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New Statewide birth record database offers wider availability

(MIDDLETOWN, January 4, 2011) The Middletown Health Department announced an improvement in customer service for individuals wishing to purchase a certified copy of their Ohio birth record.

In the past individuals had to purchase records from the city or county of their birth. This new improvement will be especially helpful for individuals who need a birth record in a hurry.

The new electronic statewide database allows the Middletown Health Department to issue birth records for any individual born in the State of Ohio.

The Middletown Health Department has been involved with the implementation of this system and it was noted as innovative by the Public Health Accreditation Board earlier this year. The project began in 2006 with the scanning and keying index information of over 20 million vital records into the state database. With this effort complete, the Middletown Health Department will now be able to access and issue a certified birth abstract for Ohio birth records dating back to 1908.

The Middletown Health Department is available Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. If you have any questions please call our office at 513-425-1818.