



# How to Change Your Sex on Your Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity



*Note: This guide is intended to provide general legal advice regarding what to do if the sex listed on your Idaho birth certificate does not match your gender identity. If you need specific legal advice regarding your situation, please contact an attorney.*

## Fill Out and Submit an Application to Change the Indicator of Sex on an Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity

The Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Division of Public Health has created an Application to Change the Indicator of Sex on an Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity. No medical documentation is required for the Application.

This Application and further instructions can be found here: [Application to Change the Indicator of Sex on an Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity](#).

### Requesting a Copy of the Changed Birth Certificate

If you also want a copy of the certificate once it is changed, you must fill out the Idaho Vital Statistics Certificate Request form and include a copy of your identification with the Application. This form can be found at the above link as well.

### Where To Send the Application

Once the Application is filled out and the signatures have been notarized, any necessary documents have been attached and the required fees are included, the Application is mailed to: Idaho Vital Records, Po Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0036 for processing.

### How Much Does This Cost?

- A \$20.00 application fee
- A \$16.00 certificate fee per certificate
- A \$25.00 rush/expedited processing fee (optional)

## What if I am a Minor Who Wants to Change the Sex Indicator on My Birth Certificate?

The Application to Change the Indicator of Sex on an Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity requires a supporting affidavit from each parent listed on the birth certificate and a supporting affidavit from the minor child. So, if two parents are listed on the birth certificate, a supporting affidavit from both parents and the minor child is required. All the affidavits must be notarized.

## What if I Also Want to Change the Name on the Birth Certificate?

The Application to Change the Indicator of Sex on an Idaho Birth Certificate to Reflect Your Gender Identity allows a person who *already has* a court order granting a name change to ask for a name change on the birth certificate at the same time as a change to the indicator of sex on the birth certificate.

An original copy of the certified order changing the name must be attached to the application.