Birth Registration Application

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.

Including:
- Social Security—mailed to baby in 2-6 weeks
- CHET request for information
- My Chart Proxy for newborn enrollment
- Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage (if applicable)

Our dedicated staff will visit you the morning after the date of birth of your baby to collect this completed paperwork.

Birth Certificate purchase options (after 10 days)

1) In person at your local Town/City Clerk office-(Bring ID and $20)

2) By mail--call your local Town/City clerk for instructions.

We will be happy to address all questions and concerns that you may have at our initial visit, or call (203) 688-2308 any time of day and leave a message.

Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage (if applicable) requires a valid Gov’t ID.
Answers to commonly asked questions

Medical record numbers should not be entered. We label that field for scanning..

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A generational ID is also known as a suffix (Jr, III) etc..

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Either the pediatric group/practice OR name of Dr. is OK. Both are not necessary..

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The emergency contact may be anyone but the Birth parent..

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And lastly the informant is either parent’s signature..
As required by law and to protect your child’s health, your child’s doctor will share immunization information (i.e., “shots” or “vaccines”) with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH). DPH will store your child’s shots in its immunization system called CT WiZ. CT WiZ helps make sure children get shots needed to protect them against dangerous diseases. If your child’s shot record is lost or not available, DPH can share it with you and your doctor. You can choose to exclude your child’s shot information from CT WiZ by sending a signed written request to the DPH Immunization Program. Immunization systems help prevent and control disease. All information is kept confidential as required by law.

Según lo exige la ley y para proteger la salud de su hijo(a), el médico de su hijo(a) compartirá la información de inmunizaciones (“vacunas”) con el Departamento de Salud Pública (DPH) del Estado de CT. DPH almacenará las vacunas de su hijo en su sistema de inmunización llamado CT WiZ. CT WiZ ayuda a asegurar que los niños reciban las vacunas necesarias para protegerlos contra enfermedades peligrosas. Si el registro de vacunas de su hijo se pierde o no está disponible, DPH puede compartirlo con usted y su médico. Usted puede optar por excluir la información de vacunas de su hijo de CT WiZ enviando una solicitud firmada por escrito al Programa de Inmunización de DPH. Los sistemas de inmunización ayudan a prevenir y controlar enfermedades. Toda la información se mantiene confidencial como lo exige la ley.
**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**BIRTH PARENT’S WORKSHEET FOR CHILD BIRTH CERTIFICATE (v2003)**

The information you provide below will be used to create your child’s birth certificate. The birth certificate is a document that will be used for legal purposes to prove your child’s age, citizenship, and parentage. This document will be used by your child throughout life. State laws provide protection against the unauthorized release of identifying information from the birth certificates to ensure the confidentiality of the parents and their child.

It is very important that you provide complete and accurate information to all the questions. In addition to information used for legal purposes, other information from the birth certificate is used by health and medical researchers to study and improve the health of Birth Parents and newborn infants. Items such as parent’s education, race, and smoking will be used for studies but will not appear on copies of the birth certificate issued to you or your child.

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**FOR HOME BIRTHS: SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS IN THE TOWN OF BIRTH**

### CHILD’S INFORMATION

1a. **Child’s Legal Name:** Print your child’s name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on the birth certificate. To change it in the future will require a court ordered legal name change.

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### INFORMATION ON BIRTH PARENT

2a. **Birth Parent’s current legal name**

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2b. **Birth Parent’s name prior to first marriage** (Maiden name; Last name given at birth or on Birth Certificate)

- [ ] SAME AS CURRENT LEGAL NAME

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2c. Birth Parent’s date of birth  

__ / __ / __ __  
Month Day Year  

2d. Birth Parent’s Place of Birth  

U.S. State  
___________________________________________  
U.S. territory  
(i.e., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or Northern Mariana)  
Foreign country  
___________________________________________  
If CANADA, provide province  
___________________________________________  

2e. Although your marital status does not print on your child’s birth certificate, it is necessary to register the record legally and properly. Failure to provide accurate marital status information can cause legal difficulties throughout your child’s life.  

Were you married at the time you conceived this child, at the time of birth, or at any time between conception and giving birth?  

☐ Yes  
☐ No  
If no, has an Acknowledgement of Parentage been completed? (That is, have you and the Non-Birth Parent signed a State of Connecticut Acknowledgment of Parentage form in which the Non-Birth Parent accepted legal responsibility for the child?)  

