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Winnebago County Clerk

Birth Certificate Request

\$17 for the 1st copy; \$5 for each additional copy **Number of copies** _____

Date of birth: _____

Birth Name: _____

First **Middle Initial** **Last (Maiden)**

Hospital (Circle): (Home) (Mercy/RMH) (OSF/St. Anthony) (Swedish American)

Name of Mother: _____

First **Middle Initial** **(Maiden) Last**

Name of Father: _____

First **Middle Initial** **Last**

Under Illinois law (410 ILCS 535/25) a certified copy of a birth record is only available to persons with a "direct and tangible interest" in the record, such as one's self, parent, guardian or legal representative. Anyone who willfully and knowingly uses or attempt to use any certificate and/or certificate for the purposes of deception is guilty of a Class 4 felony (410 ILCS 535/27 (c), (f), punishable up to three years in prison.

INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING COPIES

Your Full Name

Your Signature

Office Use: ID: _____
Deputy: _____ Amount: _____
Payment Method: _____

Birth Certificates can be obtained from the Winnebago County Clerk's Office if: Birth occurred in Winnebago County, Illinois

Who can receive a Birth Certificate?

- The individual named, if 18 years of age or older;
- A parent, if the parent's name appears on the Birth Certificate as the mother or father;
- A Legal Guardian, with the Court Order stating said guardianship;
- The person's legal representative;
- A department of the State or Federal Government; or
- Any person upon order of a court.

What ID is required to receive a Birth Certificate?

One of the following:

or Two of the following:

State ID/Driver's License*

Current Voter Registration Card

Passport

Bank Statement (within 90 days)

Military ID

Vehicle Registration Card

Naturalization Certification

School/Employee ID Card

Original Court Order

Paycheck Stub

**If your ID has expired, you must provide one additional document*

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Utility Bill (within 60 days)

How can a person get a Birth Certificate?

- In person, at the Winnebago County Clerk's Office, 404 Elm Street, Rockford, IL, 61101. Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
- By Mail: Complete the form, include a copy of acceptable ID (see above), and make payment by check or Money Order payable to "Winnebago County Clerk." Must be exact amount; no refunds issued.
- Online: visit www.officialrecordsonline.com