

Ontario Birth Certificate



What Is It?

A record of a birth that occurred and was registered in Ontario. There are three types of birth certificates in Ontario.

- 1) Birth certificate
- 2) Birth certificate with parental information
- 3) Certified copy of birth registration

A birth certificate is often required to apply for other ID!

Who Can Get One?



Someone born in Ontario whose birth was registered in Ontario.

You can apply for a birth certificate on behalf of:

- Yourself, if you are 13+
- Your child, if you are named as a parent on the birth registration
- A child if you are the legal guardian

Tip: The applicant should gather information regarding their parent's full name, date of birth, and place of birth before applying!

Guarantor Requirement

To apply for a birth certificate, the applicant will need someone to act as a guarantor if the subject of the birth certificate is older than 9.

A guarantor attests to the subject's identity. Their name and contact information is provided in the application.

A guarantor must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen
- Have known you personally for at least two (2) years
- Work in an approved occupation/profession in Canada

Common approved occupations/professions include:

- Senior administrator or professor at a university
- A social worker
- A doctor
- A lawyer
- A minister of an authorized religion
- A principal or vice-principal of a primary or secondary school
- A dentist

How to Apply?

Birth certificates can be applied for online or by mail.

To apply by mail send a completed application form to this address

ServiceOntario
Office of the Registrar
General
189 Red River Road,
PO Box 4600
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7B 6L8

Visit this website to apply online:

<https://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca/eForms/start.do?lang=en%22>

To contact the CLASP ID Clinic:

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