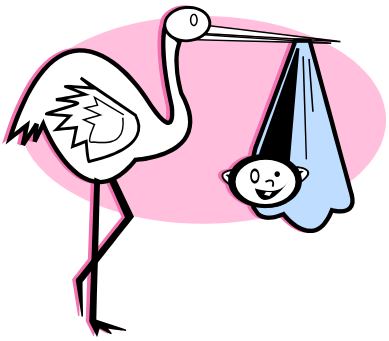
Adjudication Of Facts Of Parentage



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California Department of Public Health
Vital Records - M.S. 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410
Telephone: (916) 445-2684
California Relay: 711/1-800-735-2929
http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx

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Adjudication of Facts of Parentage

What is an adjudication?

This is a legal process whereby the court makes a decision as to the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship.

This process should only be used if you want to ***change or remove*** a parent who is listed on the child's original birth certificate.

I *did not* list a parent on my child's birth certificate when it was originally prepared.

Now I want to *add* a parent. How can I do that?

You ***do not*** have to go to court to ***add*** a parent. But both parents will have to complete a document to "acknowledge" (establish) the relationship with the child.

Please request the California Department of Public Health – Vital Records (CDPH-VR) pamphlet entitled "Acknowledgement of Paternity." That pamphlet will provide you with all of the information you need for that process.

The Acknowledgement of Paternity form must be signed by both parents. If a parent is unavailable, refuses to sign the Acknowledgement of Paternity form, or is deceased, you will need to go to court, and the court will decide (adjudicate) the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship. This pamphlet (Adjudication of Facts of Parentage) provides you with all the information you need for that process.

I want to change a parent on my child's birth certificate.

How can I do that?

If you want to change a parent who was listed on the child's original birth certificate, that must be done through the court system. This is referred to as an "adjudication" – the court will decide (adjudicate) the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship. You will have to petition the Superior Court in your county of residence (does not have to be in California).

CDPH-VR cannot remove an existing parent and add a new parent on a registered certificate without the court order of adjudication.

The Adjudication of Facts of Parentage (issued by the court) must:

1. Specifically instruct CDPH-VR to remove an existing parent on the birth certificate.

2. Add the new parent to the birth certificate.

3. Include the child's full name and date and place of birth as listed on his or her original birth certificate.

4. If the child's name is being changed, the full new name must be listed in the court order.

How do I get an adjudication from the court?

- CDPH-VR suggests you contact a family law attorney for legal advice on paternity issues. CDPH-VR's staff cannot provide legal advice, nor do CDPH-VR's staff have information about the legal process.
- There are also books available at bookstores or public libraries to help you with the court process.
- You can also access the following website for additional information about the court process: www.courts.ca.gov.

What is the fee to change my child's birth certificate after an adjudication?

- $23 - which includes one Certified Copy of the new birth certificate.
- Additional copies are $25 each.
- Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to ***CDPH Vital Records***. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.

After I get the court order, what do I submit to *change* a parent?

- You will need to complete an original Application to Amend a Birth Record – Adjudication of Facts of Parentage, VS 21 form. ***Photocopies are not acceptable.*** Please see page 4 for information on obtaining an original form.

  You ***must*** include a ***certified*** copy of the Order Adjudicating Parentage, issued by the court that granted the order.
  (See next section for explanation of "certified" copy.)

  CDPH-VR does not return the court order after the new birth certificate is prepared.
- Although this item ***is not required*** it would help CDPH-VR's staff if you could include a photocopy of the current birth certificate if you have it (this helps CDPH-VR identify the exact record to be amended).
- Mail the following items to the CDPH-VR office at the address on the front of this pamphlet:
  - Completed VS 21 form.
  - $23 fee.
  - ***Certified*** copy of the court order.
  - Photocopy of current birth certificate (if you have it).
- ***If any of the required items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.***
- For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should ***keep copies*** of all documents that you submit to the CDPH-VR office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by the CDPH-VR office and are not available to the public.

What is a "certified" copy of the court order?

1. A "certified" copy of the court order must be a ***copy*** of the order that was originally prepared by the court***. It cannot be an original printout***.

