

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS**

# DEATH

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE**  
Certificates of Death that occurred in Kentucky since 1911 are on file in this office

**Please Print or Type Sections 1 through 12**

| <b>DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION</b>  |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
|---|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1. Full Name at Death</b>  | <i>First</i>                       | <i>Middle</i>  | <i>Last</i>                      |                          |
| <b>2. Date of Death</b>   | <i>Month</i>                       | <i>Day</i>   | <i>Year</i>                      | <i>Age Last Birthday</i> |
| <b>3. Place of Death</b>  | <i>Kentucky City or Town</i>       | <i>Kentucky County</i>   | <i>Name of Hospital (if any)</i> |                          |
| <b>4. Attending Physicians Name</b>   | <i>First</i>                       | <i>Middle</i>  | <i>Last</i>                      |                          |
| <b>5. Funeral Service Provider</b>  | <i>Name of Establishment</i>       | <i>Address</i>   |                                  | <i>Telephone Number</i>  |
| <b>6. What is your relationship to the person whose certificate is being requested?</b> |                                    |  |                                  | <i>Relationship</i>      |
| <b>7. Requestor's Printed Name</b>  | <i>First</i>                       |  | <i>Last</i>                      |                          |
| <b>8. Requestor's Phone Number</b>  | <i>Phone number with area code</i> |  |                                  |                          |
| <b>9. Requestor's Printed Street Address</b>  | <i>Street Address</i>              |  |                                  |                          |
| <b>10. Requestor's City, State, Zip</b>   | <i>City, State, Zip</i>            |  |                                  |                          |
| <b>11. Requestor's Signature</b>  |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
| <b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>   |                                    | <p><b>12. FEES – NON REFUNDABLE</b><br/>A fee is to be paid for certified copies or records <b>or</b> for a search of the files or records when no record is available. The fee for a certified copy of a death certificate is \$6.00 U.S. Additional copies are \$6.00 U.S. each. Make check or money order payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer." <b>This fee is non refundable.</b></p> <p>_____ Certified Copies @ \$6.00 each = \$ _____<br/> <b>How many</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Total payment</b></span></p> |                                  |                          |
| Volume  |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
| Certificate   |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
| Year  |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
| Date  |                                    |  |                                  |                          |
| Searched by   |                                    |  |                                  |                          |

**Certificates may also be ordered by the following methods:**

**Internet:** Certificates may be ordered on the internet using a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) or check. An additional charge card fee will apply. This is in addition to the fee for each certified copy requested. Certificates requested via internet, [www.vitalchek.com/kentucky-express-birth-certificates.aspx](http://www.vitalchek.com/kentucky-express-birth-certificates.aspx), may be delivered by overnight courier with payment of the additional shipment fee if that record is available.

**Telephone:** Orders may be placed by telephone using a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) or check. An additional charge card fee will apply. This is in addition to the fee for each certified copy requested. Certificates requested via telephone may be delivered by overnight courier with payment of the additional shipment fee. The telephone number to place your order is (800) 241-8322, choose option 1.

**Mail:** Orders are accepted by mail, using a check or money order in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank for payment. It can take up to 30 working days to process your request from the date payment is posted. Mail to Vital Statistics, 275 East Main Street 1E-A, Frankfort, KY 40621. The Office of Vital Statistics telephone number is (502) 564-4212.

**Walk-in:** You may order a certified copy of the death record by coming to this office. The office is located at the address above.

**Orders are accepted for same day issuance from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.**