

**APPLICATION FOR CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABROAD OF A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****ABOUT THIS APPLICATION**

A child born abroad to a U.S. citizen parent or parents may acquire U.S. citizenship at birth if certain statutory requirements are met. If such a child acquired U.S. citizenship at birth, the child may be issued a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (CRBA) if the application is filed before the child's 18th birthday. This form is used to collect information necessary to determine whether a child born abroad to a U.S. citizen parent or parents acquired U.S. citizenship at birth and therefore is eligible for a CRBA. For more information about birth abroad and acquisition of U.S. citizenship at birth, please visit the [birth abroad](#) page and the [U.S. citizenship](#) page on [travel.state.gov](#). Only the child's parent(s), legal guardian(s), person(s) acting in loco parentis, or the child may apply for a CRBA on the child's behalf. The application generally must be submitted in the consular district where the applicant was born and signed before a U.S. consular officer, a consular agent, or in the case of children born in U.S. military hospitals, a designated military official. A CRBA is proof of U.S. citizenship; however, it does not prove biological or legal relationship to the parents, and it is not a travel document and does not take the place of a passport for travel purposes.

**IMPORTANT:** You must provide the required evidence listed below before we can process the application. Please follow the instructions below.

- STEP 1:** Read the instructions before completing and submitting this application. The instructions contain important information about completing the application and list what documents can be submitted as evidence to support the application.
- STEP 2:** Complete Section A of the application and assemble the required documentary evidence. **Note: Do not sign the application or complete Sections B or C until you are in front of a designated U.S. consular official or military acceptance agent.**
- STEP 3:** Make an appointment with the U.S. embassy or consulate online or contact the U.S. consular agency or designated U.S. military official.
- STEP 4:** Take the unsigned application and supporting documents with you to your appointment at the U.S. embassy, consulate, consular agency, or with a military acceptance agent.
- STEP 5:** Once the citizenship claim has been approved, the CRBA will be printed in the United States and sent to the address you designate in the United States or the address you designate abroad in countries where the mailing of U.S. citizenship documents is permitted unless you indicate that you will pick it up at the U.S. embassy, consulate, or consular agency. Applicants are responsible for any mailing costs related to the mailing of the CRBA.

**WHAT TO SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION**

1. Child's birth certificate.
2. Evidence of the parent(s)' U.S. citizenship and identity. This may consist of a U.S. passport, U.S. passport card, CRBA, Naturalization Certificate, Certificate of Citizenship, or timely-filed U.S. birth certificate. For other forms of acceptable U.S. citizenship evidence, contact the U.S. embassy or consulate. A valid passport or government-issued photo ID must be presented as proof of identity.
3. Evidence of the U.S. citizen parent(s)' physical presence or residence in the United States or its outlying territories/possessions prior to the birth of the child. Such evidence may include but is not limited to affidavits, school/employment/tax/bank/medical records, utility bills, rent receipts, or other official public documents. Evidence of time spent abroad working for the U.S. government, U.S. Armed Forces or qualifying international organization, or as a dependent child of a person working abroad for such entities prior to the birth of the child is also acceptable in some cases.
4. Parents' marriage certificate, if applicable.
5. Evidence of the termination of any previous marriages of the parents (divorce decree, annulment decree, or death certificate).
6. If a person other than a parent or the child is applying for the CRBA, that person must present a certified copy of legal guardianship or a notarized affidavit from the parent(s) authorizing the person to submit the application.

**NOTE:** You must submit original documents or copies certified by the custodian of the record. Generally, we will return your documents after we have reviewed them. **We cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies.**

## HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION

Please see the instructions below for items on the form that are not self-explanatory. The numbers match the numbered items of the form.

