

Birth Certificate Application

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

Surname		First and Other Given Names			
Mailing Address (Civic # or PO Box)					
City	Province/State		Country	Postal Code	
Civic Address (if different than above)					
City	Province/State		Country	Postal Code	
Daytime Contact Number			Email Address		
Applicant's Signature				Date (MMDDYY)	

BIRTH DETAILS – INCLUDE FRENCH SYMBOLS IF APPLICABLE – USE MAIDEN SURNAME AS STATED ON BIRTH REGISTRATION IF MARRIED

Surname				First Name	
Second and Other Given Names					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> X
Date of Birth	Month	Day	Year	Birth Place – Specify the name of the City, Town, or Village	Province <i>Nova Scotia</i>

FATHER'S/PARENT'S DETAILS – IF STATED ON BIRTH REGISTRATION

Surname		First Name			
Second and Other Given Names					
Birth Place – Specify the name of the City, Town, Village				Province/State	Country

MOTHER'S/PARENT'S DETAILS – USE MOTHER'S/PARENT'S MAIDEN SURNAME AS STATED ON BIRTH REGISTRATION

Surname		First Name			
Second and Other Given Names					
Birth Place – Specify the name of the City, Town, or Village				Province/State	Country

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE BIRTH EVENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Father/Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please indicate relationship
Reason certificate required:
If you are applying for a certificate on behalf of someone other than yourself or your minor child, you will need to have a consent form completed by the person on whose behalf you are applying, and you may have to complete a Statutory Declaration.

CERTIFICATES REQUESTED, FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD – PLEASE INDICATE TYPES AND NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED Total Qty. Fee(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Short Form	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want the sex indicator displayed on this birth certificate (see section 2 on reverse for description of certificate).		\$33.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Form	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want the sex indicator displayed on this birth certificate (see section 2 on reverse for description of certificate).		\$39.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographic Print of Registration			\$39.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Courier Fee – This fee provides expedited shipping of certificate(s). The certificate(s) processing time is not expedited.			\$20.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please ✓ box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (<i>in person only</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card (<i>in person only</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover

PAYOR INFORMATION – Complete section below

Name as shown on Credit Card, Debit Card, Cheque, or Money Order _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Signature _____

-----Credit Card information to be removed as soon as the credit card payment is processed and the approval number received.-----

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PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE CREDIT CARD NUMBER AND EXPIRY DATE IF PAYMENT IS IN PERSON.

Credit Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION**1) Who is eligible to apply for a Birth Certificate?**

Birth certificates may be released to:

- a) You, if the record pertains to your own birth.
- b) A parent whose name appears on the child's birth registration.
- c) A lawyer who specifically indicates they are working on behalf of "a" or "b" above, or a person on the written authorization of "a" or "b" above.
- d) The executor or trustee of an estate, proof may be required.
- e) Guardian (copy of guardianship papers must be attached to this application).
- f) An Agent or Person Authorized in Writing by the Applicant who is applying on behalf of the applicant and who has known the applicant for at least one (1) year. The consent and statutory declaration must be completed.

2) Certificates contain the following information:

- a) Short Form: Full name, sex indicator, date of birth, place of birth, registration date, registration number, and date issued.
- b) Long Form: Full name, sex indicator, date of birth, place of birth, registration date, registration number, date issued, names of parents, and birthplace of parents.
- c) You have the option to not have the sex indicator shown on your short or long form birth certificate.
- d) Photographic Print of Registration: All the information that appears on the original registration, including full name, sex, date of birth, place of birth, registration date, registration number, and date issued, names of parents, birthplaces of parents, plus other information, for example, the name of the person who assisted at the birth, birth weight, etc.

3) Certificate sizes:

Please note: **Wallet sizes** are no longer available.

- a) Short Form dimensions are 12.5 cm wide by 17.5 cm high.
- b) Long Form dimensions are 12.5 cm wide by 17.5 cm high.
- c) Photographic Print of Registration dimensions are 21.5 cm wide by 35.5 cm high.

To Avoid Delay:

- See section 1 above to be sure you are eligible to apply.
- Be sure your address and contact information are correct and clearly written.
- Complete all sections **in full**. If you have left any of the fields blank, include a letter explaining why.
- It is against postal regulations to send cash through the mail. Payment in Canadian funds should be forwarded by cheque, bank draft, or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance.
- If you are paying by credit card, include the name of the cardholder that appears on the card, mailing address, signature, card number, and expiry date. **NOTE:** Only Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.
- If payor is different from applicant and payment is being made by debit card, cheque, or money order, include name of payee and mailing address.

Privacy Information: The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Vital Statistics Act (Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1989, chapter 494).

Disclaimer: The Government of Nova Scotia cannot guarantee that a Birth Certificate with a sex indicator of X or no sex indicator displayed will be accepted by organizations in Nova Scotia or other provincial or federal organizations.

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Walk-in services are not available. If you need assistance, limited appointments are available but must be pre-booked online.