



How To Obtain Certified Copies Of Birth And Death Records



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California Office of Vital Records
M.S. 5103

P.O. Box 997410

Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Telephone: (916) 445-2684

California Relay: 711/1-800-735-2929

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx>

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What is the Office of Vital Records?

The Office of Vital Records (OVR) is the State Registrar for the State of California. We maintain a permanent, public record of every birth and death that has occurred in California since July 1905, and have more than 50 million records on file.

What services are available from OVR?

- When we receive an application and the required fee, we will provide certified copies of birth or death records to anyone who can provide enough information to identify a specific record.
 - We do not release information contained in vital records except through certified copies.
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What is the fee for a certified copy of a birth or death certificate?

- Birth Certificate: \$14
Death Certificate: \$12
 - Fees are nonrefundable (per state law).
 - Fees are established in the California Health and Safety Code, which authorizes our office to keep the fee when it searches for a record even if no certified copy is issued. For this reason, you should provide as much information as possible so we can locate the correct record.
 - If we cannot locate the record based on the information you provide, we will keep the fee (for our searching efforts) and issue a Certificate of No Public Record.
 - Our office is separate from the local registrars and county recorders, so fees previously paid to these offices cannot be transferred to our office.
 - Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to **Office of Vital Records**. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.
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Does OVR issue free certified copies?

- We only issue free copies to: 1) district attorneys for child support enforcement; 2) veterans for the sole purpose of establishing military benefits (if the request comes through the Veterans Administration Office; and 3) victims of crime in connection with a claim under the Victims of Crime Act.

Do we have the record you are requesting yet?

**Information You Should Know
Before Requesting Birth or Death Certificates
From the State Office of Vital Records**

Before birth and death records are registered in our office (state database) and available for purchase, they are registered (County Health Department) and recorded (County Recorder's Office) at the local level in the county where the event took place.

- Because of the time it takes the county offices to send the records to our office, and to get them registered in our system, ***we encourage you to request certified copies of birth and death certificates from the County Recorder's Office for the first six months after the date of event.***
- **Caution:** If you choose to send your request to our office within the first six months of the date of event, and we do not yet have the record available, we will issue you a Certificate of No Public Record. (The law requires that we keep the fee for our searching efforts.)

If the Record is Being Amended

Amendments to original birth and death records are frequently submitted to our office to correct errors or add information to original documents. Amendments can take up to one year to process. Typically, requests for copies of amended certificates are requested at the same time as the amendment is submitted, and the applicant receives a certified copy once the amendment is completed.

- If you request a certified copy ***before*** the amendment has been completed, you will receive either a copy of the original record (unamended), or (if we are unable to locate a public record) a Certificate of No Public Record.
- If you know that the record is being amended, and it is the amended record that you want, please wait until after the amendment has been completed before requesting a certified copy.

What do I submit to get a birth or death certificate?

- Applications are included in this pamphlet (you can photocopy additional copies if needed, or download them from our website).
- Order forms electronically at:
<https://apps.cdph.ca.gov/AutoForm2/default.aspx?af=1184>.
Because of the volume of phone calls we receive, the Internet is usually a faster process for our customers than calling our Customer Service Unit.
- Complete the appropriate application for the type of record you are requesting (birth or death) – be sure to complete all items on the application.
- Complete a separate application for each record requested.
- Mail the following items to our office using the address on the front of this pamphlet:
 - Completed application.
 - Appropriate fee.
 - **Notarized** Sworn Statement (if appropriate) – see next section.
- If any of the required items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.

Do I need to provide a Sworn Statement?

That depends on the type of certificate you are requesting.

Effective July 1, 2003, a new law changed the way we issue birth and death certificates. There are now two types of certified copies that we provide:

1. **Certified Copy** (only authorized individuals can get this type).

If you are requesting a **Certified Copy**, you **MUST** provide a notarized Sworn Statement (see page 3 of application) declaring under penalty of perjury that you are authorized by law to receive the Certified Copy (see application for list of authorized individuals).

If you are requesting a Certified Copy and a notarized Sworn Statement is not included, we will not be able to accept your request for processing.

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Do I need to provide a Sworn Statement?

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A Certified Copy can be used to establish the identity of the person named on the certificate.

Note: Only one Sworn Statement is required for multiple records that are requested at the same time - but the Sworn Statement **must** include the name of **each** person whose record is being requested and your relationship to that person.

2. **Certified Informational Copy** (anyone can get this type).

If you are requesting a **Certified Informational Copy**, you **DO NOT** need to provide a Sworn Statement.

A Certified Informational Copy **cannot be used to establish identity**.

Persons who are not eligible to receive a Certified Copy can receive a Certified Informational Copy.