   If the court gives you an original printout, please ask them to make a photocopy.

2. The photocopy that the court gives you must have:

   a. An ***original*** court seal.
   b. A signature (or signature stamp) of the judge.
   c. A signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk.

IMPORTANT:

✓ The "certified" copy must have an ***original*** court seal and a signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk. It is the ***original*** seal and court clerk signature (certification) that make this a "certified" copy.

✓ Do not send CDPH-VR a copy where the court seal has been photocopied. The court seal must be an ***original*** seal.

✓ The court seal and signature must appear on the actual certified copy (either front or back) – and not on a blank sheet of paper.

✓ The "FILED / ENDORSED" stamp in the top right corner of the court order ***is not*** the court clerk's certification.

✓ You should keep a photocopy of the court order for your own file.

What information can I change with a VS 21 form?

This form can only be used to:

- Change the current parents' information to that of the court-ordered parents' information.

- Change the child's last name to that of an established parent's last name, ***if it is so ordered in the court order of adjudication***. You should make sure the child's ***full name*** as it appears on the original birth certificate is listed correctly in the court order.

Where can I get the VS 21 form?

The application must be an ***original*** form (the CDPH-VR office uses a special bond paper). ***Photocopies are not acceptable.*** One application form is included if you receive this pamphlet by mail. If you need additional copies of the VS 21 form, or are accessing this pamphlet on the CDPH-VR website:

- Order forms electronically at: https://apps.cdph.ca.gov/AutoForm2/default.aspx?af=1184. Because of the volume of phone calls CDPH-VR receives, the Internet is usually a faster process for customers than calling the Customer Service Unit.
- Call the Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684.
- You can also get the form from the County Recorder or County Health Department in any California county.

How do I complete the VS 21 form?

A sample of what a completed VS 21 form should look like is attached.

PART I:

- **Items 1A-1C:** Complete the information ***exactly*** as it appears on your child's current birth certificate.

  Note: If you need a copy of your child's current birth certificate to complete this section, you can get a copy by completing the Application for Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (attached) and submitting the application, notarized Sworn Statement, and $25 fee to the CDPH-VR office.

PART II: Must be completed using the information included in the court order for the child's name and the parent's information. Please make sure the child's ***full name*** is listed correctly in the court order.

The Adjudication of Facts of Parentage (issued by the court) must:

1. Specifically instruct CDPH-VR to remove an existing parent on the birth certificate.
2. Add the new parent to the birth certificate.
3. Include the child's full name and date and place of birth as listed on his or her original birth certificate.
4. If the child's name is being changed, the full new name must be listed in the court order.

What makes a VS 21 form "acceptable?"

Important Information

Birth certificates are legal documents that must be able to hold up in any court, unchallenged as to their accuracy and reliability. To help CDPH-VR prepare the new birth certificate accurately:

- Every item on the amendment must be completed.
- The amendment form must be an original, not a photocopy.
- CDPH-VR must be able to read the information on the form. It is extremely important that the form be legible. ***Using a typewriter to complete the form ensures that the information is interpreted clearly.***
- If you are not able to type the amendment, it is extremely important that you take the extra time to print ***very clearly and legibly***. Documents that are not legible will be returned to you to complete again.
- ***Only black ink is acceptable.***
- ***There cannot be any erasures, whiteout, or alterations.***

How long will it take to get my child's new birth certificate?

The processing time for adjudication documents can be located on the CDPH-VR website at:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx.

What happens to my child's original birth certificate after it has been amended by an adjudication?

- When CDPH-VR receives the acceptable documents (and fee), CDPH-VR will seal your child's original birth certificate and replace the sealed record with a new birth certificate.
- Once the original birth certificate has been sealed, it is available only through a court order (per Health and Safety Code Section 102730).

  For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should ***keep copies*** of all documents that you submit to the CDPH-VR office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by the CDPH-VR office and are not available to the public.

What if I still have questions?

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered, please call the Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684. If you are checking the status of your request, please wait until after the processing time has passed before contacting CDPH-VR.

