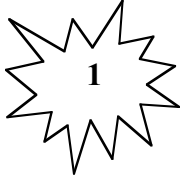


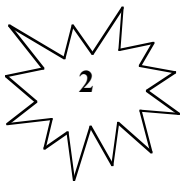
IDENTIFICATION:

How and where to get it



How do I get my birth certificate?

- District of Columbia
Contact: Vital Records Division
825 N. Capitol St. NE, 1st Floor, 20002
(202) 442-9303
Fee: \$12
Note: If you are referred to the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle (202) 363-4817, or Foundry United Methodist Church, 16th and P Street NW, funds may be provided.
- Maryland
Contact: Vital Records Division
P.O. Box 68760, Baltimore 21215-0020
(800) 832-3277
Fee: \$4
Note: If you ask your attorney to get the birth certificate for you, he/she needs a notarized release from you.
- Virginia
Contact: Vital Records Division
1601 Willowlawn Dr., Richmond 23208-1000
(804) 662-6200
Fee: \$8
- Remember, sometimes it takes several months to get your birth certificate.
It is necessary to START EARLY.



How do I get my replacement Social Security card?

- You should have someone who knows you (such as your social worker or pastor) write on their business letterhead how long he/she has known you and the nature of your relationship.
- You will need your original birth certificate or a certified copy.
- You can also bring your medical records. Bring the medical records,

letter, and another form of identifying document (such as a school record, life insurance policy, court papers, or health insurance card) to the Social Security office.

- Request a free replacement card.
- You can call the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 for more information.



Why do I need my Social Security card?

- When you apply for jobs, you will need it.
- In order to get your driver's license or identification card, you will need it.



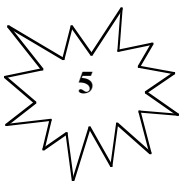
How do I get an identification card (also known as a non-driver's license)?

- Bring your birth certificate, Social Security card, and proof of residency (anything that has your name and D.C. address, such as a lease, pay stub, bill, or voter registration card) to either:

D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
301 C Street N.W.
Room 1000
Washington, D.C.
(202) 727-5000
Fee: \$15.00
Note: If you are 65 or older, there is no fee.

D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
616 H. Street N.E.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 727-5000
Fee: \$15.00
Note: If you are 65 or older, there is no fee.

- Ask for a non-driver's photo ID.
- If you are homeless, then you should ask your shelter to write a letter saying that you are living at the shelter. The letter should be printed on business letterhead.



I want to get my driver's license instead. Is there anything that would prevent me from getting it?

- Unpaid traffic tickets, fines, or child support will bar you from getting your license. There are payment plans you may be eligible for that can help you get your license even if you owe.
- Warrants for your arrest can also bar you from getting your license. The DMV only issues warrants for involvement in a police chase or for leaving the scene of an accident.

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