

# 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:

**Fredericksburg City**  
608 Jackson Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
540-899-4142

**Caroline County**  
17202 Richmond Turnpike  
Milford, VA 22514  
(804) 633-5465

**King George County**  
8097 Kings Highway  
King George, VA 22485  
(540) 775-3111

**Spotsylvania County**  
9104 Courthouse Rd.  
Holbert Building  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553  
(540) 507-7400

**Stafford County**  
1300 Courthouse Road  
Stafford, VA 22555  
(540) 659-3101

