The Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics requires the following documentation:

At least 1 of the following:
All documents must be current and valid
(No expired documents accepted)

"Primary" List

- Photo Driver License
- CO Temporary Drivers License Renewal Form Plus expired CO drivers license with hole punch
- State Issued Photo Identification Card
- Government Work ID
- Employment Authorization Card
- Current School, University of College Identification Card
- U.S. or Foreign Passport
- Alien Registration Receipt Card/Permanent Resident Card
- Temporary Resident Card
- Job Corps ID Card
- U.S. Military Identification Card
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- U.S. Citizenship Identification Card
- CO Department of Corrections ID Card (must match exactly with the exception of the middle and/or married names)
- City of Denver/Denver County Jail Temporary Inmate ID
- Department of Human Service Youth Corrections ID
- US B1/B2 Visa card (with I-94 permit)

We are sorry, but we cannot accept:
Matricula Consular Card, Novelty ID Card,
Undated documents, Temporary drivers license or ID card from any US state except Colorado, City & County Prison/Jail ID, Souvenir or foreign birth certificates and Veterans Universal Access ID card

Or at least 2 of the following:
(Any document expired more than six months WILL NOT be accepted

"Secondary" List"

- Work Identification/Paycheck Stub (within 3 months)/W-2
- Social Security Card
- Current Motor Vehicle Registration/Title
- Birth Certificate of Applicant (USA)
- Social Services Card (Medicaid, WIC card or check – Name of applicant must be pre-printed on the document of card)
- Medicare card
- Marriage Licenses/Divorce Decree (USA)
- Pilot license
- Hospital Birth Worksheet (within 6 months)
- Acknowledgement of Paternity Document
- DD-214
- IRS – TIN Card or letter
- CO Temporary Drivers License Renewal Form (must be within 30 day period)
- Property tax receipt(within past year)
- Tribal Identification Card
- Court order for adoption or name change
- State, territorial or federal prison or corrections card
- Craft or Trade License –DORA – (Colorado only)
- Hunting of Fishing License (Colorado only)
- Weapon or gun permit
- Merchant mariner card
- Selective Service Card
- Expired documents from the "Primary List" may only be used as a secondary document if they have expired within 6 months of the current date.

If you cannot provide acceptable identification, you may ask a spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or adult child, who can provide appropriate identification. Proof of relationship is required, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate, or legal guardianship papers. Denver Vital Records reserves the right to change the list at any time.