



HOW DO I CORRECT AN ERROR OR OMISSION ON AN IDAHO CERTIFICATE?

A signed written request for a correction is required along with current identification of the person who signs the request. Your request will need to provide the following information:

- The type of certificate (birth, death, stillbirth/miscarriage, marriage, or divorce)
- Name(s) on the certificate
- Date of event
- Place of event
- Your relationship to the person(s) named on the certificate
- Your return address
- Your daytime telephone number

If the correction needs to be made to a birth or stillbirth/miscarriage certificate, also include:

- The mother's full maiden name and father's full name

Explain what the error is and what the correct information should be. We will review your correction request and send you detailed instructions on how to make the correction. Requests for corrections are worked in the order they are received. *Our response time to your request could take several weeks depending on the volume of requests received. To request the correction and order certificates, please complete the appropriate form included in this packet.

**If the event occurred over one year ago, there is a \$20.00 fee to make the correction. There is no fee to make a correction if the event occurred less than one year ago.*

NOTE: FURNISHING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT INFORMATION AFFECTING A CERTIFICATE IS A FELONY AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) YEARS, OR BOTH

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics does not have a public counter. Please mail your request to our post office box:

VITAL RECORDS
P.O. BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0036

Please see page 2 for a list of persons who may apply to correct a certificate



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Applications to amend an Idaho certificate may be accepted from the following persons:

Birth Certificates:

- The registrant, if age 18 or older
- One or both parents
- The legal guardian (proof of guardianship required)
- The person responsible for filing the certificate

Death Certificates:

- The informant
- The funeral director or person responsible for filing the certificate
- The certifier (physician, coroner, PA, APPN)
- The next of kin (rules for next of kin follows, proof of relationship may be required)
 - a. Spouse (if no surviving spouse then)
 - b. Children (if no surviving children then)
 - c. Parents (if no surviving parents then)
 - d. Siblings (if no surviving siblings then)
 - e. Grandparents or Grandchildren (if no surviving grandparent or grandchild then)
 - f. Closest living relative (MUST provide a signed statement that they are the closest living relative and provide proof of relationship)

Marriage and Divorce Certificates:

- The custodian of the official record from which the certificate was prepared
- Either of the parties to the marriage or divorce
- The individual responsible for filing the certificate

Questions? Please email IVRLA@dhw.idaho.gov or call 208-334-5980



IDAHO VITAL RECORDS LEGAL ACTION
AND CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM
BIRTH

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APPLICANT NAME - LAST*

MAIL TO NAME - FIRST

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APPLICANT CITY*

APPLICANT STATE*

APPLICANT ZIP CODE*

MAIL TO CITY

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APPLICANT DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE NUMBER*

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS*

Sign this request. Include a copy of both sides of applicant's picture ID with your payment. (See page 2 for ID information)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE*:

CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Number of Certified Copies (computer generated) Number of Certified Photocopies (exact image)

DATE OF BIRTH

CITY OF BIRTH IN IDAHO

STATE OF BIRTH

IDAHO

FIRST NAME ON CERTIFICATE

MIDDLE NAME ON CERTIFICATE

LAST NAME ON CERTIFICATE

MOTHER FATHER

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

LAST NAME AT BIRTH

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Self Parent Child Current Spouse Brother/Sister Grandchild Maternal Grandparent Paternal Grandparent

DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP **WILL** BE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING: - Include with order

Attorney Legal Guardian Government Agency Other (Specify):

CHANGE(S) TO THE CERTIFICATE AND ORDER TOTALS

Correction** - made within the first year (**No Charge**) Correction** - made after the first year **\$20.00**

\$

****see back of form to enter correction information**

Exchange (Corrections only)** **\$5.00 each**

Paternity **\$20.00** Adoption **\$20.00** Surrogacy **\$20.00**

Number of exchanges requested: _____

Delayed Record Filing **\$25.00** Court Ordered Name Change **\$20.00**

Total number of certificates ordered: at **\$16.00*** each plus change(s) to certificate

\$

Need RUSH service? YES if checked, enclose additional **\$25.00*** and write RUSH on envelope

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

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A letter will be sent if the certificate you order cannot be located. The \$16.00 search fee will not be refunded per IDAPA 16.02.08 251 02.

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CERTIFICATE FEES

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LEGAL ACTION RUSH FEES

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SHIPPING

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PROCESSING TIMES

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STATE OF DEATH

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MARRIAGE* **or** DIVORCE*

DATE OF MARRIAGE	CITY OF MARRIAGE IN IDAHO	STATE IDAHO	DATE OF DIVORCE	CITY OF DIVORCE IN IDAHO	STATE IDAHO
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BRIDE GROOM HUSBAND WIFE PARTNER

FIRST NAME ON CERTIFICATE	MIDDLE NAME ON CERTIFICATE	LAST NAME ON CERTIFICATE	LAST NAME AT BIRTH
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