APPLICATION TO AMEND A BIRTH RECORD — ADJUDICATION OF FACTS OF PARENTAGE

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY
NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS
INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

SAMPLE

When a birth record is amended due to an adjudication of facts of parentage, the original record is sealed and a new birth record is prepared.

A fee is required for the preparation of an amended birth record. This fee includes one certified copy of the newly prepared birth record. There is a fee for each additional copy. Please contact your Local Registrar, County Recorder, or the State Registrar for the current fees, or visit our website at www.cdph.ca.gov.

Enclosed is the fee of $ 23.00 for preparation of the new birth record and one certified copy.

Enclosed is the fee of $ _____ for an additional certified copy(ies) of the newly prepared birth record.

Debbie F. Jones
Printed Name of Applicant

1234 Broadway
Mailing Address of Applicant

Telephone Number (916) 555-5555

Sacramento, CA 95820
City, State, ZIP Code

ADJUDICATION OF FACTS OF PARENTAGE

LEAVE BLANK
STATE FILE NUMBER

NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY

PART I — INFORMATION TO LOCATE RECORD

INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL RECORD

1A. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST: George	1B. MIDDLE: --	1C. LAST (BIRTH): Jones	
2. SEX: Male	3. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY: 04/02/2008	4. NAME OF PHYSICIAN, ATTENDANT OR CERTIFIER WHO ATTENDED THIS BIRTH: Catrina Anderson, M.D.	
5A. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR FACILITY: United Memorial Hospital	5B. CITY: Sacramento	5C. COUNTY: Sacramento	
6A. FULL NAME OF PARENT—FIRST: Fred	6B. MIDDLE: Edward	6C. LAST (BIRTH): Jones	6D. RELATIONSHIP: ☐ MOTHER ☒ FATHER ☐ PARENT
7A. FULL NAME OF PARENT—FIRST: Debbie	7B. MIDDLE: Frances	7C. LAST (BIRTH): Smith	7D. RELATIONSHIP: ☒ MOTHER ☐ FATHER ☐ PARENT

PART II — INFORMATION AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON NEW RECORD

FULL NAME OF CHILD AS ORDERED BY COURT	8A. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST: George	8B. MIDDLE: Anthony	8C. LAST: Doe	
PARENT	9A. FULL NAME OF PARENT—FIRST: John	9B. MIDDLE: Anthony	9C. LAST (BIRTH): Doe	9D. RELATIONSHIP: ☐ MOTHER ☒ FATHER ☐ PARENT
	10. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: Cuba		11. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY: 03/30/1958	
PARENT	12A. FULL NAME OF PARENT—FIRST: Debbie	12B. MIDDLE: Frances	12C. LAST (BIRTH): Smith	12D. RELATIONSHIP: ☒ MOTHER ☐ FATHER ☐ PARENT
	13. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: Sweden		14. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY: 08/03/1979	

STATE REGISTRAR USE ONLY	15. CDPH - VITAL RECORDS	16. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION

SAMPLE

The "Birth" name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or naturalization. AKA's (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal "Birth" name.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY
NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS

1. **Type or print clearly in black ink only.**

2. Enter the name of the child in Part 1, Items 1A – 1C, as shown on the original record.

3. Complete the information required to locate the record in Items 2 – 7D.

4. Enter the full name of the child as ordered by the court in Part II, Items 8A – 8C.

5. Complete the information required in Items 9A – 14.

6. Do not complete Items 15 and 16. This space is reserved for State Registrar use only.

7. For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should keep copies of all documents that you submit to our office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by our office and are not available to the public. A court order is required to unseal the record.

8. Mail this form with the required fee(s) and a certified copy of the court order to:

   California Department of Public Health - Vital Records
   MS 5103
   P.O. Box 997410
   Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

   Make check or money order payable to CDPH - Vital Records.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

As part of statewide efforts to prevent identity theft, California law (Health and Safety Code Section 103526) permits only authorized individuals as listed on the application to receive certified copies of birth records. All others will be issued **Certified Informational Copies** marked with the legend, **"Informational, Not A Valid Document to Establish Identity."**

Please indicate the type of certified copy you are requesting:

☐ I would like a **Certified Copy.** This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you **MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT** by selecting from the list below **AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT** declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement **MUST BE NOTARIZED** if the application is submitted by mail **unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency**.)

