

WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORDER

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Do you have a child that was born between 1993 and 2009? If so, you may have been issued a wallet sized birth certificate, by the State of Iowa, that is eligible for exchange at no cost.

The Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Health Statistics is exchanging any newborn birth certificate issued from May 1993 to October 2009, where the birth certificate is a small wallet-sized card. (Wallet Cards eligible for exchange are pink and blue in color and measure 2 5/8 inches by 4 inches). The newborn birth certificate wallet cards issued during this time period did not contain enough vital record information to be used for identification purposes.

Wallet certificates may be exchanged for a full size certificate, either in person or through the mail. An application must be completed and submitted by an entitled individual over the age of 18. (Entitled individuals are defined as: a parent, spouse, sibling, grandparent, guardian, legal representative or person named on record, if over 18 years of age. Proof of entitlement may be required).

Applications are available on our website:

<http://co.washington.ia.us/297/Birth-Death-Marriage-Records>

If you choose to apply through the mail, submit your completed application, (including notarized signature), original wallet sized certificate and a copy of your government issued photo ID, to the Washington County Recorder's Office at the address shown above.

In person applicants may fill out the application in our office. Government issued photo ID and original wallet sized certificate are required for all exchanges.

Any questions may be directed to the Washington County Recorder's Office

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