

TO CHANGE THE CHILD'S NAME OR TO CHANGE THE MOTHER'S NAME DUE TO MARRIAGE

If there is any change in the child's name from that originally recorded on the birth record, please indicate the name change below. Please indicate if the mother of the child wishes to have her name changed due to marriage to the biological father.

CHILD'S FULL NAME AT BIRTH	First	Middle	Last
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CHILD'S FULL NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE NEW BIRTH RECORD	First	Middle	Last
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Do you wish to change mother's name on the record due to marriage? (Copy of marriage certificate must be submitted)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	If yes, indicate name here	First	Middle	Last
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		First	Middle	Last

THE SIGNATURE OF AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION.
 If the court order specifies a new name for the child, only the applicant's signature and copy of legal ID is required. If the court order does not specify a new name for the child, **both parents' signatures and legal IDs** are required when requesting a name change for the child. If the child is over 15 and you are changing the child's name, we also require the child's signature.

Applicant/Parent's Signature	Date
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Parents' Signature	Date
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PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGING OR CORRECTING A MICHIGAN BIRTH RECORD
Please Send Photocopies – Not Original Documents

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 protect from 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 or 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.

--OR (If you do not have a document from Tier 1)

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.

--OR (If you do not have documents from Tier 1 or 2)

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, Doctor/hospital/dentist bill
- ✓ Utility 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.

PAYMENT - The fee for adding the father's name and information to a Michigan birth record is \$50.00 and includes one copy of the record with the changes made. Additional copies of the new record are available for \$16.00 each when ordered at the same time. Payment must be made by check or money order and made payable to the "State of Michigan."	Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Fee includes one (1) certified copy of the record	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	Additional Certified Copies	\$ 16.00 Each	\$
	Rush Fee	\$ 25.00	\$
PROCESSING TIME – Normal processing time for all changes or corrections is 5-6 weeks from the date all documentation, payments and photo ID are received in the State Vital Records Office and the order is keyed into the system. 2-3-week rush processing is available for an additional fee.	TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$
PENALTIES: Any person who willfully and knowingly makes false application to change or amend a Michigan birth record may be fined and/or imprisoned pursuant to MCL 333.2894(1)(b) and (c).			

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