

Notice of Fees

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

In the State of Missouri, vital records are not open to the general public. Copies of vital records are provided to specifically defined individuals or entities. This helps protect identities, prevent fraud, and preserve the integrity of vital records. State law only allows a certified copy of a vital record to be issued to a person with a direct and tangible interest in the record.

The State Bureau of Vital Records began recording birth and death records on January 1, 1910 for events occurring in Missouri. Statewide registration of marriage and divorce records began on July 1, 1948. Many Missouri residents can quickly obtain their birth, death, marriage, and divorce records at the local level. There are some types of vital records only available at the county level, and other types of records that are only available from the Bureau of Vital Records in Jefferson City. For more information, visit: www.health.mo.gov/vitalrecords

Birth

Birth certificate (5-year search includes one certified copy if record is found)	\$15.00
Correction of birth record by affidavit.....	NO FEE
Processing court ordered change related to birth (does not include certified copy).....	\$15.00
Processing Decree of Adoption (does not include new certified copy)	\$15.00
Processing a legitimation (does not include new certified copy)	\$15.00
Processing application to record a birth after twelfth (12 th) birthday (does not include certified copy).....	\$15.00
Registration of birth record by standard processes or by court order (does not include new certified copy).....	NO FEE

Death

Death certificate (5-year search includes one certified copy if record is found).....	\$14.00
Additional copies of same death record ordered at same time (each)	\$11.00
Correction of death record by affidavit	NO FEE
Processing court ordered correction of death record (does not include certified copy)	\$14.00
Fetal Death Report or Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.....	\$15.00
Registration of death record by standard processes or by court order (does not include new certified copy).....	NO FEE

Statement of Marriage/Divorce and Paternity Affidavit

Statement of Marriage or Divorce.....	\$15.00
Non-certified copy of paternity affidavit (Certified copy requires \$15.00 and certified court order).....	NO FEE

VitalChek

VitalChek services (toll-free number 877-817-7363)	Additional Charge
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