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## NEWS

### **BIRTH CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE FOR BIRTHS ANYWHERE IN OHIO**

**HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO** – Hamilton County Public Health is now able to issue birth certificates for persons born at any hospital in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health adopted a central issuance policy today, simplifying the process of birth certificate requests across Ohio.

Previously, customers seeking birth certificates had to work with the local health department in which the birth took place. With multiple health departments in southwest Ohio, this caused customers much confusion and frustration.

“This is a significant improvement in customer service and it’s the right thing to do for customers seeking birth certificates,” said Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner. “We no longer have to turn customers away and force them to drive all over town to the jurisdiction where the birth took place.”

Certified copies of birth records are \$24 and may be obtained in person, by mail or online. Hamilton County Public Health’s Office of Vital Records also offers genealogical research by appointment.

For more information about vital records, visit [www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org).

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