Birth, Marriage, Divorce, & Death Certificates Available at Your Local Health Department

Birth, Marriage, and Divorce Certificates:

- Certified copies of these certificates are available at all local health departments *if* the birth, marriage, or divorce occurred in Virginia.

Death Certificates:

- Death certificates can be filed, and certified copies can be obtained, at any health department in Virginia, *regardless* of where the death occurred.
- If it's less than 30 days since the filing of the death, you can only get a copy of the death certificate from the city/county where it was originally filed.
- Certified copies are available upon request to eligible people.

Who Can Get Copies of Birth, Marriage, Divorce, and Death Certificates:

- Only immediate family members (mother, father, current spouse, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, or grandparents) can get copies of birth, marriage, death, and divorce certificates, and they must provide a valid ID.
- Legal guardians must provide custody papers in order to get a certificate.
- Aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, former spouses, etc. cannot get any copies.

Fees for All Certificates:

- $12 for each certificate and/or search of a vital record.
- Cash, check, money orders, VISA, or MasterCard accepted.

Where to Get Certificates:

Charlottesville/Albemarle County
Health Department, Entrance #3
1138 Rose Hill Drive
Charlottesville 22903
(434) 972-6219

Louisa County
Environmental Health Department
1 Woolfolk Avenue
Louisa, VA 23093
(540) 967-3707

Fluvanna County
Health Department
Route 15, County Office Building
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 591-1065

Nelson County
Health Department
4038 Thomas Nelson Highway
Arrington, VA 22922
(434) 263-4297

Greene County
Health Department
50 Stanard Street
Stanardsville, VA 22973
(434) 985-2262

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