



## SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT HOME BIRTH / OUT-OF-INSTITUTION BIRTH INFORMATION

### Documents explanation for Ohio Home Birth / Out-of-Institution Birth Requirements:

Name/Type of Form	Form Purpose	Who Should Complete The Form
<b>CHECKLIST for Registration of an Out of Institution Birth</b>	To assist the parent/parents in providing acceptable documentation of the birth to the local health department. Only <b>one</b> document is required for Section 1 through 3. Section 4 is only required if the birth occurred at a residence other than the mother's home address.	Parent / Parents, licensed midwife, local registrar, deputy registrar, local health department personnel.
<b>Examples of ACCEPTABLE Documentation</b>	Provides a listing of the various forms of acceptable documentation to satisfy the Checklist Sections 1 – 4.	Parent/Parents, licensed midwife
<b>PREGNANCY and INFANT Verification for Out-of-Institution Births</b>	To assist the parent/parents with providing the evidence of pregnancy and the evidence that the infant was born alive (satisfies Checklist Section 1 and 2 requirements).	Prenatal care physician, pediatrician, registered or public health nurse, nurse practitioner, licensed midwife (must provide proof of licensure or complete an application for Certificate of Authorization for Non-Certified Midwife to Sign Evidence form – ask the local registrar for the form).
<b>Birth LOCATION Verification for Out-of-Institution Births</b>	Required only if the birth occurred at a residence other than the mother's home address (satisfies Checklist Section 4).	Homeowner, landlord, or renter. Residency evidence is also required from the homeowner, landlord, or renter along with the completed Home Birth Affidavit.
<b>Birth Parent's Worksheet</b>	This information is necessary to create your child's birth certificate. It is important to provide complete and accurate information to all of the questions.	Parent/Parents, licensed midwife, or the person who serves as the attendant to the child's birth.
<b>Facility Worksheet for the Live Birth Certificate</b>	This information is necessary to obtain the medical history of the pregnancy and the child's delivery information. It is important to provide complete and accurate information to all of the questions.	Parent/Parents, licensed midwife, or the person who serves as the attendant to the child's birth.
<b>Newborn Hearing Screening Information for Home Births</b>	To inform the new parent/parents of Ohio's infant screening requirement.	Parent/parents
<b>Newborn Hearing Screening – Summit County Pediatric Audiologist Directory</b>	Listing of pediatric audiology locations within the County of Summit	Parent/parents