

Public Service Announcement

Birth Certificate Replacements

Start Date: May 1, 2024

End Date: May 31, 2024

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Health advises Nunavummiut born before 1999 that their paper birth certificates issued by Vital Statistics in the Northwest Territories can be replaced free of charge.

Eligible Nunavummiut can mail in their old birth certificates to the Vital Statistics Office in the Northwest Territories, along with an application, for a free replacement polymer certificate.

For more information on a free replacement polymer certificate, please contact 1-800-661-0830 (toll free) or 867-678-8050, visit the [Government of Northwest Territories](#) website or contact:

Vital Statistics

Health Services Administration Office

Health and Social Services

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A birth certificate is an important personal document that may be used for:

- Legal identity.
- Age, sex or nationality.
- Travelling to other countries or applying for a passport.
- Applying for a Nunavut Health Card, a Social Insurance Number, or a driver's licence.
- School enrolment.
- Settling an estate.

