



The IdentoGO Birth Certify service allows our agents to retrieve your birth record for citizenship verification during the enrollment process.

To be eligible for this service, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be born in a state that offers the service
- Be born during the time-frame specified for the specific state where you were born
- Know the proper spelling of your mother's maiden name\*
- Know the exact spelling of your name on your original birth certificate\*\*

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Am I eligible for the Birth Certify Service?** The Birth Certify service is for individuals that would like to enroll for a TSA Security Threat Assessment (such as TSA Pre✓®, TWIC, and HME) but do not have the legal documents for "Proof of Citizenship" readily available at the time of enrollment. This certification will satisfy the "Proof of Citizenship" requirement for your enrollment.

Service eligibility is based on the State where you were born (not the State where you currently reside) and the year you were born. Please check the map for information on participating states, fees, and birth years available.

**What is the fee for the service? When do I get charged the fee?** The fee varies depending on the State where you were born. Each participating State sets their own fee for us to access the vital events information on their databases and certify your birth information. You will be charged a fee only if there is a "match" and we are able to certify your birth. You will not be charged a fee if we are not able to certify your birth information through this service. **\*Only credit or debit payments are accepted for this service.**

**How long does it take to complete the birth certification?** The process is quick and easy and will only take a few minutes to complete.

**What if my birth state is shaded in "gray" on the map?** At this time, we can only offer the birth certification service if you were born in a State which participates in the program.

**Can I get a hard copy of my birth certificate through this service?** No, we do not get a copy of your birth certificate with this service. The service will certify the information you have provided to us with the birth information maintained by the State where you were born.

**How long is the certification valid? Can I use the certification to enroll in other TSA Security Threat Assessment programs?** Your birth certification is valid for a period of 1 year. Within this 1-year period, you can enroll in other TSA Security Threat Assessment programs using this certification to meet the "Proof of Citizenship" requirement.

**Will I get my TSA Security Threat Assessment results sooner with the Birth Certify service?** Your enrollment goes through the normal adjudication process at TSA and your eligibility determination will be issued as soon as the vetting process is completed.

**If we are not able to certify your birth information, you may still enroll for a TSA Program; but you will need to provide legal documents that satisfy the "Proof of Citizenship" requirement for enrollment. Please visit <https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/> to schedule an appointment for your enrollment when you have all of the documents required.**

*\*Mother's maiden name must be entered exactly as shown on the birth certificate in order to return a certified result.*

*\*\*If a name change has occurred you must have documentation to link the previous and current names present during enrollment. Your name must be entered exactly as shown on the birth certificate in order to return a certified result. I.e. If you were married, you must present your marriage certificate during enrollment.*