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Confidential information on state of Washington live birth and fetal death certificates under chapter 70.58 RCW.

- 1) The confidential sections of the certificate of live birth and the certificate of fetal death are not subject to public inspection and may not be included on certified copies of the record except upon order of a court, or as specified in subsections 2 through 4 of this section.
- 2) An individual may request the confidential information from their own birth certificate if:
 - a) The individual and the subject of the birth certificate are the same person.
 - b) The individual has proof of identity as specified in subsection 4.
- 3) All requests are to be made to the State Department of Health on a form provided by the department.
- 4) An individual must submit:
 - a) A current document issued by a federal or state government with the individual's name, date of birth, photo, signature and physical description.
 - b) A legal record documenting any name change, if needed, to verify that the individual and the subject of the birth certificate are the same person.
 - c) A fee of twenty dollars.
 - d) If not applying in person, the written request must have the notarized signature of the individual making the request with proof of identity.
- 5) The department shall, upon receipt of a request in compliance with subsections 2 through 4, provide to the individual the following items, as available from their birth certificate:
 - a) Newborn medical record number
 - b) Birth weight
 - c) Infant head circumference
 - d) Obstetric estimate of gestation
 - e) Apgar scores
 - f) Infant transferred within 24 hours of delivery
 - g) Abnormal conditions of the newborn
 - h) Congenital anomalies of the newborn