



## **Need a Birth or Death Certificate?**

If you had a birth or death certificate that was lost or damaged in Hurricane Sandy, the Health Department will replace it free of charge.

There are two ways to order a free replacement birth or death certificate:

- Mail a notarized application to: Office of Vital Records  
125 Worth Street, CN-4, Room 133  
New York, NY 10013

Please indicate on your application that the reason for the order is that the certificate was lost or damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

- Visit our office in Lower Manhattan at: 125 Worth Street  
Between Lafayette and Centre  
Monday through Friday  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
4/5/6 train at Brooklyn Bridge  
Q train at Canal Street

We will not be able to provide free replacement certificates for online orders. Paid orders for certificates can still be placed online at [www.nyc.gov/vitalrecords](http://www.nyc.gov/vitalrecords). Laptops with Internet access are available for public use at each Recovery Center.

For additional information, you can:

- call (347) 396-7958, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- send an email to [nycdohvr@health.nyc.gov](mailto:nycdohvr@health.nyc.gov).

Please note that the New York City Health Department can only provide birth certificates for people who were born in New York City, and death certificates for people who died in New York City. To obtain certificates for people who were born or who died elsewhere in New York State, call (518) 474-5245.