

How to Register Your Child's Birth after a Home Birth

Have you already had – or are planning to have – a birth at home or somewhere outside a health care facility without a midwife or licensed attendant, the Center for Health Statistics can help you get started. We can provide the information and forms you'll need to register your baby's birth.

To make things as smooth as possible, we encourage you to request the Home Birth Packet and begin the process before your child turns one year old.



Registering your child's birth allows you to get:

- A birth certificate
- A Social Security Number (needs for taxes)
- Health insurance/other benefits



Registering your child's birth before they turn one year old may help you avoid:

- Extra forms or documentation
- Additional Fees
- Delays in receiving your baby's Social Security Number
- Longer wait times for processing



To start the process to register your child's birth:

1. Go to our website at <https://bit.ly/OR-HomeBirth>
2. Complete the Home Birth Packet Request Form located on our website: <https://bit.ly/OR-HomeBirthPacket>. A request for a Home Birth Packet can also be made by emailing CHS.Amendments@oha.oregon.gov or calling 971-673-1147 and leaving a message.
When emailing or leaving a message be sure to include your name, mailing address, email, and phone number. We may need to contact you to get additional information.
3. Submit the completed form via:
 - Email: CHS.Amendments@oha.oregon.gov
 - Fax: 971-673-1201
 - Mail: Oregon Vital Records | PO Box 14050 | Portland, OR 97293
4. Once you receive your home birth packet in the mail, read it carefully. It contains a blank birth certificate you need to complete, lists evidence documents you will need to submit, and additional information.*

***Learn more at the Vital Records Home Birth web page:** <https://bit.ly/OR-HomeBirth>
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