

For only \$25 you will have a legal document that can be passed from generation to generation as a cherished keepsake. The proceeds go to further a good cause: **Ohio's Family and Children First Initiative.**

The Family and Children First Initiative is a unique partnership between state and local government, communities, and Ohio's families. Their purpose is to help families by streamlining and coordinating services, resources and systems.

The Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council's vision is to ensure all children thrive and succeed within healthy communities. To accomplish this vision, focus remains on:

- Increased coordination of support for children who are at risk of developmental delays, and/or have special needs.
- Decreasing the number of children in out of home placements, including institutionalizations.
- Improving quality of life for families.
- Increasing graduation rates.
- Increasing post-secondary education attainment.
- Increasing successful employment of students transitioning out of education.

For more information about Ohio Family and Children First, visit www.fcf.ohio.gov



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Heirloom Birth Certificates



*Honor your
special date
in history*

Celebrate the birth of your baby or a special birthday of a friend or loved one by purchasing one of Ohio's new, certified heirloom birth certificates.



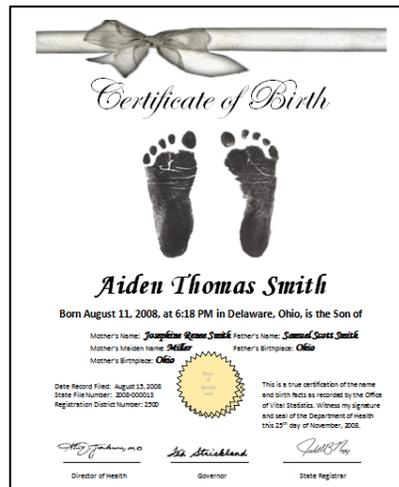
Native Ohioan

There are four styles to choose from, such as the **Native Ohioan** design, which honors the birth of a Buckeye with traditional scarlet colors. The **Commemorative** design features Ohio achievements including Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon. You can also request a **Newborn Footprints** certificate, which offers space for you to capture a precious stamp of your child's feet. For a more traditional design, choose the **Statehouse Lawn** scenic format.

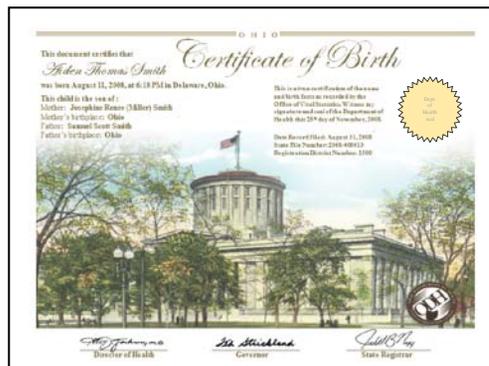
All certificates are printed on 8.5 by 11 inch high quality paper with a raised seal, which allows them to be used for official business in addition to display.



Commemorative



Newborn Footprints



Statehouse Lawn

ORDER FORM:

Full name on record:

Place of birth (city/county):

Date of birth:

Mother's full name:

Mother's maiden name:

Father's full name:

Choose design:
 Native Ohioan Newborn Footprints
 Commemorative Statehouse Lawn

Applicant name:

Complete mailing address:

Phone number:

Applicant signature:

Please note: all information must be completed. The fee for each heirloom certificate is \$25. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Newborn birth records may be unavailable for up to six months, due to processing time from the birth facility, through the local health department and to the state office. Make check or money order payable to: Treasurer, State of Ohio. Mail to:

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