

# TUSCARAWAS COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

## 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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