

**Birth and death certificate fees to increase  
Effective December 1, 2005**

**Dallas** – The Texas Department of State Health Services has amended the Texas Administrative Code Title 24

Chapter 181 increasing the fees for birth certificates, death certificates and birth and death searches. The new fees are effective December 1.

As required by the Texas Health and Safety Chapter 191.0045, local registrars including the City of Dallas Vital Statistics Office, must administer the same fees charged by the state office. The following new fees will apply in addition to the \$1.00 per certificate collected by the Dallas Vital Statistic Office for the preservation of vital statistics records as allowed under the Texas Health and Safety Code 191.004 9(h).

Current fees:

Birth search and certificate	\$ 12.00
Death search and certificate	\$ 10.00
Additional death certificates ordered at the same time	\$ 4.00

New fees effective December 1, 2005:

Birth search and certificate	\$ 23.00
Death search and certificate	\$ 21.00
Additional death certificates ordered at the same time	\$ 4.00

For additional information regarding the new fees call (214) 670-3092 or 3-1-1. The City of Dallas Vital Statistics Office is located at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla , First Floor, 1-FN, and is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Additional information on the [Dallas Vital Statistics Office](#) is also available on the City's website.