

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOONTON
MORRIS COUNTY NEW JERSEY



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Board of Health

Municipal Building
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In order to obtain a certified birth or marriage certificate, you must fill out the attached request form and provide copies of the following:

- Valid photo driver's license or photo no-driver's license with current address
OR
- Valid driver's license without photo and alternate form of ID with current address
OR
- Two alternate forms of ID, one of which must show the current address
 - ✓ Vehicle Registration Card
 - ✓ Vehicle Insurance Card
 - ✓ Voter Registration Card
 - ✓ US/Foreign Passport
 - ✓ Immigrant Visa
 - ✓ Permanent Residence Card (Green Card)
 - ✓ Federal/State ID Card
 - ✓ School ID
 - ✓ Utility Bill or Bank Statement (within the last 90 days)
 - ✓ Tax Return/W-2 for current or previous tax year

If you are requesting a **certification**, (an informational copy of a vital record not valid for legal purposes) you do not need to provide proof of relationship.

If you are requesting a certified copy, proof of relationship is required that establishes you are:

- The subject of the record
- The subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative
- The subject's spouse/civil union partner/domestic partner; child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age
- A state or federal agency for official purposes
- Pursuant Court Order

To establish proof of relationship:

Your Own Birth Certificate – your valid id is acceptable; however, if you have assumed your spouse's or civil union partner's surname, provide a copy of your marriage or civil union certificate to link the name on your current id to the name on your birth certificate.

Your Child's Birth Certificate – If the name on your identification matches the name of the child's parent then your identification will establish your relationship. If your current name does not match the name as recorded on the birth certificate, as the parent you will need to supply a copy of your marriage or civil union certificate or legal name change.

Your spouse's/civil union partner's birth record, provide a copy your marriage/civil union certificate

Your parent's/sibling's Vital record, provide a copy of **YOUR** birth certificate **with parent's name**.

Your grandparent's Vital record, you must establish that you are the person's grandchild by linking the name of your ID to the name of the grandparent. For example, if you changed your last name after marriage/civil union and want a grandparent's vital record, you must 1) Provide your marriage/civil union certificate to show your name at birth; 2) provide your birth certificate to identify your parent, and 3) provide the parent's birth certificate to identify the grandparent.

If you are an executor of an estate, you must supply proof of appointment as the executor. The legal representative of the executor of an estate, you must supply proof of legal retainer by the executor and proof of the appointment of the individual as the executor.

The legal representative of an individual that is eligible to receive a certified copy of a vital record, you must supply proof of legal retainer by the eligible individual and their proof of relationship.

If you are not a person qualified to get a certified copy of a record but you are helping a person receive a copy of a vital record, you must show your valid id and a notarized, written release authorizing you to get the record on that person's behalf, **OR** you can supply a written release from the person you are helping along with a copy of that person's valid photo id.

In need of a vital record and are not the legal representative of an eligible person, you must obtain a court order directing the State Registrar to issue a certified copy of the record. A subpoena is not sufficient to issue a copy of a vital record.

Money Order (**no personal checks**) payable to Boonton Township in the amount of \$10.00 (for each certificate requested) **AND** a *self-addressed stamped envelope*

Please forward the above information to:

Registrar, Vital Statistics

Township of Boonton

155 Powerville Road

Boonton Township, New Jersey 07005