

NSW INTEGRATED BIRTH CERTIFICATE



WHAT IS IT?

At the end of 2020, a legislative amendment was passed in the NSW Parliament that introduced a new Integrated Birth Certificate (IBC).

This new form of birth certificate includes information about an adopted person's birth family and adoptive family into one legal document. Both birth certificates can be used for legal identification purposes.

WHO CAN GET ONE?

The Integrated Birth Certificate is available retrospectively, which means an adopted person, or their family members who are entitled can apply for an IBC for adoptions registered in NSW.

HOW TO GET ONE?

There are different processes to obtain an IBC that depends on whether your adoption was registered before or after 2010.

For individuals adopted on or after 2010 an application to obtain an Integrated Birth Certificate can be submitted through the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

For adoptions registered before 1 January 2010, you need to have previously obtained your 'Supply Authority' or 'Original Birth Certificate' or 'Adoption Information Certificate' from the Adoption Information Unit at the Department of Communities and Justice.

A copy of one of these documents must be provided to the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages when applying for an IBC.

IS THERE A COST?

There is no cost to obtain your Integrated Birth Certificate so long as a copy of the original post-adoptive birth certificate is provided in your application.

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WHAT DOES AN IBC LOOK LIKE?

NEW SOUTH WALES
BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995
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1. Child	Family Name Given Name(s) Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth	Child's Name After Adoption SHARP Michael James Jones Male 02 October 2019 Campbelltown Hospital, Campbelltown	Child's Name At Birth JONES Michael James Male 02 October 2019 Campbelltown Hospital, Campbelltown
2. Parent	Family Name Family Name at Birth Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	Mother After Adoption SHARP DANDY Janet Teacher 34 years Orange, NSW	Mother At Birth JONES Unknown Sally Shop Assistant 20 years Westmead, NSW
3. Parent	Family Name Family Name at Birth Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	Father After Adoption SHARP SHARP Stuart Electrician 31 years Randwick, NSW	Father At Birth JACKSON - Mick Builder 24 years Katoomba, NSW
4. Marriage of Parents	Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	08 August 2018 Sydney, NSW	-
5. Previous Children of Relationship		Not any	Not any
6. Informant(s)	Name Address Name Address	J.SHARP 35 Regent Street Chippendale, NSW, 2008 MOTHER S.SHARP 35 Regent Street Chippendale, NSW, 2008 MOTHER	S. JONES 121 Smith Lane Sydney, NSW, 2000 MOTHER
7. Registering Authority	Name Date	Registrar 02 September 2020	
8. Endorsement(s)		This person was adopted pursuant to the Adoption Act 2000 (NSW) Date of Adoption: 15 July 2020	Not any

KEY ASPECTS

The Integrated Birth Certificate will combine the information about the adopted person's birth family and adoptive family into one legal document.

The IBC will not provide any new or additional information.

WHO CAN HELP?

International Social Service (ISS) Australia can assist you with the process of obtaining an Integrated Birth Certificate.

Should you have any questions, you are encouraged to speak with a social worker at ISS Australia.

WHAT DO I NEED?

Alternatively, in order to complete the following BDM application form You will need:

- 3 Current Forms of ID
- A copy of your Original Birth Certificate, Supply Authority or Adoption Information Certificate
- A copy of your original post adoption birth certificate

NEXT STEPS

You can access the relevant IBC application forms on [here](#).

For more information on the Integrated Birth Certificate, visit [this link](#).