

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)



**DEATH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM**

Death certificates may be purchased as long as the death occurred in the incorporated areas of the City of Pasadena. If we cannot identify the record based on the information provided, fees will be retained and a "Letter of No Record" will be issued. **Fees are non-refundable, even if the record is not found.** You will be asked to present a valid photo ID for all in-person requests.

Please note: Funeral homes and mortuaries must complete the appropriate application. The DEATH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNERAL HOMES/MORTUARIES can be found at our website.

**Certified Copy**  
You may establish identity with this type of copy

**Informational Copy**  
You may NOT establish identity with this type copy

**1. DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION (REGISTRANT)**

No. of copies \_\_\_\_\_

Please wait 3 weeks from the date of the event before submitting your request.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Death Location: Name of Hospital or Address in Pasadena	Was there an amendment? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Sex <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	Date of Death
Mother/Father/Parent First Name	Middle Name	Last Name (Before Marriage/Domestic Partnership)	
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**2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (REQUESTOR)**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Mailing Address (Number, Street)	Apt #/Unit	Telephone Number (       )
City	State	ZIP Code

Per California State Law, Health and Safety Code, Section 103526 (c), permits only authorized persons as defined below to receive certified copies of Death Records. Those who are not authorized by law to receive a certified copy will receive a certified informational copy marked "Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity." Request for an informational copy **do not** require a sworn statement and **do not** require an item to be selected from the list below.

To receive a **Certified Copy**, I am:

- A parent or legal guardian of the registrant (person listed on the certificate). **(Legal guardian must provide documentation.)**
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order. **(Please include a copy of the court order.)**
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another government agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. **(Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.)**
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.
- Appointed rights in a power of attorney, or an executor of the registrant's estate. **(Please include a copy of the power of attorney, or supporting documentation identifying you as executor.)**

**3. SWORN STATEMENT\* (Must be signed in the presence of the Pasadena Vital Records Staff or a Notary Public.)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,  
(Applicant's Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the death certificate identified on this application form.

Subscribed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Day) (Month) (City) (State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

\*If you are requesting a certified copy by mail, you must have the above statement and the certificate of acknowledgement notarized. **Please note:** The notary is not certifying the relationship, only that you are the person requesting the copy. Requests for an informational copy do not require your signature to be notarized.

**SUBMITTING APPLICATION**

**By Mail:**

- Payment may be made by check or money order made payable to the **City of Pasadena Public Health Department**.
- Do not mail cash.
- Please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- The document(s) will be mailed to you within seven (7) business days.

**In Person:**

- You will be asked to present valid photo identification.
- Payment may be made with a credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, Debit) cash or by check/money order made payable to the **City of Pasadena Public Health Department**.

Please send or bring your completed application with the appropriate fee(s) to:

**City of Pasadena Public Health Department**

Vital Records Office  
1845 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Room 1610  
Pasadena, CA 91103

<http://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/birth-and-death-records/>

(626) 744-6010

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

ID/DL#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ LRN#: \_\_\_\_\_ BN#: \_\_\_\_\_ City Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail out

Hold for Pick-Up

Express/Same day service (additional fee required)