

Birth Certificate Information

1. A name for your child is needed upon being interviewed. If at time of interview you do not have a name, you have until the following day before 2:00pm to have the name for your child.
2. If at time of birth you are not married legally, you must have paternity papers by the baby's father, as well as yourself, if you want the father's information on the birth certificate.
3. If you are registered in the Hospital with your maiden name, but you are married legally, you have to bring your marriage certificate to prove that you are married in order for your child to have the father's last name.
4. If you are married, but not legally divorced, paternity papers **CANNOT** be accepted from the baby's father. You must wait for the baby's birth certificate to reach your home and make an appointment with Family Court to add on the father's information.
5. If you are divorced but still carrying your former husband's last name, you must bring in your divorce papers. At that time only, paternity papers will be accepted.
6. If any information missing is not taken to the Birth Certificate office on time, the certificate will go as is.
7. This is an important document. Please make sure that all information is correctly given upon being interviewed.
8. Make sure you know the correct spelling of your baby's name. Also, father's correct name (no nicknames), date of birth and place of birth.

If you have any questions in reference to your child's birth certificate, please feel free to call the following number:

Birth Registrar's Office
Sloane Hospital for Women
Children's Hospital Central, Room 601
(212) 305-7568