

Birth Certificate ID Requirements in Texas



Use these documents

Secondary IDs include:

- current student ID
- expired driver's license or visa
- health insurance card
- employment ID from a private employer
- Mexican voter ID (Instituto Nacional Electoral voter card)
- foreign photo ID, such as a driver's license or military ID from Mexico

Supporting documents include

but are not limited to:

- recent utility bill
- recent pay stub
- public assistance applications or letters
- bank account statement
- cell phone bill or contract
- medical records
- car title
- lease agreement

You may obtain a full list of supporting documents from the birth certificate office.



Have questions?

Call the Department of State Health Services Vital Statistics Unit in Austin at
1-888-963-7111

You can obtain a copy of a birth certificate if you have a primary ID, two secondary IDs, or a secondary ID and two supporting documents.

Voter Registration

A Mexican voter registration card (known in Spanish as the "Instituto Nacional Electoral credencial para votar") counts as a secondary ID. You can obtain a Mexican voter registration card through a Mexican Consulate located in Texas.



Secondary IDs

Other secondary IDs include a driver's license from a foreign country, an El Salvadoran or Honduran consular certification document, and a foreign military ID.

Supporting Documents

Examples of supporting documents are:

- cell phone bills
- recent utility bills
- medical records or bills
- pay stubs
- bank statements
- public assistance applications or letters

ACME UTILITY COMPANY										Office Hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 PM Closed Sat - Sun	
UTILITY BILL										PO Box 5013	
ACCOUNT #	CUSTOMER NAME	RATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	SERVICE ADDRESS							
0001	Mark Smith	1	208-733-1022	1234 Main Street							
From	Service To	Number	Date	Meter Readings	Usage in Gallons	CHARGES					
03/01/2011	03/31/2011	12	03/28/2011	1600	1800	200					
Water							80.60				
Garbage							69.85				
Surcharge							12.00				
BAD CHECK FEE							25.00				
TAXES							2.68				
COMPARISONS						Days of Service	Total Usage	Due by 05/07/2011			
Current Billing Period						12	200	On/After 05/10/2011			
Previous Billing Period						2	290	Meter # 292922 Rate: Residential Rate			
Same Period Last Year						N/A	N/A	Rate Schedules Are Available Upon Request			