

THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZATION
TO OBTAIN A BIRTH CERTIFICATE BY MAIL

PLACE OF BIRTH MUST BE IN MIDDLE TOWNSHIP

- ❖ **Applicant's (caseworker) Contact Information – telephone number, e-mail address**
- ❖ **Person's Full Name at Time of Birth**
Place of Birth
Date of Birth (month/day/year)
Mother's Full Name (first, middle, last maiden name)
Father's Full Name (first, middle, last name)

ALSO INCLUDE:

A letter from the caseworker on the organization's letterhead identifying the applicant's record.

A notarized Delegation of Authority form OR a notarized letter from the applicant authorizing the caseworker to obtain the record on their behalf.

A **MONEY ORDER** made payable to **Middle Township**, in the amount of **\$20.00** per copy and a self-addressed stamped envelope (address on application must match address on identification).

The forms of identification that are required are:

- Copy of caseworker's work I.D.

Questions? Please give us a call (609) 465-8722.

Our office is open Monday through Friday and takes requests from 9:00am – 3:30pm.

Township of Middle
Office of Vital Statistics
33 Mechanic Street
Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210

APPLICATION FOR A NON-GENEALOGICAL
 CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFIED COPY OF VITAL RECORD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy for an Apostille Seal <input type="checkbox"/> Certification | Requestor's Relationship to Person on Record <i>(proof is required for certified copy)</i> | Requestor's Signature |
| | | Date (of request) / / |
| Name of Requestor First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | Reasons for Request <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> School / Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card / Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare / Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| Current Mailing Address (must match address on ID) Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | | |
| Email Address _____ @ _____ . _____ | Daytime Phone Number () - _____ | |

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|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | | | |
| Child's Name at Birth First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | | |
| No. Requested Copies | Place of Birth City Middle Township State NJ | County Cape May | Date of Birth / / |
| Name of Child's Parents (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) | | | |
| Parent A | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |
| Parent B | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |
| If Child's name was changed: New Name _____ Describe Change _____ | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL UNION | <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP | |
| No. Requested Copies | Place of Event City Middle Township State NJ | County Cape May | Date of Event / / |
| Name of Spouses (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) | | | |
| Spouse A | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |
| Spouse B | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH | | | |
| Name of Decedent First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | | |
| No. Requested Copies | Place of Death City Middle Township State NJ | County Cape May | Date of Death / / |
| Name of Decedent's Parents (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) | | | |
| Parent A | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |
| Parent B | First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ | | |

Have you enclosed and completed all required information?

- Completed Application
- Payment
- Proof of Relationship
- Acceptable Forms of ID
- Mailing Address Matches ID

| FOR STATE USE ONLY | | | |
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| Payment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> M/O <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Waived | Amount: \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ID Viewed | Processed By: _____ |

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING
 A COPY OF NON-GENEALOGICAL VITAL RECORDS**

- **Non-Genealogical Records** are births occurring within the last 80 years or if the individual is still living, marriages occurring within the last 50 years, deaths occurring within the last 40 years and all civil union and domestic partnership records.
- **Certified Copies** have the raised seal of the office issuing the record and are always issued on State of New Jersey safety paper. Certified copies may be used to establish identity and are legal documents.
- **Certifications** are issued on plain paper with no seal and clearly indicate they are not valid for establishing identity or for legal purposes. Certifications are generally useful for genealogy. Certifications of death records do not contain the Social Security Number or the Cause of Death medical terminology.
- **Apostille Seal** – An Apostille Seal is an additional seal required for certain certified records that will be presented to a foreign government that is a member of the Hague Treaty. The seal is often required on documents for international adoptions or establishing dual citizenship. Contact the consulate of the country involved to determine if you need an Apostille Seal.

An Apostille Seal can only be obtained by first requesting certified copy of the vital record from the State Office of Vital Statistics and Registry. **You would then forward this document to the New Jersey Department of Treasury, which issues the Apostille Seal.** Additional information is available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/apostilles.shtml>.

Applications for a certification or certified copy of a **Non-Genealogical** record **require** the applicant to provide a completed application, valid proof of identity¹, payment of the fee and, if requesting a certified copy, proof that establishes you are:

- the subject of the record;
- the subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative;
- the subject's spouse/civil union partner, domestic partner, child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age;
- a state or federal agency for official purposes; or
- requesting pursuant to a court order.

To request a certified copy of a **Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth**, use form REG-68, which is available on the New Jersey Department of Health website at: <http://nj.gov/health/vital/registration-vital/stillbirth/>.

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| <p>Location Address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Township of Middle Office of Vital Statistics 33 Mechanic Street Cape May Court House, NJ 08210</p> | <p>Hours of Operation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">08:30 AM - 04:00 PM Monday - Friday</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Mailing Address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Township of Middle Office of Vital Statistics 33 Mechanic Street Cape May Court House, NJ 08210</p> | <p>Fees:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Birth Certificate.....\$20.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Birth Amendment.....\$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marriage Certificate.....\$20.00</td> <td>Marriage Amendment...\$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Death Certificate.....\$10.00</td> <td>Death Amendment.....\$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*In Person: Cash Only</td> <td>*Mail: Money Order Only</td> </tr> </table> | Birth Certificate.....\$20.00 | Birth Amendment.....\$25.00 | Marriage Certificate.....\$20.00 | Marriage Amendment...\$25.00 | Death Certificate.....\$10.00 | Death Amendment.....\$25.00 | *In Person: Cash Only | *Mail: Money Order Only |
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¹ Valid photo driver's license or photo non-driver's license with current address **OR** valid driver's license without photo and an alternate form of ID with current address **OR** two (2) alternate forms of ID, one of which must show the current address. Alternate forms of ID are: vehicle registration, vehicle insurance card, voter registration, US/foreign passport, permanent resident card (green card), Immigrant Visa, Federal/State ID, county ID, school ID, utility bill (within the previous 90 days), bank statement (within previous 90 days) or W-2 for current or previous year. Requests for records to be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the requestor's ID must be accompanied by a notarized letter which includes A) the alternate address, and B) a written request to mail records to this alternate address.