



Now, getting your baby's birth certificate and Social Insurance Number is child's play.



## **We have made it an easy one-stop process.**

Our fast and easy Newborn Registration Service lets you submit your child's birth registration online and apply for a birth certificate and Social Insurance Number all at once.

To begin this convenient process, please go to

**[www.ServiceOntario.ca/newborn](http://www.ServiceOntario.ca/newborn)**

For more information, please call (toll free) 1-800-267-8097.

# Got questions?

## **Why do I need to register my child's birth? And who needs to register?**

Every child born in Ontario must be registered with Ontario's Office of the Registrar General. This process makes it possible for birth certificates and Social Insurance Number cards to be produced. These are important documents that your child will have for a lifetime. If both parents are going to be named on the birth registration, then both parents must be present at the computer to complete all of the required registration information and certifications online.

## **Why does my child need a birth certificate and Social Insurance Number (SIN)?**

A birth certificate is necessary to access government services. You will need a Social Insurance Number for your child in order to access various government benefits and programs such as the Registered Education Savings Plan, Canada Learning Bond, and Canada Education Savings Grant.

## **How long will it take to receive these documents?**

You must have a completed birth registration before these documents can be processed. At the same time, you may apply for a birth certificate and SIN card. Once the registration is completed, the birth certificate you requested will be issued automatically. Your baby's SIN application will then be processed immediately by Service Canada, and the SIN card will be delivered within five business days.

## **Is it safe to apply online?**

Yes. The privacy of your personal information is a key priority to ServiceOntario and Service Canada, and we use the same advanced security technology used by online banking.

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