

How to obtain a Delayed Birth Certificate:

If you were not issued a certificate at the time of your birth, you will need to contact the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/delayed/> to secure the paperwork to apply for a delayed birth certificate. Once Austin has denied issuing a birth certificate, they will tell you in a letter that your case has been referred to Probate Court #2 in Harris County. You must have been born **or** currently live in Harris County for the Probate Judge to approve issuing a certificate. This requires three forms of identification that show parent names, place of birth and date of birth. When you have gathered this information mail them to the Probate Court #2's office at the address provided to you by Austin.