

Obtaining your birth certificate

Currently, there are twelve states that allow you the unrestricted right to request and obtain your original birth certificate, with Vermont becoming the thirteenth state as of July 2023.

Some states may allow you to obtain your original birth certificate through participation in a mutual consent adoption registry, other states may have restrictions on who can obtain based on year of birth or year of parental termination.

Below are links to the states where you can obtain your original birth certificate, please read all necessary information regarding the requirements as there are different age requirements in states as well as different processes and/or fees that are associated.

If you were adopted in a state where records are not open, please reach out to us. Our search angels will work with you to get you all the information and laws that pertain to the state in which you were adopted from.

Open States

Alabama Birth Certificate Request Form
Alaska Birth Certificate Request Form
Colorado Birth Certificate Request Form
Connecticut Birth Certificate Request Form
Kansas Birth Certificate Request Form
Louisiana Birth Certificate Request Form
Maine Birth Certificate Request Form
Massachusetts Birth Certificate Request Form
New Hampshire Birth Certificate Request Form
New York Birth Certificate Request Form
Oregon Birth Certificate Request Form
Rhode Island Birth Certificate Request Form