

# How to order a long form "Certificate of Live Birth"

## STEP 1

The best and fastest place to order the Long Form "Certificate of Live Birth" is Vital Chek


**DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTY, DO NOT GO ANYWHERE ELSE,**  
only use Vital Check as it is the guaranteed fastest and best source.

Click the link below to get started:

**[https://www.vitalchek.com/order\\_main.aspx?eventtype=BIRTH](https://www.vitalchek.com/order_main.aspx?eventtype=BIRTH)**

## STEP 2

Select "Birth Certificate" > Follow the prompts / fill in the information.



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Whose Birth certificate are you ordering?

☒ My Birth Certificate

☐ Another Person's Birth Certificate

Your Current Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last \*

Suffix


\* If ordering a Puerto Rico certificate, please include both last names in the last name field.

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Order Summary

Information about the event:



Government Issued

VitalChek is a fast and convenient way to order certified government-issued vital records online – **usually taking less than 10 minutes.** When you need to order your vital record online, VitalChek is the go-to partner of more than 500 state and local vital record agencies nationwide.

Order Tips

- [Why do you need to know if I am ordering my own certificate?](#)

Follow the Prompts and fill in the information.

When Asked “What will you be using the certificate for?”

Select “Legal Purposes” in the dropdown menu.



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#### What will you be using this certificate for?

This information will be used by the vital records agency to ensure the correct type of birth certificate is issued, such as long form or short form.

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Government Issued

**State:** Michigan

**Date of Birth:** 5/11/1973

**City:** Bay City

**County:** Bay

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#### Order Tips

- [What reason do I use?](#)
- [Why do you need my reason for requesting the certificate?](#)

In about 3-5 days you will have the Long Form in the mail, although it might SAY it takes up to 2 weeks; it won't.

## STEP 3

Once it arrives in the mail, make sure it says on the top "Certificate of Live Birth".

Unless the BC document is from Texas, Illinois, Connecticut, city of New York, older State of New York ones, in this case make sure it says “Certificate of Birth”.

You name should look like this John Doe and not all in caps, JOHN DOE.