

**C**elebrate the birth of your new baby or the birthday of a friend or loved one by purchasing one of Ohio's new, certified, heirloom birth certificates.

The certificate includes illustrations of the eight U.S. presidents from Ohio and commemorates the first flight of the Wright brothers, Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon, and the first state Capitol and office buildings in Columbus.

For only \$25 you will have a legal document that can be passed on from generation to generation as a cherished keepsake. And, the proceeds go to further a good-cause, Ohio's Family and Children First Initiative.

**T**he Family and Children First Initiative is a unique collaboration between the state's education, health and social service systems and Ohio's families. It focuses on ensuring that all children enter school ready to learn by the year 2000. The Family and Children First Initiative helped produce the following results:

#### Healthier Children

- More babies born drug free in Ohio yearly
- The number of fully immunized 2-year-olds increased from 51 percent in 1991 to 71 percent in 1996
- More women are starting prenatal care within the first three months of their pregnancy

#### Early Childhood Education

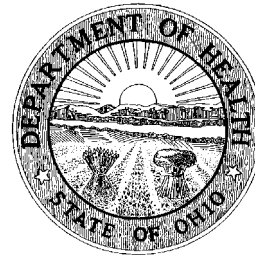
- Access to early care and education programs has been improved. The number of disadvantaged children served by these programs, including Head Start and public preschool, rose from 6,371 in 1991 to 66,172 in 1996
- More infants and toddlers with disabilities are being identified earlier—up from 12,711 in 1991 to 17,355 in 1996

#### Supporting Families

- Adoptions of children rose from 920 in 1990 to 1,250 in 1996
- While national rates for the number of times a child in foster care changes residence are rising, Ohio has maintained its rate at the 1991 level

## New Ohio Heirloom Birth Certificate

Ohio Family and  
Children First  
Initiative



### Ohio Department of Health

*To protect and improve the health of all Ohioans*

Bob Taft  
Governor

J. Nick Baird  
Director of Health

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# Introducing Ohio's Heirloom Birth Certificate

*Commemorate your  
special date in history*



Statehouse, circa 1950

**Human Flight and Orville Wright (1871-1948) and Wilbur Wright (1867-1912)**  
 Birthplace: Dayton  
 Inventors of the first self-propelled airplane that lifted off at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903 and stayed in the air for 12 seconds.

**The Great Seal of Ohio** was provided for in the Constitution of 1802. At Belle View (later Adena) near Chillicothe, Governor Edward Tiffin, Secretary of State William Creighton and United States Senator Thomas Worthington, saw the sight that inspired Creighton's design of Ohio's Great Seal—the morning sun between the hills of Mount Logan.

**Neil Armstrong**  
 Birthplace: Wapakoneta (1930–)  
 Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin, and Michael Collins traveled four days through space to reach the moon in Apollo XI. Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. Stepping onto the surface on July 21, 1969, he exclaimed, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

**The State Flag**  
 Ohio's flag was designed by John Eisemann and was adopted in 1902.

**Ulysses Simpson Grant**  
 18th President  
 March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1877

**James A. Garfield**  
 20th President  
 March 4, 1881 to September 19, 1881.

**William McKinley**  
 25th President  
 March 4, 1897 to September 14, 1901

**The State Flower**  
 The red carnation was adopted in 1904 in memory of President William McKinley, who always wore a red carnation in his lapel.

Ohio Department of Health's stamped gold seal of authenticity



**The State Bird**  
 The cardinal was adopted as Ohio's official bird in 1933. A permanent resident, it's known for clear, strong song and brilliant color.

**The State Motto**  
 Adopted by the General Assembly on October 1, 1959, the motto is taken from Matthew 19:26.

**Warren G. Harding**  
 29th President  
 March 4, 1921 to August 2, 1923

**Person's name and birth information**

**Rutherford B. Hayes**  
 19th President  
 March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1881

**Benjamin Harrison**  
 23rd President  
 March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1893

**The State Tree**  
 The nickname "Buckeye" became official in 1953 when the legislature named the Buckeye the state tree.

**William Henry Harrison**  
 9th President  
 March 4, 1841 to April 4, 1841

**The old Capitol and state office buildings** at Columbus, circa 1816.

**William Howard Taft**  
 27th President  
 March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1913

**This heirloom birth certificate comes in two sizes, 8 1/2 X 11 or 11 X 14.**

Name on record  
 first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M  F   
 month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (city, county) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ohio

Father's name  
 first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 last \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name  
 first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 last \_\_\_\_\_ maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person ordering certificate  
 first \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please indicate the size certificate you are ordering**  
 →  8.5 X 11 or  11 X 14 ←  
 Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for certificate  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: All information must be completed.** The fee for each birth certificate requested is \$25. If the requested certificate cannot be found, a refund will be issued as prescribed by law.

**Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.** *Newborn* birth records are on a six-month delay through this office. For example if your child was born January 15th, an Heirloom Birth Certificate would not be processed until at least July 15th.

Make checks or money order payable to:  
 Treasurer, State of Ohio. **Please do not send cash!**

Mail to: Ohio Department of Health  
 Vital Statistics  
 P.O. Box 15098  
 Columbus, Ohio 43215-0098

**Enclose the correct fee with this application form.**