Help with Getting Birth Certificates

The Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) Birth Certificate Clinics
Young adults who are age 18 or older and are homeless, or at risk, can attend a HAP Birth Certificate clinic and get help with applying for a birth certificate as well as other public benefits. For more information about HAP legal clinics visit [http://homelessadvocacyproject.org/legal-clinic-schedule.php](http://homelessadvocacyproject.org/legal-clinic-schedule.php) or call HAP at 215-523-9595.

Face to Face Legal Clinics
Face to Face provides legal clinics in the Germantown area and can provide individuals who are age 18 and older and their children help with getting birth certificates. Face to Face is located at 123 East Price Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144. You can find information about the legal clinics at [facetofacegermantown.org/programs/#legal-center](http://facetofacegermantown.org/programs/#legal-center) or call (215) 849-0179.

Achieving Independence Center (AIC)
AIC is a resource center for youth who were in DHS placement or foster care when they were age 14 or older. AIC has many resources for current and former youth, including help getting birth certificates and other vital documents. AIC is located at 1415 N. Broad St. and their number is 215-574-9194.

Support Center for Child Advocates (SCCA)
SCCA provides free legal help, including birth certificate applications, to youth between the ages of 18 and 24 who have ever been in DHS placement or foster care. Contact Jean Strout by calling or texting 267-571-5326 or emailing jstrout@sccalaw.org.

If you are still in DHS care and need your birth certificate contact:
- Your CUA worker.
- Your child advocate attorney.
- Your coach at AIC.

Help with Getting State Identification

If you are still in DHS care contact:
- Your CUA worker.
- Your child advocate attorney.
- Your coach at AIC.

Philly Restart
Philly Restart provides homeless individuals help with funds for getting state identification every Monday at 4 p.m. along the Ben Franklin Parkway at 19th Street. Philly Restart will provide $13.50, which is about half of the cost of state ID. Individuals need to bring a letter referring the individual to get assistance.