

County of Santa Clara Public Health Department



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To Whom It May Concern:

Assembly Bill 1053, signed by Governor Brown and Chaptered on October 2, 2011, (Chapter 402, Statutes of 2011), authorizes a \$6.00 fee increase to the base fee for certified copies of birth, death, and fetal death certificates. This fee increase will be spread out over a three-year period, with a \$2.00 increase on January 1, 2012, an additional \$2.00 increase on January 1, 2013, and a third \$2.00 increase on January 1, 2014.

Effective January 1, 2012, the fee for certified copies of California birth, death, and fetal death certificates will increase by \$2 each in accordance with Bill 1053.

Certified Copy of:	Current Fee	Fee Effective January 1, 2012
Birth certificate	\$ 19	\$21
Birth Certificate government copy	\$10	\$12
Death certificate and government copy	\$ 12	\$ 14
Fetal Death	\$ 9	\$ 11

Birth/death certificates may be obtained from the following offices:

Type of Record	Recent records (1 year + current) of birth and death events that occurred in Santa Clara County	Older/historical records (2+ years) of birth and death events that occurred in Santa Clara County	If you do not know what County the birth or death event occurred
Agency/ Address	Santa Clara County Public Health Department Vital Records and Registration 976 Lenzen Ave, Ste 1300 San Jose, CA 95126	Santa Clara County, Office of the Clerk-Recorder Vital Statistics Division First Floor, East Wing 70 W. Hedding St. San Jose, CA 95110	California Dept. of Public Health Center for Health Statistics— Office of Vital Records M.S. 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410
Phone/ Web	Phone 408.885.2010 Web http://www.sccphd.org/vitalrecords	Phone 408.299.5688 Web http://www.clerkrecorder.org	Phone 916.445.2684 Web http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx

Please advise your staff, clients, and customers of this change.

Sincerely,


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Health Officer & Local Registrar

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