☐ Yes, an Acknowledgement of Parentage has been completed.  
☐ No, an Acknowledgement of Parentage has not been completed. (Information about the Non-Birth Parent cannot be included on the birth certificate. Information about the procedures for adding the Non-Birth Parent’s information to the Birth Certificate after it has been filed can be obtained from the State Vital Records Office.)  

2f. Birth Parent’s Residence:  

Provide the actual street location and the official name of the town/city where your permanent residence is located. For example, the location for paying taxes, voting, etc., but not necessarily used for mailing address.  

House Number  
_________________________  
Street (Do not enter PO Boxes or Rural Route numbers)  
_________________________  
Apt / Unit  
___________  
City/Town  
_________________________  
State  
_________________________  
ZIP code  
_________________________  

Is the residence inside city limits? (Non-CT residents only)  

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Don’t know  

How long has the Birth Parent lived at the current residence reported above? _______ Years _______ Months  

2g. Address where mail is received:  

☐ Same as residence address above  

House Number  
_________________________  
Street, Rural Route, P.O. Box  
_________________________  
Apt / Unit  
___________  
City/Town  
_________________________  
State  
_________________________  
ZIP code  
_________________________  

3a. Birth Parent’s Spoken Language (check all that apply):  

☐ American sign language (ASL)  
☐ Armenian  
☐ Chinese, Cantonese  
☐ Chinese, Mandarin  
☐ English  
☐ French (including Cajun, Patois)  
☐ French Creole (for example, Haitian)  
☐ Gujarathi  
☐ Khmer  
☐ Korean  
☐ Laotian  
☐ Persian  
☐ Polish  
☐ Portuguese  
☐ Russian  
☐ Serbo-Croatian  
☐ Spanish  
☐ Vietnamese  
☐ Other Language —specify:  
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**Race and Hispanic Ethnicity:** Race and ethnicity are self-identification data items in which respondents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify and indicate whether or not they are of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin. Race and ethnicity are considered separate and distinct identities.

**Please complete both items.**

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| Pacific Islander                                                                                   |
| □ Native Hawaiian                                                                               |
| □ Guamanian or Chamorro                                                                           |
| □ Samoan                                                                                         |
| □ Other Pacific Islander:                                                                         |
| □ Other Race:                                                                                    |
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### 4b. Birth Parent’s occupation:
(Ex. Nurse’s aide, machine operator, car salesman, student, homemaker)

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(Ex. Nursing home, toy manufacturer, auto dealership, high school, own home)

### 4d. Highest level of schooling the Birth Parent has completed at time of delivery:
Check the box that best describes their education. If currently enrolled, check the box that indicates the previous grade or highest degree received.

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- ☐ Master’s degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, ME, MD, MSW, MBA)
- ☐ Doctorate or Professional degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, MD, LLB)

### 4e. Did the Birth Parent receive WIC (Women’s, Infant & Children) food because of this pregnancy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

### 4f. Did the Birth Parent smoke just before or during this pregnancy? (Do not include e-cigarettes or vaping cigarettes)
- ☐ Yes, I smoked during the three months before I became pregnant and/or while I was pregnant.
  
  For the three months before pregnancy, on an average day I smoked: ________cigs or ________ packs.
  During the first 3 months of pregnancy, on an average day I smoked: ________cigs or ________ packs.
  During the second 3 months of pregnancy, on an average day I smoked: ________cigs or ________ packs.
  During the last 3 months of pregnancy, on an average day I smoked: ________cigs or ________ packs.

- ☐ No, I did not smoke during the three months before I became pregnant or while I was pregnant.

### 4g. Did the Birth Parent use alcohol regularly during this pregnancy? If so, how many drinks did they consume in an average week?

- ☐ No, I did not drink regularly during this pregnancy.
- ☐ Yes, I drank ________ drinks in an average week during this pregnancy.

### 4h. Birth Parent’s height:
_____ feet _____ inches

### 4i. Birth Parent’s weight immediately before they became pregnant with this child:
Pre-pregnancy weight was ________ pounds
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5a. Non-Birth Parent’s current legal name:

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5c. Non-Birth Parent’s date of birth:

__ __ / __ / __ __ __
Month Day Year

5d. Non-Birth Parent’s Place of Birth:

U.S. State ______________

U.S. territory __________________
(i.e., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or Northern Marianas)

Foreign country __________________

If CANADA, provide province __________________

6a. Non-Birth Parent’s spoken language:

☐ American sign language (ASL)

☐ Armenian

☐ Chinese, Cantonese

☐ Chinese, Mandarin

☐ English

☐ French (including Cajun, Patois)

☐ French Creole (for example, Haitian)

☐ Gujarathi

☐ Khmer

☐ Korean

☐ Laotian

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- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native:

