

County Clerk – BIRTH

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I search for a birth record?**

A: You can search Fort Bend County births through our web access search site, <http://ccweb.co.fort-bend.tx.us/Birth/SearchEntry.aspx> .

- **How do I request a copy of my birth certificate?**

A: Qualified applicants can request a copy of Fort Bend County birth certificates online or in person, the application is <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/home/showdocument?id=727> . Ordering online is done through VitalChek, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/birth-death-marriage/online-ordering-vitalchek> . For more information, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/birth-death-marriage/birth-death-certificates> .

- **How do I request a birth certificate if I wasn't born in Fort Bend?**

A: For birth certificates outside of Fort Bend County but within the State of Texas, 'State Abstracts' can be issued. Please verify that this type of certificate is valid for whatever business you are conducting. The application form is, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/home/showdocument?id=727> . Ordering online is done through VitalChek, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/birth-death-marriage/online-ordering-vitalchek> . For the full/detailed version of your requested Birth Certificate, please see the county of birth or request through Vital Statistics in Austin.

- **Can I request a birth certificate if I wasn't born in Texas?**

A: We are not able to provide birth certificates outside of Texas births. Please see the county of birth or the Vital Statistics office for the birth state.