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New Vital Statistics Record System Prompts Increase in Birth and Death Certificate Costs

MEDINA, OHIO, August 1, 2025 – The Medina County Health Department is implementing the new Ohio Vitals Record System on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. This statewide transition by the Ohio Department of Health aims to enhance the efficiency and security of vital statistics records.

Due to this system upgrade, the Medina County Health Department will be unable to process birth and death certificate orders on the morning of August 6, 2025. Orders will still be accepted throughout the morning, and processing will resume in the early afternoon once the new system is fully operational.

Fee Increase for Birth and Death Certificates

Beginning August 4, 2025, the cost for certified copies of birth and death certificates issued by the Medina County Health Department will increase from \$25.00 to \$26.00 per copy.

This fee adjustment is a direct result of the statewide transition to the new vital statistics record system. The new system necessitates the use of specialized, higher-cost security paper for all official documents, driving the modest increase.

For any questions regarding this change, please contact the Vital Statistics department of the Medina County Health Department at (330) 723-9688, option 6, or visit our website at www.medinahealth.org.

About Medina County Health Department

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