Both of these documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office – they are exactly the same and contain exactly the same information. Our application (attached) contains more detailed information about these two types of certificates.

How long does it take to get a birth or death certificate?

The processing time for certified copies of birth and death can be located at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx>

- **If you need your copy sooner**, you should contact the County Recorder in the county where the event occurred (a list of County Recorders is attached). Because of the large volume of requests we process at the state level, the county offices can usually provide a faster processing time.

If your record has been amended due to an adoption, court order name change, or paternity action, we cannot guarantee that the county office will have your amended record. In these cases, you may want to submit your request to our (state) office for processing.

**How will I know
if my request has
been accepted?**

Once your request has been received and evaluated, we will send you either:

- A postcard letting you know your request has been accepted, and reminding you of our processing time.
- If your request is not accepted (e.g., due to insufficient fee, insufficient information, etc.), we will return your request to you with a letter explaining what needs to be corrected.

Please allow about 6 weeks to receive these documents.

**What if I still
have questions?**

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered in this pamphlet, please call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684 (Monday through Friday).

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH RECORD**DO NOT Complete This Application Before Reading the Instructions on Page 2**

In an attempt to stop the illegal use of vital records, and as part of statewide efforts to reduce identity theft, a new law (effective July 1, 2003) changed the way certified copies of birth certificates are issued. **Certified Copies** to establish the identity of a registrant can be issued only to authorized individuals, as indicated below. All others will be issued **Certified Informational Copies** that are not valid to establish identity.

Fee: **\$14 per copy** (payable to the Office of Vital Records).

Please indicate the type of certified copy you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Copy . This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT by selecting from the list below AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement MUST BE NOTARIZED if the application is submitted by mail unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency.) | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Informational Copy . This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY." (A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.) |
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NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the legend, the documents contain the exact same information.

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

- ☐ The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- ☐ A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
- ☐ A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. *(Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.)*
- ☐ A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- ☐ An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate. *(If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the power of attorney with this application form.)*

| APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) | | | | Today's Date: _____ | |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Agency Name (if appropriate) | | Agency Case No. (if appropriate) | | Purpose of Request | |
| Printed Name and Signature of Applicant | | | | Number of Copies | Amount Enclosed |
| Mailing Address – Number, Street | | | | Name of Person Receiving Copies, if Different from Applicant | |
| City | State / Province | ZIP Code | Mailing Address for Copies, if Different from Applicant | | |
| Daytime Telephone (include area code) () | | Country | City | State | ZIP Code |

| BIRTH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) | | | Adopted: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, see #4 on Page 2) | | |
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| BIRTH Name on Certificate (LAST) | | FIRST Name on Certificate | | MIDDLE Name on Certificate | |
| City of Birth (must be in California) | | | | County of Birth | |
| Date of Birth – MM/DD/CCYY (If unknown, enter approximate date of birth) | | | | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| BIRTH Name on Certificate – Father/Parent | | FIRST Name on Certificate – Father/Parent | | MIDDLE Name on Certificate – Father/Parent | |
| BIRTH Name on Certificate – Mother/Parent | | FIRST Name on Certificate – Mother/Parent | | MIDDLE Name on Certificate – Mother/Parent | |

BIRTH

INFORMATION: Birth records have been maintained in the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Records since July 1, 1905.

The “Birth” name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or Naturalization. AKA’s (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal “Birth” name.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. As of July 1, 2003, **ONLY** individuals who are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 103526 can obtain a Certified Copy of a Birth Record to establish identity of the registrant (person listed on the certificate). (Page 1 identifies the individuals who are authorized to make the request.) All others may receive a Certified Informational Copy which will be marked, “Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity.”

Confidential Information on Birth Record: Some individuals have special needs for a birth certificate that contains the confidential information provided at the time the birth record was prepared. This confidential information may be used to establish ethnicity, to provide health background, or for other personal reasons. For information on how to obtain a birth certificate containing the confidential information, please refer to the Birth Certificate section of our website: www.cdph.ca.gov (then select “Services”). Only specific individuals may obtain confidential copies.

2. Complete a separate application for each birth record requested.
3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section on Page 1 and provide your signature where indicated. In the **Birth Certificate Information** section, provide all the information you have available to identify the birth record. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
4. **If the registrant has been adopted**, make the request in the **adopted** name. (If you’re requesting a copy of the **original** birth certificate, you **must** provide a court order releasing the original sealed record.)

5. **SWORN STATEMENT:**

- The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the birth record, and identify their relationship to the registrant – the relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
- If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.**
- You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you are requesting a Certified Informational Copy of the birth record.

