

Documents required to issue an Egyptian birth certificate (for child born outside of Egypt)

Foreign birth certificate certified by the Egyptian Embassy outside of Egypt or the Egyptian Foreign Ministry within Egypt.

If the birth certificate was not authenticated by the Egyptian Embassy outside of Egypt, you may present the birth certificate along with the child's foreign passport or the parent's passport on which the child was added or travel document for the newborn, to the Department of Vital Records in Abbasiya.

You must purchase form #26 "Failure to Register" from the main Vital Records cashier and fill it out with the newborn biographical information.

- Father's and mother's original birth certificates computerized (newly issued).
- Or father and mother original passport + copies.
- Or father and mother marriage certificate+ copy.

If the child is over the age of 21, he/she is required to bring a letter from the Egypt's Immigration office stating the permanency of Egyptian citizenship.

Applying

Who has the right to submit the application? The father, mother, brother, paternal or maternal uncle, and paternal or maternal grandparents of the child are all permitted to submit the application.

Anyone other than the above group would need a power of attorney executed by the father to request the record from Civil Status Organization. The appointee will present his original ID and photocopy.

Delivery of the certificate

The applicant can receive the Egyptian birth certificate from the nearest vital record office as follows:

For children less than one year, processing takes ten days.

For children older than one year, processing takes 20 days.