STATE’S
EXHIBIT NO. 48
**BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES**

Certified copies of birth and death certificates are available from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) or available from the local health department in the county where the event occurred. All requests require proper identification.

Birth records in the ISDH Vital Records office begin with October 1907. Prior to October 1907, records of birth are filed only with the local health department in the county where the birth actually occurred.

Death records in the ISDH Vital Records office begin with 1900. Prior to 1900, records of death are filed only with the local health department in the county where the death actually occurred. For deaths occurring from 1900 to 1917, the city and/or county of death is required in order to locate the record.

**Birth Certificates**
- Apply online
- Apply by FAX
- Apply by phone
- Apply in person
- Apply by mail
- Forms

**Death Certificates**
- Apply online
- Apply by FAX
- Apply by phone
- Apply in person
- Apply by mail
- Forms

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**Local Health Department Vital Records Fees**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

The Indiana State Department of Health is providing information and an application form for obtaining a Louisiana Birth Certificate to those relocated here after Hurricane Katrina. Birth certificates are needed by many to enroll children in school, get identification and receive much needed benefits during this time.

- For guidelines, click here.
- For an application, click here.

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