### SECTION A. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OR THE CHILD

1.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD: Complete fields 1a through 1d about the child
1a.	Name of Child in Full: Enter the name of the child as it is recorded on the local birth certificate. If a different name is shown on the birth certificate, an affidavit from the parent or legal guardian must be presented. The affidavit must explain why the name on Form DS-2029 is different from the name on the child's birth certificate. To be valid, an affidavit must be signed, witnessed, and notarized. U.S. embassies and consulates provide notarial services. When a child's name has been legally changed by adoption or certain other legal action amending the child's name from birth, the new name may be recorded on the application if supported by documentary evidence.
1b.	Gender: The gender markers used are "M" (male), "F" (female), and "X" (unspecified or another gender identity)
1c.	Date of Birth: Use this format: MM/DD/YYYY
1d.	Place of Birth: Enter the name of the city and country where the child was born.
2 and 3.	INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER/FATHER/PARENT: Complete fields "a" through "j" for items 2 and 3 about each parent. <b>Note:</b> If the U.S. citizen parent transmitting citizenship to the child is not present, they may complete Form DS-5507, Affidavit of Physical Presence or Residence, Parentage, and Support and submit it separately. If the transmitting U.S. citizen parent who is not present completes and submits Form DS-5507, the parent completing Form DS-2029 need not provide information on Form DS-2029 about the other parent completing Form DS-5507. Instead, the parent completing Form DS-2029 should check the box next to the statement "Please see the accompanying Form DS-5507".
2a and 3a.	Full Name: Enter Mother/Father/Parent's name as it appears on the passport and/or government-issued identity document.
2b and 3b.	All Previous Legal Names: Enter all legal names ever used by mother/father/parent, including name at birth.
2c and 3c.	Relationship: Check to indicate if you are a biological and/or legal parent of the child (if "other", please specify). A biological parent has a genetic or gestational tie to the child. A legal parent is legally recognized as the parent of the child.
2d and 3d.	Gender: The gender markers used are "M" (male), "F" (female), and "X" (unspecified or another gender identity).
2e and 3e.	Date of Birth: Use this format: MM/DD/YYYY
2f and 3f.	Citizenship: Select "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you were a U.S citizen or non-citizen national when the child was born
2g and 3g.	Place of Birth: Enter the name of the city, state/province (if applicable) and country
2h and 3h.	Current Physical Address and Contact Information (Do not list a P.O. Box) (You may list an A.P.O. address): Enter the address in the foreign country where the application is completed. Check "Same as mailing address" if the physical and mailing addresses are the same.
2i and 3i.	Marital Status of the U.S. Citizen Parent: Check the "Yes" or "No" box to indicate whether the U.S. citizen parent through whom the claim to citizenship is being made was married when the child was born.  List Date and Place of Marriage and select current status of that marriage, adding date of termination by death or divorce, if applicable.
2j and 3j.	Marriage(s): Please list any other marriages as follows: Date of marriage; end date, if any; and manner ended, if applicable. If you have never been married, enter "none."
2k and 3k.	Time spent in the United States: List all dates you have been present in the United States or its outlying territories/possessions. Month and Year [or MM-YYYY format] is acceptable if exact dates are unknown. You may be asked to provide exact dates to determine that statutory requirements have been met (if additional space is needed, please use the Section E Continuation Sheet).
2l and 3l.	Periods abroad in U.S. Armed Forces, in other U.S. Government employment, with a qualifying international organization, or as a dependent child of a person so employed: You must present official documentation of relevant periods of service from the appropriate governmental department or international organization. For names of qualifying organizations, consult the U.S. embassy or consulate. <i>Month and Year [or MM-YYYY format] is acceptable if exact dates are unknown. You may be asked to provide exact dates to determine that statutory requirements have been met. (If additional space is needed, please use the Section E Continuation Sheet.)</i>
4.	How would you like to receive the Consular Report of Birth Aboard?: Check the "Pick-up" or "Mail" box to indicate whether you want to pick-up the document from the U.S. embassy/consulate/consular agency or have it sent to the mailing address on the application. If you choose to have the CRBA delivered to you by mail, you will be responsible for all mailing costs. You will be asked to provide a postage-paid self-addressed return express (or regular if permitted) mail envelope if the CRBA application is approved.
5.	Mailing Address: Enter Mailing Address if it is different from the address listed in Current Physical Address.

### SECTION B. THIS SECTION, IF IT APPLIES (SEE BELOW), MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER, NOTARY PUBLIC, OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

1. If you are a U.S. citizen father completing this form and your child/the applicant was born abroad out of wedlock (i.e., you were not married when the child was born, or you were married at some time before the birth, but the birth occurred more than 300 days after the termination of your marriage), you must complete this item. Please draw a line through and initial any statement that is not true. **Do not sign until you are appearing before the person administering the oath/affirmation.** Note: If a U.S. citizen parent transmitting citizenship to the child is not present, they may complete Form DS-5507 - Affidavit of Physical Presence or Residence, Parentage, and Support and submit it separately. Only the U.S. citizen or non-citizen national father of a child born abroad out of wedlock who is claiming acquisition of U.S. citizenship through the father must complete the acknowledgment of paternity and agreement to provide financial support section on Form DS-5507.

