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Tuscarawas County
Health Department


Why would I need a Birth or Death Certificate?



WHY DO I NEED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?



- ⊙ Register for school- when first entering a new school, all the way up to college
- ⊙ Genealogy
- ⊙ To qualify for Social Security and pensions
- ⊙ Getting married
- ⊙ New job
- ⊙ Driver's license- first time or replacing a lost one
- ⊙ Passport
- ⊙ Proving your right to vote
- ⊙ Inheritance purposes
- ⊙ Playing Little League, soccer, and other sports
- ⊙ Enter the military
- ⊙ Proving citizenship
- ⊙ Qualifying for benefits- Medicaid, Food Stamps, and other aid
- ⊙ Work permits

WHY DO I NEED A DEATH CERTIFICATE?

- ⊙ Collecting death benefits or life insurance
- ⊙ Taking control of family assets such as bank accounts, pension funds and other property (like homes or automobiles) that are held in the name of the deceased person.
- ⊙ Probating a will, settling an estate
- ⊙ Completing a final tax return
- ⊙ Trace a burial place of ancestor

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