  ________________________________
  (Name of enrolled or principal tribe)

  Asian
  - Asian Indian
  - Chinese
  - Filipino
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Vietnamese
  - Other Asian: ________________________________

  (e.g., Thai, Cambodian, Malaysian)

  Pacific Islander
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  - Guamanian or Chamorro
  - Samoan
  - Other Pacific Islander: ________________________________

- Other Race: ________________________________

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**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

All children born in CT are enrolled in the confidential, statewide Immunization Information System called CT WIZ (formerly CIRTS) which maintains your child’s vaccination record. If you do not want your child enrolled, you must send a signed written request to opt out of CT WIZ. Include your child’s full name and date of birth and mail it to CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue MS 11MUN, Hartford, CT 06134, or fax it to 860-707-1925. By opting out, your child’s vaccination record will no longer be available in CT WIZ for you or your baby’s doctor.

Please complete the information below.

**8a. Pediatrician Information:**

Name of baby’s doctor: ________________________________

First                        Middle                        Last                        Generational ID

Name of doctor’s practice: __________________________________________________________

Town of doctor/clinic: ________________________________

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

**8b. Emergency Contact Name:**

First                        Last

Contact’s Telephone #: __________________________________________________________

**8c. Birth Parent’s Telephone #:**

Birth Parents Alternate Telephone #: _____________________________________________

**INFORMANT INFORMATION**

**8d. Informant’s Information:**

Relationship to this child:  □ Birth Parent  □ Non-Birth Parent  □ Other Relative

□ Hospital Employee  □ Other – specify___________________________________________

Full name of person providing information in this form:

First                        Middle                        Last                        Generational ID

Signature of Informant: __________________________________________________________ Date: __________________

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Social Security Numbers for Newborns

The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Federal Social Security Administration are offering you this valuable service.

A NOTE FROM SSA:
The easiest time to get a Social Security Number for your child is when you give information for your child's birth certificate. If you wait to apply at a Social Security office, you will need to provide proof of your child's U.S. Citizenship, age and identity. Social Security will also need to verify your child's birth certificate which may take up to 12 weeks.

By completing this form and requesting a Social Security number for your new baby, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health will electronically transmit your request to the Federal Social Security Administration. A Social Security card will be mailed to you within 3 weeks, eliminating the need for you to personally visit a Social Security office with evidence of your child's identity, birth date and citizenship.

Must your child have a Social Security Number? No, it is voluntary. However, your child will need a Social Security Number in order for you to claim your child on your income tax return, open a bank account for your child, buy savings bonds for your child, obtain medical coverage for your child, apply for government services for your child.

Social Security rarely uses the information you supply for any purpose other than for issuing a Social Security number and card. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g. to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veteran's Affairs);
3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, state, and local level; and
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

Social Security may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies.

FOR INFORMATION OR ANSWERS TO YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS, Please contact the Federal Social Security Administration at www.socialsecurity.gov or call toll free: 1-800-772-1213 (for deaf or hard of hearing: call the TTY line at 1-800-325-0778).

ENUMERATION AT BIRTH CONSENT FORM

Baby's Name as Reported on Birth Certificate:

(A Social Security number cannot be issued for a child that has not been named)

1) Do you want a Social Security Number issued for your baby?
   □ YES  □ NO

2) Do you authorize the Social Security Administration to provide the Social Security number to the State of Connecticut to add it to the State's birth file? (The confidentiality of Connecticut birth records is protected by state statute ($CGS 7-51))
   □ YES  □ NO

Signature of Parent ____________________________________________ Date ____________
Congratulations on your new baby! As the father of two boys, I remember the joy of this experience well and I am very happy for your new gift of life.

In all the excitement of this wonderful moment, saving for your child’s college education is probably the last thing on your mind. But right now is actually the perfect time to get started.

I am in charge of the state’s college-savings program, the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET), which includes the CHET Baby Scholars initiative to give you a head start on having the resources to send your child to college.

With this initiative, when you open a CHET account, the state will deposit the first $100, without any contribution from you. If you contribute $150, or save $150 within the first four years, the state will give you an additional $150 to put into your child’s savings account!

I’ve had CHET accounts for my kids for a number of years. But I can honestly tell you that I wish I opened them up much earlier than I did.

All you have to do to get started is complete the information at the bottom of this form. Just by checking the box, you will put your child on the path forward to wherever their dreams may take them.

CHET will send you an application packet to help you open the account, or you can open an account online and sign up for CHET Baby Scholars at www.aboutchet.com/babyscholars.

