

## **ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR RECEIVING A CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

To receive a certifiable birth certificate, applicants must present the following identification:

- One form of primary identification or;
- Two forms of secondary identification or;
- One form of secondary identification plus forms of supporting identification.

### **PRIMARY FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION**

- Driver's License
- Federal or State Identification card
- Federal, State or City law enforcement employment identification card, or employment badge accompanied by employment identification card
- Offender Identification card issued by the Department of Criminal Justice correctional facility or institution
- Military Identification card
- Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services issued:
  - Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
  - Permanent Resident Card (green card)
  - Travel documents
    - Re-entry permit
    - Refugee travel permit
    - Advance parole
  - SENTRI card
  - U.S. Citizen Identification Card
- United State Department of State issued
  - Border Crossing Card
  - Visa
- Concealed Handgun License
- Pilot's License
- United States Passport

### **SECONDARY FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION**

- Current student identification
- Any primary identification that has expired
- Signed Social Security card or Numident
- DD form 214 certificate of release
- Medicaid card
- Medicare card
- Veterans Affairs card
- Medical insurance card
- Foreign Passport accompanied by a Visa issued by the United States Department of State; Visa Waiver program
- Certified birth certificate from the Department of State

- Private company employment identification card\Form I-94 accompanied by the applicant's Visa or Passport
- Mexican voter registration card
- Foreign identification with identifiable photo of applicant

### **SUPPORTING IDENTIFICATION**

This may be other records or documents that verify the applicant's identity. The Vital Statistic Unit of the Texas Department of State Health Services refers to their policy for acceptable supporting identification. The examining or supervisory personnel may determine that a supporting identification document may meet the department's requirements in establishing identity.