### SECTION C. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER, NOTARY PUBLIC, OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

1. All persons completing this form must complete this item. **Do not sign until you are appearing before the person administering the oath/affirmation.** Note: If a U.S. citizen parent transmitting citizenship to the child is not present, they may complete Form DS-5507 - Affidavit of Physical Presence or Residence, Parentage, and Support and submit it separately. Only the U.S. citizen or non-citizen national father transmitting U.S. citizenship to his child born abroad out of wedlock must complete the acknowledgment of paternity and agreement to provide financial support section on Form DS-5507.
2. Approval of Consular Report of Birth Abroad: The U.S. embassy or consulate official approving the issuance of the CRBA will enter the serial number of the CRBA and the date and place of issuance before signing this section.

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** The information solicited on this form is requested pursuant to provisions in Titles 8 and 22 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), whether or not codified, including 8 U.S.C. §§ 1104(a), 1401, 1408 and 1409 and 22 U.S.C. 2705 and predecessor statutes, and pursuant to provisions in Title 22 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for soliciting the information is to establish entitlement to issuance of a Consular Report of Birth Abroad and to properly administer and enforce the laws pertaining thereto. The information may also be used in connection with issuing other evidence of citizenship, and in furtherance of the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information solicited on this form may be made available as a routine use to other government agencies, to assist the U.S. Department of State in adjudicating passport applications and requests for related services, and for law enforcement and administrative purposes. It may also be disclosed pursuant to court order. The information may be made available to foreign government agencies to fulfill passport control and immigration duties. The information may also be provided to foreign government agencies, international organizations and, in limited cases, private persons and organizations, to investigate, prosecute, or otherwise address possible violations of law or to further the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad. The information may be made available to private U.S. citizen liaison volunteers who are designated by a U.S. embassy or consulate for use in emergency situations. Additional routine uses that may apply can be found in the System of Records Notice State-05, for Overseas Citizens Services Records and Other Overseas Records, and State-26 Passport Records State-05, and any successor notices.

**DISCLOSURE:** Providing information on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide the information requested on this form may cause delays in processing your application and/or could result in the refusal or denial of your application.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Program Management and Operational Support, 44132 Mercure Cir, P.O. Box 1199, Sterling, VA 20166-1199.

## WARNING

False statements made knowingly and willfully in applications for citizenship documentation or affidavits and other supporting documents are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 USC 1001 and other applicable criminal statutes.



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Registration Number

**A. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OR THE CHILD**  
(Use Section E Continuation Sheet If Additional Space Is Needed)

**1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD**

1a. Name of Child in Full

Last/Surname			First			Middle		
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1b. Gender

1c. Date of Birth

1d. Place of Birth

M	F	X	MM	DD	YYYY	City	Country
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**2. INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER/FATHER/PARENT**

**3. INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER/FATHER/PARENT**

**NOTE:** If the U.S. citizen parent transmitting citizenship to the child is not present, they may complete Form DS-5507 Affidavit of Physical Presence or Residence, Parentage, and Support and submit it separately. The parent completing this application need not provide information on the parent completing Form DS-5507 on this DS-2029 Form but instead should check the box before the following statement here: **Please see the accompanying Form DS-5507.**

2a. Full Name

Last/Surname	First	Middle
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2b. All Previous Legal Names Used

Last/Surname	First	Middle
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Last/Surname	First	Middle
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2c. Relationship: Is this parent a biological and/or legal parent of the child?  
Biological Legal Other If "Other", specify in Section E

2d. Gender

2e. Date of Birth

M	F	X	MM	DD	YYYY
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2f. Citizenship: Were you a U.S. citizen or U.S. Non-Citizen National when the child was born? Yes No

2g. Place of Birth

City	State/Province	Country
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2h. Current Physical Address and Contact Information (Do not list P.O. Box. APO/FPO/DPO permitted) **Same as mailing address**

Address		
City, State/Province, Country, Postal Code		

Phone Number(s)	Email Address
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3a. Full Name

Last/Surname	First	Middle
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3b. All Previous Legal Names Used

Last/Surname	First	Middle
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Last/Surname	First	Middle
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3c. Relationship: Is this parent a biological and/or legal parent of the child?  
Biological Legal Other If "Other", specify in Section E

3d. Gender

3e. Date of Birth

M	F	X	MM	DD	YYYY
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3f. Citizenship: Were you a U.S. citizen or U.S. Non-Citizen National when the child was born? Yes No