In only minutes, you can start building your child’s foundation to a lifetime of success!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Shawn T. Wooden
Connecticut State Treasurer

The CHET direct-sold plan is administered by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden.
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☐ Yes, please send me information about the CHET Baby Scholars program.

Child’s Name_________________________________ Mother’s Name_________________________________

Child’s Date of Birth_________________________ Child’s State of Residency__________________________

(Note: the child must reside in Connecticut to participate in the CHET Baby Scholars program.)
# MyChart – Access Authorization with Minor Proxy

## Minor/Child Information

*Complete one authorization per minor child less than 18 years of age. All fields are required.*

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<th>Patient Name:</th>
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<th>[ ] Female</th>
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<td>Age:</td>
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## Parent/Guardian Information

*All fields are required.*

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<th>Parent/Guardian Name:</th>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>Email address:</td>
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<td>City, State, Zip:</td>
<td>Phone Number:</td>
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## MyChart Terms and Conditions

I understand the following:

- MyChart contains selected, limited medical information from a patient’s medical record and does not reflect the complete contents of the medical record. A paper copy of a patient’s medical record may be requested from the patient’s health care provider.
- My activities within MyChart are tracked by computer audit, and entries I make can become part of my medical record or my minor child’s medical record.
- My access to certain information about my minor child will be limited upon my minor child’s thirteenth birthday in accordance with Connecticut state law. At this time, my teen minor will also be eligible to activate his/her own MyChart account.
- If my teen minor has special health care needs, my child’s provider may authorize full access to his/her MyChart account if considered to be in his/her best interest. My teen minor may also authorize my full access to his/her MyChart account after discussion of privacy rights with his/her provider.
- A reminder regarding any changes to my teen minor’s MyChart account will be sent via message to the email listed on the proxy account 30 days in advance of the change. I understand I will receive the email notification and then will need to login to view the message.
- I agree to abide by the Yale New Haven Health System MyChart Terms and Conditions, which are available at [https://mychart.ynhhs.org/mychart-PRD/default.asp?mode=stdfile&option=termsandconditions](https://mychart.ynhhs.org/mychart-PRD/default.asp?mode=stdfile&option=termsandconditions)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am providing documentation of my authorization to access the protected health information of the minor child described above. I certify that I am the parent or the legal guardian for the patient named above, and that the information I have provided is true and correct.

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For Office Use Only:

| Patient MRN: | Proxy Activation Date: |
Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage forms will be provided as needed.

Complete the Voluntary Acknowledgement of Parentage ONLY if one of the following conditions apply.

1) Both parents have a biological connection to the child and are NOT legally married.

OR

2) Artificial reproductive technology was used to conceive regardless of the gender of the acknowledging parent with the intention of both parents raising the child whether married, or unmarried.

✓ Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage forms will be provided as needed
After each parent reads Form VS-56, ask they understand the following:

☐ neither parent has to sign this form – it’s a voluntary process

☐ sign this form only if parents know the acknowledging parent meets the legal requirements of parentage

☐ if the acknowledging parent intends to sign the form as a genetic father, neither parent should sign if either parent is uncertain about the acknowledging father’s genetic relationship to the child

☐ for an acknowledging parent who is signing as a genetic father genetic testing (DNA) may be able to establish parentage and may, under certain circumstances, be available at state expense

☐ once this form is completed, it will be filed with the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Parentage Registry, and the acknowledging parent’s name will be placed on the birth certificate if not already listed

☐ as a legal parent, the person acknowledging parentage may obtain rights of custody and visitation, and also will be responsible for the child’s financial support at least until the child’s eighteenth birthday

☐ the child may be eligible for many other benefits from the acknowledged parent such as health insurance, social security, veteran's benefits, and the right of inheritance

☐ the acknowledging parent has the right to deny parentage and to have their case heard by a court or a family support magistrate

☐ the acknowledging parent has the right to speak with an attorney before signing this form, to contest parentage, and to have an attorney appointed if the acknowledging parent is unable to pay for one and there is a court proceeding to determine parentage

☐ either parent can rescind (void) this Acknowledgment of Parentage within 60 days of signing or before the first court hearing on an issue concerning the child, such as support, whichever occurs earlier

☐ to rescind an Acknowledgment of Parentage, a parent should contact the Dept. of Public Health or a local DSS field office and complete a Rescission of Acknowledgment of Parentage form (acknowledging parent’s name will be removed from birth certificate)

☐ after 60 days, acknowledging parent’s name removed from the birth certificate only by order of the court and the acknowledgment can only be challenged in court based on fraud, duress or material mistake of fact