

For adoptions finalized before August 1, 2015, a birth parent may maintain continued privacy by directing the State Registrar to redact his or her personal identifying information from his or her biological child's original birth certificate prior to release to an authorized applicant. Birth parents must make this request on or before December 31, 2016 to ensure their privacy will be maintained.

**ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

Please provide complete and accurate information. While the Department will diligently search its files for an adoption record that matches your request, it does not warrant, promise or guarantee that it will be able to locate an adoption record that matches the information you provide in your request.

**CHILD'S INFORMATION**

Child's FIRST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Child's MIDDLE Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Child's LAST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Suffix:

Child's Date of Birth:   Actual  Estimate

Sex:  Male  Female

Country of Birth:

State of Birth:

County of Birth:

Municipality of Birth:

**MOTHER'S INFORMATION**

Mother's FIRST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Mother's MIDDLE Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Mother's LAST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Mother's Date of Birth:

**FATHER'S INFORMATION**

Father's FIRST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Father's MIDDLE Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Father's LAST Name on Child's Original Birth Certificate:

Father's Date of Birth:

**BIRTH PARENT INFORMATION**

**NOTE: The birth parent information requested below is for processing purposes and will not be released to a requester if you wish to retain your privacy at this time.**

Birth Parent's Current First Name:

Birth Parent's Current Middle Name:

Birth Parent's Current Last Name:

Birth Parent's Date of Birth:

Phone 1:   Home  Mobile  Work

Phone 2:   Home  Mobile  Work

Phone 3:   Home  Mobile  Work

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

The items listed below may be redacted.

- Please check each item that is applicable to you that you **DO NOT** want to be made available to the requestor of the original birth certificate.
- Please note that a birth parent may only redact his or her own identifying information. In other words, a birth mother may not request that the identifying information of the birth father be redacted; she may only request that information relating to her be redacted.

Birth Parent's Relationship to Child:

BIRTH MOTHER

Check (✓) the items to be redacted:

- Mother's Maiden Name
- Mother's Legal Name
- Mother's Date of Birth
- Mother's Birthplace
- Mother's Residency Address (Street, Municipality, County, State and Zip)
- Mother's Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, Municipality, County, State and Zip)

BIRTH FATHER

Check (✓) the items to be redacted:

- Father's Name
- Father's Date of Birth
- Father's Birthplace
- Father's Residency Address (Street, Municipality, County, State and Zip)
- Father's Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, Municipality, County, State and Zip)

**By signing, I certify that I am the birth parent of the adoptee and, that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I am supplying is correct and accurate. I understand that if I falsely represent that I am the birth parent of the adoptee on this form, then I may be subject to penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-69.**

Signature of Birth Parent:

Date: