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Ordering Ohio Birth and Death Certificates Made Quick and Easy with New System

AKRON, OHIO – Summit County Public Health (SCPH) now offers certified birth and death certificate copies for all Ohio counties for any person who was born or died in the State of Ohio. This covers births from December 20, 1908, to the present and deaths from January 1, 1971, to the present.

The cost to purchase a certified birth or death certificate at Summit County Public Health is \$22.00 per copy. Cash, checks, money orders, major debit/credit cards are all accepted (Note: Cardless/digital wallet payment is not accepted i.e., Apple Pay, Tap Pay, etc.)

Visit our office located at 1867 W. Market St., Akron Ohio for Same-Day Service Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. No appointment or ID is required and anyone can purchase a certified copy of an Ohio birth or death certificate. If purchasing a death certificate issued within five years of the deceased person's death that requires the deceased person's SSN to appear on the record; proof of relationship is required. Total processing time takes less than 10 minutes. We also provide accessible support services with curbside order delivery upon request. **Please Note:** Availability of the outdoor walk-up window and curbside delivery for accessible support may be limited between the hours of 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

Self-service kiosk station ordering is also available at the Stow/Cuyahoga Falls WIC Office client lobby, Cleveland Clinic Akron General Medical Center Labor and Delivery waiting room, and at Akron Children's Hospital Family Resource Center. Online ordering is also available at <http://vitals.scph.org>. Ordering by phone is available by calling (330) 812-3845 to place an order for express same-day order pickup. Guaranteed mail order delivery as soon as the next business day to any state within the United States is also available (*additional fees apply for shipping and handling*).

Save yourself time! You can now purchase certified birth and death certificates for any Ohio birth or death regardless of where the event happened at **any local health department or at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH)**. Costs vary by health department.

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