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Fee Changes to Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates **Effective on January 1, 2026**

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 64 (Chapter 662, Statutes of 2025), effective January 1, 2026, the fees for birth, death, and marriage certificates will increase. For San Diego County, the fee changes are as follows:

<u>Vital Certificate</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u> (Effective 01/01/2026)
Birth certificate/search – general public	\$32.00	\$34.00
Birth certificate/search – government agency	\$22.00	\$24.00
Death certificate/search	\$24.00	\$26.00
Fetal death certificate/search	\$21.00	\$23.00
Marriage certificate/search – general public	\$17.00	\$19.00
Marriage certificate/search – government agency	\$12.00	\$14.00

Applications for Vital Certificates **must be received and processed by our offices by the end of business day on December 31, 2025** to be charged under the current fee. Please consider possible mailing delays if submitting your application by mail. If you are unsure that your application will be processed timely under the current fee, we recommend visiting our [offices](#) in person to purchase your vital certificate, or order your vital certificate online at www.vitalchek.com by December 28, 2025.

Our offices will be closed on January 1, 2026, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Applications processed from January 2, 2026 onward with insufficient payment will be rejected.

If you have any questions, please contact our offices at (619) 237-0502.