

Birth Affidavit for a Minor

Citizenship by Naturalisation



Important guidance to complete this form

- This form should only be completed if the parent/ legal guardian or person in loco parentis **cannot obtain a Birth Certificate for the Minor Applicant**. You must complete this form fully and submit it with your citizenship application.
- This affidavit must be signed in the presence of an Authorised Certifier which is a Practising Solicitor, Commissioner for Oaths, Peace Commissioner or a Notary Public.

Affidavits are only accepted in exceptional circumstances where a required document cannot reasonably be obtained. Submitting an affidavit where a document is available may result in your application being delayed.

What you need



Completing the Birth Affidavit for a Minor

The parent, legal guardian, or person acting in loco parentis must:

- Print the affidavit
- Complete the affidavit, remembering to leave the applicant declaration blank as this section must be witnessed
- Bring a form of photo ID and this form to an Authorised Certifier
- Sign all relevant sections of the affidavit in their presence



What will the Authorised Certifier do

The Authorised Certifier will:

- Confirm your identity
- Ask you to sign the affidavit in their presence
- Complete and sign the certification section of the form



Uploading the documents

You will need to:

- Scan all pages of the completed certified form
- Ensure that they are clear and legible
- Log in to your online forms account and upload the document



Submission Checklist

Before uploading your document to the online application portal, check the following:

- The Authorised Certifier has confirmed your identity.
- The Authorised Certifier has certified that the affidavit was signed by you in their presence.
- The Authorised Certifier has completed and signed the certification form.
- The document is clear and legible.

More Info:  www.irishimmigration.ie



Scan the code for more details



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Section 1: Minor Applicant Details

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** when completing this form.

Details of Minor

Forename

Surname (including middle names)

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

PPS Number

Country of Birth

Place of Birth

Current Address in Full

Details of Mother

Forename

Maiden Surname

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

PPS Number (if applicable)

Country of Birth

Place of Birth

Details of Father

Forename

Surname

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

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Section 3: Applicant Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The information provided in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my application being refused. I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence under Section 29A of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956 (as amended).

This declaration by the applicant must be signed in the presence of the Authorised Certifier

Full name of Parent/ Legal Guardian/ Person in loco parentis



Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date (day/month/year)

Date (day/month/year)

Section 4: Certification

This affidavit must be signed in the presence of **one** of the following:

I am (tick as appropriate):

- Practising Solicitor
- Commissioner for Oaths
- Peace Commissioner
- Notary Public

I certify that the above-named person signed this declaration in my presence.

Full Name of Authorised Certifier (print clearly)

Professional Registration Number

Business Address

Contact Telephone or Email (if required for verification)

Official Stamp (if applicable):



Signature of Authorised Certifier

_____/_____/_____
Date (day/month/year)



Section 2: Explanation (additional page)

This page is an addendum to page 2 to further explain why you are unable to provide a Birth Certificate. This page must be signed and dated by the applicant and the Authorised Certifier.

Large empty area with horizontal dashed lines for writing an explanation.



Signature of Applicant

____ / ____ / ____
Date (day/month/year)



Signature of Authorised Certifier

____ / ____ / ____
Date (day/month/year)