dd/yyyy
YOUR FATHER'S NAME	
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	
YOUR MOTHER'S NAME	
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	
If you have been married and divorced since the age of 18, please indicate date and place.	
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	County _____ State _____

## PART 6 - FEES Includes one certified copy or no-find letter

<b>Base Fee</b>		
<b>Includes One Year Search</b>	\$42.00	\$ 42.00
Additional Certified Copies (Each)	\$26.00	\$
Additional Years Search (# of years) _____ x \$12.00		
Indicate years you want searched _____		\$
EXPEDITED "RUSH" SERVICE (Additional)	\$25.00	\$
<b>PAYMENT TO "STATE OF MICHIGAN" TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

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**Is your request complete?**

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The search for a Statement of No Marriage in Michigan includes a statewide search including both public and probate marriages filed for the years requested. Therefore, identification is required of the applicant.

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

**SAME DAY SERVICE:** Same day service is not available for an authenticated record; however, you do have the option of requesting a regular certified copy (\$46 order placed before 2:00 pm) and then personally walk it to the Office of the Great Seal (5 blocks) to have the apostille affixed. Please allow up to a 2 hour waiting period for the order to be processed in our office. 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 the request is NOT same-day service. Make checks and money orders out to "State of Michigan".

**PROCESSING TIMES FOR MAIL REQUESTS**

**REGULAR SEARCH:** The processing time for a regular request will be approximately 5 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received in our office.

**EXPEDITED (RUSH) SEARCH:** The processing time for a "rush" request will be approximately 2 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received in our office.

**APOSTILLES:** Applying the apostille at the Secretary of State's Office of the Great Seal for any request takes an additional 2-3 weeks after processing in Vital Records is completed. If you request just a certified copy from our office, you can go in person and have the apostille applied same-day.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you find that the processing times listed do not meet your needs, please call our Eligibility Unit at 517-335-8666 and speak with a customer service representative. They may be able to offer additional help to meet your individual situation.

**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**  
**\* Please Send Copies - Not Original Documents \***

Under Michigan law, birth records are restricted documents. To request a birth record, a current valid, government issued identification is required to establish eligibility (except for an unrestricted birth record that is at least 100 years old). To prevent identity theft, a copy of the applicant's government issued identification must be presented along with the application and fees.

**Tier 1 Documentation** that establishes identity by itself.

- ✓ U.S. or Foreign Passport
- ✓ U.S. Passport Card
- ✓ U.S. or U.S. Territories Driver's License or Identification Card
- ✓ U.S. Military Identification Card with **both** picture and signature
- ✓ Other U.S. or U.S. Territories issued document that meets the following criteria: Document must be unexpired. Document must contain a photograph and at least the following information: name, date of birth, date of expiration, signature, and address.

**Tier 2 Documentation** must include all documentation in one of the categories below:

- ✓ Any of the documents in Tier 1 that expired within the past 5 years and any one document from Tier 3 issued within the past year.
- ✓ Employment identification with photo, accompanied with a pay stub or W-2 form issued within the past year.
- ✓ Student identification with photo, accompanied by a current report card or other proof of current school enrollment. Both documents must be for the same institution.
- ✓ Department of Corrections identification card accompanied by probation or discharge papers issued within the past year.
- ✓ If an inmate is currently incarcerated, a Department of Corrections identification card, accompanied by a verification of incarceration issued within the past year.

**Tier 3 Documentation** must include at least three alternative documents of different types from the list below, one must have been issued within the past year:

- ✓ Any of the documents in Tier 1 expired more than 5 years.
- ✓ Social Security Card (must be signed)
- ✓ Marriage or Divorce certificate
- ✓ Your child's birth certificate
- ✓ IRS form W-2
- ✓ Paycheck stub
- ✓ Bank statement
- ✓ Voter registration
- ✓ Motor vehicle registration
- ✓ Health insurance card
- ✓ Utility Bill
- ✓ Doctor/hospital/dentist bill
- ✓ Religious/community organization documents, baptismal certificate
- ✓ Military DD-214 discharge paper or equivalent
- ✓ School records
- ✓ Letter/benefit statement from a government agency, like SSA or IRS
- ✓ Land or rental agreement
- ✓ Military ID with **either** a picture **or** signature.
- ✓ Other documents that establish identity to a degree equivalent to those listed above.

VitalChek – Applicants who do not have access to the records above, or who wish to order their birth certificate online, can order via <http://vitalchek.com>. VitalChek verifies identity through questions about the applicant's past addresses, family, and other information. VitalChek is the only online service provider approved for establishing identity without documentation.

**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.**