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The Clerk's Office at the City of Peterborough is involved in a new and exciting pilot project in Ontario – Newborn Registration Service.

This new service is offered through the Province of Ontario to provide a convenient three-in-one service to complete the newborn's birth registration form completely and accurately and to allow the parent to apply, at the same time, for the baby's birth certificate and Social Insurance Number (SIN).

How the process works:

- The parent goes on-line and fills in the Statement of Live Birth (Form 2)
- The form is printed off and sent to the City of Peterborough with the fee of \$15.00
- The birth is recorded at the City and sent to the Office of the Registrar General (ORG) for registration
- The ORG registers the birth
- If the parent has completed the section for a birth certificate (and paid the required fee on-line), the birth certificate will be issued and sent to the parent by the Province of Ontario
- If the parent has completed the section for a SIN number on-line, the SIN will be issued by the Federal Government and sent to the parent.

The City of Peterborough is pleased to be part of this new on-line service that will make the process of getting a birth certificate and Social Insurance Number for a child under the age of one year fast and simple.

To use this service please go to www.serviceontario.ca and click Life Events.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca

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