6. Submit \$14 for **each** copy requested. If no birth record is found, the \$14 fee will be retained for searching the record (as required by law) and a “Certificate of No Public Record” will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the number of copies you want and include the correct fee(s) in the form of a personal check or postal or bank money order (International Money Order for out-of-country requests) made payable to the **Office of Vital Records**. Mail this application with the fee(s) to the Office of Vital Records at the address below.
7. **Returning Completed Certificates:** Completed certificates are returned using the U.S. Postal Service.

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SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,
(Applicant's Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth or death record of the following individual(s):

| Name of Person Listed on Certificate | Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate (Must Be a Relationship Listed on Page 1 of Application) |
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(The remaining information must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public or Office of Vital Records staff.)

Subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, _____.
(Day) (Month) (City) (State)

(Applicant's Signature)

Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your Sworn Statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below. The Certificate of Acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public. (Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____)

County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared _____,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

SIGNATURE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD**DO NOT Complete This Application Before Reading the Instructions on Page 2**

In an attempt to stop the illegal use of vital records, and as part of statewide efforts to reduce identity theft, a new law (effective July 1, 2003) changed the way certified copies of death certificates are issued. **Certified Copies** to establish the identity of a registrant can be issued only to authorized individuals, as indicated below. All others will be issued **Certified Informational Copies** that **are not** valid to establish identity.

Fee: **\$12 per copy** (payable to the Office of Vital Records).

Please indicate the type of certified copy you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Copy . This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT by selecting from the list below AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement MUST BE NOTARIZED if the application is submitted by mail unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency.) | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Informational Copy . This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY" . (A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.) |
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NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the legend, the documents contain the exact same information.

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

- ☐ A parent or legal guardian of the registrant (person listed on the certificate).
- ☐ A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order.
- ☐ A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. (*Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.*)
- ☐ A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- ☐ An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate. (*If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the power of attorney with this application form.*)
- ☐ Any agent or employee of a funeral establishment who acts within the course and scope of his or her employment and who orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of an individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code.

| APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) | | | | Today's Date: _____ | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Agency Name (if appropriate) | | Agency Case No. (if appropriate) | | Purpose of Request | |
| Printed Name and Signature of Applicant | | | | Number of Copies | Amount Enclosed |
| Mailing Address – Number, Street | | | | Name of Person Receiving Copies, if Different From Applicant | |
| City | State / Province | ZIP Code | Mailing Address for Copies, If Different From Applicant | | |
| Daytime Telephone (include area code) () | | Country | City | State | ZIP Code |

| DECEDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| Name of Decedent – Last | | First | Middle | | Sex |
| City of Death (must be in California) | | County of Death | | Date of Birth – MM/DD/CCYY | State of Birth |
| Date of Death – MM/DD/CCYY (Or Period of Years to be Searched) | | | | Social Security Number | |
| Birth Name – Mother/Parent | | | Birth Name of Spouse/Domestic Partner of Decedent (Last , First, Middle) | | |

DEATH

INFORMATION: Death records have been maintained in the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Records since July 1, 1905.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. As of July 1, 2003, **ONLY** individuals who are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 103526 can obtain a Certified Copy of a Death Record. (Page 1 identifies the individuals who are authorized to make the request.) All others may receive a Certified Informational Copy which will be marked, “Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity.”
2. Complete a separate application for each death record requested.
3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section on Page 1 and provide your signature where indicated. In the **Decedent Information** section, provide all the information you have available to identify the death record. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
4. **SWORN STATEMENT:**
 - The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the death record, and identify their relationship to the registrant (person listed on the certificate) – the relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1).
 - If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.**
 - You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you are requesting a Certified Informational Copy of the death record.
5. Submit \$12 for **each** copy requested. If no death record is found, the \$12 fee will be retained for searching the record (as required by law) and a “Certificate of No Public Record” will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the number of copies you want and include the correct fee(s) in the form of a personal check or postal or bank money order (International Money Order for out-of-country requests) made payable to the **Office of Vital Records**. Mail this application with the fee(s) to the Office of Vital Records at the address below.
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DEATH

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SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,
(Applicant's Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth or death record of the following individual(s):

| Name of Person Listed on Certificate | Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate (Must Be a Relationship Listed on Page 1 of Application) |
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(The remaining information must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public or Office of Vital Records staff.)

Subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, _____.
(Day) (Month) (City) (State)

(Applicant's Signature)

Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your Sworn Statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below. The Certificate of Acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public. (Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____)

County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared _____,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

SIGNATURE

CALIFORNIA COUNTY RECORDERS

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|----------------------------|--|
| Alameda..... | 1108 Madison Street, Room 214, Oakland, C 94607, (510) 272-6363 |
| Alpine..... | P.O. Box 217, Markleeville, CA 96120-0217, (530) 694-2286 |
| Amador..... | 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 Attn: Tico, (209) 223-6468 |
| Butte..... | 25 County Center Drive, Administration Building., Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691 |
| Calaveras..... | Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372 |
| Colusa..... | 546 Jay Street, Colusa, CA 95932-2491, (530) 458-0500 |
| Contra Costa..... | 555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 646-2365 |
| Del Norte..... | 981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216 or 7205 |
| El Dorado..... | 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490 |
| Fresno..... | 2281 Tulare Street, Room 303, or P.O. Box 766, Fresno, CA 93712, (559) 488-3476 |
| Glenn..... | 526 West Sycamore Street, Courthouse, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412 |
| Humboldt..... | 825 5th Street, Fifth Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382 |
| Imperial..... | 940 Main Street, Room 206, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 482-4272 |
| Inyo..... | Courthouse, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222 |
| Kern..... | 1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 868-6400 |
| Kings..... | Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 582-3211, X 2470 |
| Lake..... | Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 263-2293 |
| Lassen..... | Courthouse, 220 S. Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8234 |
| Los Angeles..... | 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1002, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 462-2137 or 2103 |
| Madera..... | 200 West 4 th Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7724 |
| Marin..... | 3501 Civic Center Drive, Courthouse, Room 234, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 499-6094 |
| Mariposa..... | 4982 10th Street, P.O. Box 35, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-5719 |
| Mendocino..... | 501 Low Gap Road, #1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 463-4376 |
| Merced..... | 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7627 |
| Modoc..... | 204 S. Court Street, Room 107, Alturas, CA 96101-4020, (530) 233-6205 |
| Mono..... | 74 School Street, First Floor, P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517-0237, (760) 932-5530 |
| Monterey..... | 168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, P.O. Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902-0029, (831) 755-5041 |
| Napa..... | 900 Coombs Street, Room 116, P.O. Box 298, Napa, CA 94559-2936, (707) 253-4246 or 4105 |
| Nevada..... | 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1221 |
| Orange..... | 12 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 238, Santa Ana, CA 92702-0238, (714) 834-2500 |
| Placer..... | 2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5600 |
| Plumas..... | 520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218 |
| Riverside..... | 2724 Gateway Drive, or P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 486-7000 |
| Sacramento..... | 600 8th Street, or P.O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334 |
| San Benito..... | 440 5th Street, Room 206, Hollister, CA 95023-3896, (831) 636-4029 |
| San Bernardino..... | 222 W. Hospitality Lane, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (909) 387-8314 |
| San Diego..... | 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260, or P.O. Box 1750, San Diego, CA 92112-4147, (619) 237-0502 ext. 20 |
| San Francisco..... | One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall Room 190, San Francisco, CA 94102-4698, (415) 554-4176* |
| San Francisco Health Dept. | 101 Grove Street, Room 105, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-2700**, (415) 554-2710*** |
| San Joaquin..... | 6 South El Dorado, Second Floor, or P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201-1968, (209) 468-3939 |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5080 |
| San Mateo..... | Vital Records, 1st Floor, 555 County Center Dr., Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4713 |
| Santa Barbara..... | 1101 Anacampa Street, P.O. Box 159, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159, (805) 568-2250 |
| Santa Clara..... | County Government Center, East Wing, 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 299-2481 |
| Santa Cruz..... | 701 Ocean Street, Room 230, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 454-2800 |
| Shasta..... | 1450 Court Street, Suite 208, Redding, CA 96001, (530) 225-5678 |
| Sierra..... | P.O. Drawer D., Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3295 |
| Siskiyou | 311 4th Street, P.O. Box 8, Yreka, CA 96097, (530) 842-8065 |
| Solano..... | 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533, (707) 784-6290 |
| Sonoma..... | 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103F, or P.O. Box 1709, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, (707) 565-2651 |
| Stanislaus..... | 1021 I Street, Suite 101, or P.O. Box 1670, Modesto, CA 95353, (209) 525-5251 |
| Sutter..... | 433 Second Street, or P.O. Box 1555, Yuba City, 95992-1555, (530) 822-7134 |
| Tehama..... | 633 Washington Street, P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-3350 |
| Trinity..... | 11 Court Street, P.O. Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093, (530) 623-1215 |
| Tulare..... | County Civic Center, 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 105, Visalia, CA 93291-4593, (559) 733-6419 |
| Tuolumne..... | 2 South Green Street, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 533-5531 |
| Ventura..... | 800 South Victoria Avenue, LN 1260, Ventura, CA 93009, (805) 654-2295 |
| Yolo..... | 625 Court Street, Room B01, Woodland, CA 95695, (530) 666-8130 |
| Yuba..... | 915 8th Street, Suite 107, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 749-7851 |

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