

Bureau of Vital Statistics

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We also offer Certifications of
Florida Events: Birth, Death, Fetal,
Marriage and Divorce

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Telephone: (904) 359-6900

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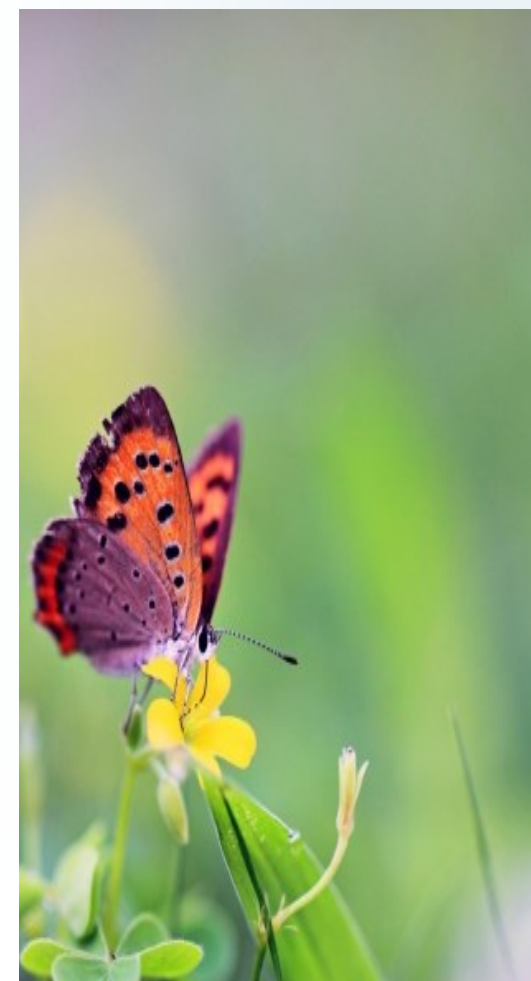


Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics



How to Apply for a Florida Certificate of Nonviable Birth

Section 382.0086, Florida Statutes



Grieving Families Act

In 2017, the Florida Legislature established a new certificate entitled Certificate of Nonviable Birth (Section 382.0086, Florida Statutes).

A “nonviable birth” means an unintentional, spontaneous fetal demise occurring between the 10th through 19th week of gestation.

The health care practitioner in attendance of a nonviable birth shall:

- Offer to prepare Certificate of Nonviable Birth for the parent(s).
- If so requested, file/register the nonviable birth within 30 days with the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- Provide the parent(s) information on how to contact the Bureau of Vital Statistics to request a Certificate of Nonviable Birth.
- Inform the parent(s) that the Certificate of Nonviable Birth is available as a public record.

Certificate of Nonviable Birth

The Certificate of Nonviable Birth is not proof of live birth and may not be used to establish identity.

Once filed by the health care practitioner in attendance, the parent(s) may request the Bureau of Vital Statistics issue a certificate of nonviable birth.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics will issue a Certificate of Nonviable Birth within 60 days upon the request. Parentage information is confidential and can only be released to the parent(s) listed on the certificate. Valid ID is required when requesting the confidential portion.

How to Apply

The fee for a certification of a Certificate of Nonviable Birth is \$9; additional copies are \$4 each if ordered at the same time. Check or money order should be made payable to Vital Statistics and must be in U.S. dollars. Florida law imposes an additional service charge of \$15 for returned checks.

- 1) **In person:** Office of Vital Statistics
1217 N. Pearl Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Hours: Mon — Fri 8:00am—4:30pm ET
904-359-6900
Same day service is not available
- 2) **By Mail:** Complete the convenient order form inside this brochure. The certification will be mailed within 60 days of receipt providing the record is on file.

RUSH service is provided for an additional \$10. Rush orders are given priority processing. Please write RUSH on the outside of the envelope.

Application

For Florida Certificate of Nonviable Birth
(First copy is \$9; additional copies are \$4 each if ordered at the same time)

REGISTRANT:

Full Name on Record _____ Sex _____

Date of Occurrence _____ County of Event _____

Mother/Parent Full Name _____

Father/Parent Full Name _____

APPLICANT:

Name _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Relationship to Registrant _____

Number of Copies ordered / Amount of Money enclosed _____ / _____

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Tear off the above application and mail with payment and copy of valid ID (if requesting confidential portion) to:

Vital Statistics
Attn: Client Services
P.O. Box 210
Jacksonville, Florida 32231-0042