☐ I would like a **Certified Informational Copy.** This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, "**INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY**."

(A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.)

NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with the California Department of Public Health – Vital Records (CDPH-VR). With the exception of the legend and redaction of signatures and Social Security Number, the documents contain the same information.

Fee: **$25 per copy** (payable to CDPH Vital Records). **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER – DO NOT SEND CASH** (CDPH-VR cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).

PLEASE ATTACH CHECK HERE

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

☐ The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant. **(Legal guardian must provide documentation.)**

☐ A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code. **(Please include a copy of the court order.)**

☐ A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. **(Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.)**

☐ A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.

☐ An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.

☐ Appointed rights in a power of attorney, or an executor of the registrant's estate. **(Please include a copy of the power of attorney, or supporting documentation identifying you as executor.)**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) Today's Date:

Agency Name (If Applicable)	Agency Case Number	Inmate ID Number
Print Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Purpose of Request
Mailing Address – Number, Street	Amount Enclosed – **DO NOT SEND CASH** $ _____ Check $ _____ Money Order	Number of Copies

City		Name of Person Receiving Copies, if Different from Applicant		
State/Province	ZIP Code	Mailing Address for Copies, if Different from Applicant		
Daytime Telephone (include area code) ( )	Country	City	State	ZIP Code

BIRTH RECORD INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) Adopted: ☐ No ☐ Yes (If Yes, see #4 on Page 2)

Complete the information below as shown on the birth record, to the best of your knowledge.

FIRST Name	**MIDDLE** Name	**LAST** Name
City of Birth (must be in California)		County of Birth
Date of Birth – MM/DD/CCYY (If unknown, enter approximate date of birth)		Sex ___Female ___Male
Mother/Father/Parent FIRST Name	**MIDDLE** Name	**LAST** Name (Before Marriage/Domestic Partnership)
Mother/Father/Parent FIRST Name	**MIDDLE** Name	**LAST** Name (Before Marriage/Domestic Partnership)

INFORMATION:

Birth records have been maintained by the California Department of Public Health – Vital Records (CDPH-VR) since July 1, 1905.
The name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or naturalization. AKAs (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal name on the birth record.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **ONLY** individuals who are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 103526 can obtain a Certified Copy of a birth record to establish identity of the registrant (person listed on the certificate). Page 1 identifies the individuals who are authorized to make the request. All others may receive a Certified Informational Copy which will be marked, "Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity."

   Confidential Information on Birth Record: some individuals have special needs for a birth certificate that contains the confidential information provided at the time the birth record was prepared. This confidential information may be used to establish ethnicity, to provide health background, or for other personal reasons. For information on how to obtain a birth certificate containing the confidential information, please refer to the **Birth Record** section of the CDPH-VR website at: www.cdph.ca.gov. Only specific individuals may obtain confidential copies.

2. Complete a separate application for each birth record requested.

3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section on Page 1 and provide your signature where indicated. In the **Birth Record Information** section, provide all the information you have available to identify the birth record. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, CDPH-VR may not be able to locate the record.

4. **If the registrant has been adopted**, make the request in the **adopted** name. If the registrant was born outside the United States and re-adopted in California, mark the "Yes" box and complete the application with the adopted information. If you are requesting a copy of the **original** birth certificate, you **must** provide a court order releasing the original sealed record.

5. **SWORN STATEMENT:**

   - The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the birth record and identify their relationship to the registrant – the relationship must be one that is identified on Page 1.
   - If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution. **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement**.
   - You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you are requesting a Certified Informational Copy of the birth record.

6. Submit $25 for **each** copy requested. If no birth record is found, the fee will be retained for searching for the record (as required by law) and a "Certificate of No Public Record" will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the number of copies you want and include the correct fee(s) in the form of a personal check or postal or bank money order (International Money Order for out-of-country requests) made payable to **CDPH Vital Records**. **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER – DO NOT SEND CASH** (CDPH cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).

