

Easily & Quickly Order Certified Ohio Birth and Death Certificates

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Did You Know...

- Birth, death, and fetal death records are public records in Ohio.
- Anyone who can provide the facts required to locate the birth or death record may purchase a certificate.
- No appointment or Identification is required to purchase a birth or death certificate.
- Birth and death records for states or countries outside of Ohio must be purchased from the state or country where the event occurred.
- Registration of Summit County births delivered by midwife, assisted by doula or, that occurred outside of a hospital is available. No appointment necessary.
- Per Ohio law, uncertified birth, death, and fetal death certificates are not available.
- Birth and death events that occurred in Summit County from 1868 to 1908 are available at Summit County Probate Court.
- Birth and death certificate correction is available free of charge (Restrictions may apply).
- Application for Acknowledgment of Paternity is available to unwed parents.

Hours of OPERATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



330- 812-3845



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scph.org/birth-death-records

**Office of Vital Statistics
Birth and Death Records**
1867 West Market Street
Building A
Akron, Ohio 44313

Summit County Public Health complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Spanish: Atención: La asistencia de idiomas esta disponible.

Nepali: भाषा सहायता उपलब्ध छ

Statement Revised September 2018.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3705.29 (3), (4), it is unlawful to purposely obtain, possess, use, sell, furnish, or attempt to obtain, possess, use, sell, or furnish to another for the purpose of deception any certificate, record, ... or any certified copy of it or any certificate, record, or report that is counterfeit, altered, or amended or false in whole or part; ...or any certified copy of it that relates to the birth of another person, whether living or dead.



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WAYS TO ORDER

IN-PERSON

Same-day service is available at our Fairway Center indoor location at 1867 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44313. No appointment is needed. An outdoor walk-up ordering window and accessible support services, including curbside order delivery, are available upon request.

Most birth and death certificate orders are completed within 10 minutes unless amendments or corrections are needed.

ONLINE

Visit vitals.scph.org or scan the QR code in the brochure.

Orders can be placed for same-day pick-up or for delivery by mail.

Credit or debit card required.

PHONE

Call our office at 330-812-3845, option 5 to place an order for same-day pick-up or delivery by mail.

Credit or debit card required.

MAIL

Send a typed or handwritten request that includes the name of the person requesting the certificate, shipping address, contact information, name on the birth/death certificate, date of birth/death, and parents' names to our Fairway Center location. Include a check or money order made payable to SCPH. **Do not send cash.**

KIOSK

Self-service kiosk stations are available at the Stow/Cuyahoga Falls WIC Office client lobby, Cleveland Clinic Akron General Medical Center Labor and Delivery waiting room, and Akron Children's Hospital Family Resource Center.

Orders can be placed for mail or same-day pick-up. Pick-up orders will be available within 30-45 minutes at 1867 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313.

Credit or debit card required.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Certified birth and death certificate copies are \$22.00 per record. SCPH does not offer discounted additional certificate copies.
- ◆ Cash, personal/cashier's checks, money orders, and all major credit/debit cards are accepted. Make checks and money orders payable to SCPH.
- ◆ Cardless/digital wallet payments are not accepted.
- ◆ A \$1.95 processing fee will be applied to all credit and debit card transactions.
- ◆ Additional shipping fees apply to orders placed online, by phone, or by kiosk for mailing.

All sales are final and non-refundable.

ABOUT US

The Summit County Public Health (SCPH) Office of Vital Statistics manages birth and death record events that occurred in Summit County, Ohio, from 1909 to the present. It also issues certified birth and death certificate copies for every person born or who died anywhere in the State of Ohio.

No appointment or identification is required to purchase a certified copy of an Ohio birth or death certificate. Social Security numbers are only made available on the death certificate to direct bloodline relatives of the deceased person or to those authorized by Ohio law to receive Social Security number information for the first five years after the person's death. Valid identification and proof of relationship are required to allow the Social Security number to be printed on a death certificate. Visit: scph.org/birth-death-records to view "Acceptable Proof of Relationship" for more information.

Interpreter services are available free of charge to assist non-English speaking families with ordering birth, death, and fetal death records, establishing paternity to allow a father to be added to his child's birth record, and amending/correcting incorrect birth and death certificate information.

Application to access adoption file information is also available.

Summit County Public Health is not responsible for lost, stolen, or undelivered USPS first-class mail