3g. Place of Birth

City	State/Province	Country
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3h. Current Physical Address and Contact Information (Do not list P.O. Box. APO/FPO/DPO permitted) **Same as mailing address**

Address		
City, State/Province, Country, Postal Code		

Phone Number(s)	Email Address
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**2i and 3i. Marital Status of the U.S. Citizen Parent**

Was/were the U.S. citizen parent(s) through whom the claim to citizenship is being made married when the child was born? Yes No

Date and Place of Marriage

MM	DD	YYYY	City, State/Province, Country
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Marital Status	Still Married	Divorced	MM	DD	YYYY	Deceased	MM	DD	YYYY

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**2. INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER/FATHER/PARENT**

2j. Please list any other marriages (Show Name(s) of Spouse(s), Marriage Date(s)/Place(s), and Status (Death, Divorce, Still Married). If you have never been married, enter "None." (if additional space is needed, please use the Section E Continuation Sheet)

2k. Precise Periods of Time in the United States or its Outlying Territories/Possessions (please see instructions on Instruction Page 1)

Place (City,State)	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
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2l. Periods abroad in U.S. Armed Forces, in other U.S. Government employment, with a qualifying international organization, or as a dependent child of a person so employed. (please see instructions on Instruction Page 1)

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**4. How would you like to receive the Consular Report of Birth Abroad?**

Pick-Up      Mail

**5. Mailing Address** (If different from Current Physical Address) (Do not list P.O. Box. APO/FPO/DPO permitted)

Address	City	State/Province	Country	Postal Code

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**3. INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER/FATHER/PARENT**

3j. Please list any other marriages (Show Name(s) of Spouse(s), Marriage Date(s)/Place(s), and Status (Death, Divorce, Still Married). If you have never been married, enter "None." (if additional space is needed, please use the Section E Continuation Sheet)

3k. Precise Periods of Time in the United States or its Outlying Territories/Possessions (please see instructions on Instruction Page 1)

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3l. Periods abroad in U.S. Armed Forces, in other U.S. Government employment, with a qualifying international organization, or as a dependent child of a person so employed. (please see instructions on Instruction Page 1)

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**B. THIS SECTION, IF IT APPLIES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS), MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER, NOTARY PUBLIC, OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS**

**NOTE:** Please see the instructions at the beginning of this form for important information.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear or affirm (*Please draw a line through and initial any statement that is not true.*)  
*(Name)*

I am the father of \_\_\_\_\_, who was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Child)* *(Date of Birth)*  
*(Month/Day/Year)*  
*(Place of Birth)*

I am the child's biological father through whom the child is claiming U.S. citizenship, and I was not married at the time of the child's birth.

I agree to provide financial support for this child until the child reaches the age of eighteen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Affiant)*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (*AFFIRMED*) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature and Title of Administering Officer)* *(Seal)*

**C. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER, NOTARY PUBLIC, OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS**

1. AFFIRMATION: I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Name of Person(s) Providing Information	Relationship to the Child <i>(Parent, Legal Guardian, Other (Specify))</i>	Signature of Person(s) Providing Information
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Type or Print Name and Title of Official	Signature of Official	City	Date <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>
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Subscribed to: (*SEAL*)

2. APPROVAL OF CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABROAD

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Consular Officer*

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*Signature of Consular Officer*

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*Approving Post*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Approval (MM/DD/YYYY)*

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*Registration Number*

**D. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

1. Documents Presented - Please mark accordingly and provide date of document. If more space is required, list on separate page.

<input type="checkbox"/> Child's Birth Certificate	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	Province	Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate	File Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	State/Province	Country
	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Decree(s)	File Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	City	State/Province	Country
	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):			
	File Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	State/Province	Country
	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):			
	File Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	State/Province	Country
	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificate(s)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	State/Province	Country
	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	City	State/Province	Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Father/Parent's Passport	Nationality	Passport Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Father/Parent's Passport	Nationality	Passport Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity Document of Mother/Father/Parent (e.g. Naturalization Certificate)	Name of the Document	Document Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity Document of Mother/Father/Parent (e.g. Driver's License)	Name of the Document	Document Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity Document of Mother/Father/Parent (e.g. Driver's License)	Name of the Document	Document Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Legal Guardianship; Power of Attorney, etc.)	Name of the Document	Document Number	Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> DS-5507				

**E. CONTINUATION SHEET (USE THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)**

CLEAR FORM