



**Illinois Department of Public Health  
APPLICATION FOR SEARCH OF BIRTH RECORD FILES  
OF A DECEASED INDIVIDUAL**

The state began recording birth records on January 1, 1916.

**Birth Information**

DECEDENT'S BIRTH NAME (First, Middle, Last Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union)		
PLACE OF BIRTH (Hospital, City or Town, County)		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	SEX	BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER (if known)
FATHER/CO-PARENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union)		
MOTHER/CO-PARENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union)		

**MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF DEATH (e.g., death certificate, obituary or newspaper article)**

**Information about the Death of the Individual**

LEGAL NAME AT TIME OF DEATH (First, Middle, Last)
NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
PLACE OF DEATH (City, State)

**Individual Requesting Copies**

PRINT NAME (First, Middle, Last)
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE OF ISSUE
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT AND INTENDED USE

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the representations made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

IL Law (ILCS410/535/25(1)) requires advance payment for the searching of genealogical search of files.  
This \$10.00 search fee is non-refundable.