

Cheat Sheet for Birth Amendments

Type of Amendment	Form Number	What the amendment is used for...	What to submit...	What happens to the original birth certificate...
Acknowledgement of Paternity/Parentage	VS 22	<p>Use this form to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ add the father/parent's name to the child's birth certificate if he/she was not included on the original birth certificate. ◆ change the child's surname to that of the father/parent's last name only. ◆ add the father/parent's last name to the child's last name already listed on the birth certificate. <p>Note: This form must be signed by both parents.</p>	<p>If the child was born January 1, 1995, or later:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 22 ◆ If married/State Registered Domestic Partnership (SRDP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of marriage license/SRDP declaration certificate • Notarized sworn statement ◆ If not married: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of Declaration of Paternity (CS 909) – POP form. Note: Only biological parents may sign POP form ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate) <p>If the child was born before January 1, 1995:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 22 ◆ Notarized sworn statement ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate) 	<p>The original birth certificate will be sealed and replaced with a new birth certificate.</p> <p><i>Health & Safety Code (H&SC) 102755</i></p>
Adjudication of Facts of Parentage	VS 21	Use this form to change or remove the father/parent (or mother/parent) from who was listed on the child's original birth certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 21 ◆ Certified copy of the court order ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate) 	<p>The original birth certificate is sealed and replaced with a new birth certificate.</p> <p><i>H&SC 102725</i></p>
Affidavit to Amend a Birth Record	VS 24	Use this form to correct errors or add information to blank items on birth certificates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 24 ◆ Notarized sworn statement (if certified copy of amended record is issued) ◆ Appropriate fee (refer to pamphlet for details) 	<p>The original record remains unchanged, and the VS 24 becomes page 2 of the birth certificate – making it a two-page document.</p> <p><i>H&SC 102140 and 103255</i></p>
Court Order Name Change	VS 23	Use this form to completely change the registrant's name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 23 ◆ Certified copy of the court order ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the amended birth certificate) 	<p>The original record remains unchanged, and the VS 23 becomes page 2 of the birth certificate – making it a two-page document.</p> <p><i>H&SC 102140 and 103405</i></p>
Court Order Delayed Registration of Birth	VS 108	Use this form to register a California birth that was never registered or a certified copy is not obtainable. Also, if the applicant does not have appropriate evidence to support a delayed birth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Certified copy of the top portion of VS 108 ◆ Completed bottom portion of VS 108 ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the birth certificate) 	<p>The bottom portion of VS 108 form becomes the birth certificate.</p> <p><i>H&SC 103450</i></p>
Delayed Registration of Birth	VS 85	Use this form to register a California birth when the birth was not registered within the first year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 85 ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the birth certificate) ◆ Notarized sworn statement ◆ Documentary evidence ◆ POP laws apply (refer to Acknowledgement of Paternity/Parentage) 	<p>The VS 85 form becomes the birth certificate.</p> <p><i>H&SC 102530</i></p>
Gender Errors	VS 24	Use this process when incorrect gender information is entered on the birth certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 24 ◆ Notarized sworn statement ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate) 	<p>The original birth certificate is sealed and replaced with a new birth certificate.</p> <p><i>H&SC 103447.5</i></p>
Gender Reassignment	VS 24	Use this process when a person has undergone clinically appropriate treatment for the purpose of gender transition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 24 ◆ Certified copy of court order ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate) 	<p>The original birth certificate is sealed and replaced with a new birth certificate.</p> <p><i>H&SC 103425</i></p>
Supplemental Name Report - Birth	VS 107	Used this form to add only the child's first, middle or last name only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Completed VS 107 ◆ Notarized sworn statement ◆ \$20 fee (includes one certified copy of the amended birth certificate) 	<p>The original record remains unchanged, and the VS 107 becomes page 2 of the birth certificate – making it a two-page document.</p> <p><i>H&SC 102140 and 103340</i></p>