

## Proof of Relationship

If your name is not listed on the birth certificate, **proof of relationship is required** before the birth certificate will be issued (e.g. marriage certificate, birth certificate, court orders). Certified Birth certificates may be issued to:

- The registrant (person named on the certificate)
- Spouse
- Parents
- Siblings
- Adult Children
- Grandparents
- Grandchildren
- Stepparents
- Legal Guardian

Legal representatives of any of the above must present proof of client relationship.

For a complete list visit: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vital-records-identification-and-eligibility-documentation-and-requirement>

## Proof of Identity

<b>PRIMARY LIST</b> Submit one of the following. No expired documents accepted.	<b>SECONDARY LIST</b> Submit two of the following ONLY if you don't have a document listed under the Primary List. We will not accept any documents expired more than six months.	<b>WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:</b>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 5px;">ACCEPTED ID DOCUMENTS</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alien Registration Receipt/Permanent Resident Card</li> <li>• Certificate of U.S. Citizenship</li> <li>• Jail Temporary Inmate ID: Denver or Pueblo county</li> <li>• Colorado Department of Corrections ID card</li> <li>• Colorado Department of Human Services Youth Corrections ID</li> <li>• CO Temporary Driver's license / State ID (must be current)</li> <li>• Employment Authorization Card (I-766)</li> <li>• Foreign Passport</li> <li>• Government Work ID</li> <li>• Job Corps ID</li> <li>• Driver's license/ID Card (DMV - U.S. only)</li> <li>• Foreign Driver's License/ID Card (issued directly from the foreign country's government - not state or province)</li> <li>• School, University or College ID Card (must be current)</li> <li>• Temporary Resident Card</li> <li>• U.S. B1/B2 Visa card with I-94</li> <li>• U.S. Certificate of Naturalization</li> <li>• U.S. Citizenship ID Card (I-197)</li> <li>• U.S. Military ID card (front and back)</li> <li>• U.S. Passport or Card</li> <li>• U.S. Merchant Mariner ID / Book</li> </ul> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgment of Paternity document (Colorado only)</li> <li>• Birth Certificate of Applicant (U.S. only)</li> <li>• Court order of adoption or name change</li> <li>• Craft or Trade License (Colorado Only)</li> <li>• DD-214</li> <li>• Divorce Decree (U.S. only)</li> <li>• Colorado Gaming License</li> <li>• Hospital birth worksheet (within 6 months of birth)</li> <li>• Colorado Hunting or Fishing License (must be current)</li> <li>• Foreign or International Driving License/ID Card (issued by foreign country's state or province)</li> <li>• Marriage license/Certificate (U.S. only)</li> <li>• Medicaid Card (Colorado Only)</li> <li>• Medicare Card</li> <li>• Mexican voter registration card</li> <li>• Motor vehicle registration or title (must be current - U.S. only)</li> <li>• Pilot license</li> <li>• State, Territorial or Federal Prison or Corrections ID Card</li> <li>• Selective Service Card/Letter (U.S. only)</li> <li>• Social Security Card</li> <li>• Weapon or Gun Permit (U.S. only)</li> <li>• Work ID, Paycheck Stub (within 3 months) or W-2 (Last tax year)</li> <li>• Any expired document from the Primary List (cannot be expired more than 6 months)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Matricula Consular Card</li> <li>▪ Novelty ID Card</li> <li>▪ IRS-ITIN Card or Letter</li> <li>▪ Non-expiring Identification Cards (unless issued in last 5 years)</li> <li>▪ Souvenir/Hospital birth certificates</li> <li>▪ Out-of-State Temporary Driver's license or Temporary State ID card</li> </ul>

If you cannot provide acceptable identification, it is suggested that you ask a spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or adult child, who can provide appropriate identification, to request the certificate. Another option is to request your birth certificate through VitalChek at [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com). VitalChek has a \$10 fee but is ideal if you prefer online ID verification over sending in a copy of your ID. Overnight delivery is an option through VitalChek for an additional fee. Colorado has birth records for the entire state since 1910. Birth certificates are also available from the state office: [www.colorado.gov/cdphe](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe).