

Get your birth certificate FREE IN DC



2 Tell your case manager, social worker, or service provider that you need help obtaining your birth certificate.



1 Born in DC and experiencing homelessness? You may be eligible for a voucher to get your birth certificate for free.



3 Your provider will check the District's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to make sure your homelessness is documented.



4 If appropriate, your provider will complete an electronic voucher form, submit it, and (after approval) give you a hard copy to take with you. Keep it in a safe place.



6 When you're notified by your provider that everything is in place, take your voucher to the Department of Health's Vital Records Division (DOH) at 899 North Capitol Street NE.



5 The Department of Human Services (DHS) will make sure everything is in order, upload your voucher to your HMIS record, and assign you to the No-Fee Birth Certificate Program in HMIS.



7 If you successfully complete the DOH identity verification process, present your paper voucher so DOH can look you up in HMIS. If the records match, DOH will issue your birth certificate at no cost to you! Congratulations!