7. Mail completed applications with the fee(s) to:

California Department of Public Health
Vital Records – MS 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410
(916) 445-2684

SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,
(**Applicant's** Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a

certified copy of the birth, death, or marriage certificate of the following individual(s):

Name of Person Listed on Certificate	Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate (Must Be a Relationship Listed on Page 1 of Application)

(*The remaining information must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public or CDPH Vital Records staff.)*

Subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20___, at _____, _____.
(Day) (Month) (City) (State)

_____
(**Applicant's** Signature)

Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your Sworn Statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below. The Certificate of Acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public. (Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of _____)

County of _____)

On _____before me, _____, personally appeared _____,
(insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

CALIFORNIA COUNTY RECORDERS

Alameda……	1106 Madison Street, First Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 272-6362
Alpine……...	99 Water Street, or P.O. Box 155, Markleeville, CA 96120, (530) 694-2283
Amador…….	810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642, (209) 223-6468
Butte…….	25 County Center Drive, Suite 105, Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691
Calaveras……..	891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372
Colusa……...	546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa, CA 95932, (530) 458-0500
Contra Costa…….	555 Escobar Street, or P.O. Box 350, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 335-7910
Del Norte……..	981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216
El Dorado…….	360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490
Fresno……...	2281 Tulare Street, Room 302, or P.O. Box 766, Fresno, CA 93712, (559) 600-3476
Glenn……	516 West Sycamore Street, Second Floor, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412
Humboldt…….	825 Fifth Street, Fifth Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382
Imperial……	940 West Main Street, Suite 202, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 482-4272
Inyo……..	168 North Edwards Street, or P.O. Drawer F, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222
Kern…….	1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 868-6400
Kings……	Government Center, 1400 West Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 582-3211, ext. 2470
Lake…….	Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 263-2293
Lassen……..	220 South Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8234
Los Angeles…….	12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, (800) 201-8999 or (562) 462-2137
Madera…….	200 West Fourth Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7724
Marin……	3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 232, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 473-6094
Mariposa……..	4982 Tenth Street, or P.O. Box 35, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-5719
Mendocino……...	501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 234-6822
Merced…….	2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7627
Modoc……..	108 E. Modoc Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-6205
Mono……	74 School Street, Annex 1, or P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517, (760) 932-5530
Monterey……..	168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, or P.O. Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902-0570, (831) 755-5041
Napa…….	900 Coombs Street, Room 116, or P.O. Box 298, Napa, CA 94559-0298, (707) 253-4105
Nevada…….	950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1221
Orange…….	12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701, (714) 834-2500
Placer……...	2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5600
Plumas…….	520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218 or (530) 283-6256
Riverside…….	2724 Gateway Drive, or P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 955-6200
Sacramento……..	600 Eighth Street, or P.O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334
San Benito……	County Courthouse, 440 Fifth Street, Room 206, Hollister, CA 95023, (831) 636-4046
San Bernardino……	222 West Hospitality Lane, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (855) 732-2575
San Diego……	1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 237-0502
San Francisco……..	One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 190, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-5596*
San Francisco Health Dept.	101 Grove Street, Room 105, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-2700**
San Joaquin…….	44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260, or P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201, (209) 468-3939
San Luis Obispo……..	1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5080
San Mateo……	555 County Center, First Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4500
Santa Barbara……..	1100 Anacapa Street, or P.O. Box 159, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159, (805) 568-2250
Santa Clara……..	70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 299-5688
Santa Cruz……...	701 Ocean Street, Room 230, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 454-2800
Shasta……...	1450 Court Street, Suite 208, Redding, CA 96001-1670, (530) 225-5678
Sierra……	100 Courthouse Square, Room 11, or P.O. Drawer D, Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3295
Siskiyou……..	311 Fourth Street, Room 107, Yreka, CA 96097, (530) 842-8065
Solano…….	675 Texas Street, Suite 2700, Fairfield, CA 94533-6338, (707) 784-6294
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Stanislaus……	1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto, CA 95354-0847, (209) 525-5250
Sutter……..	433 Second Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (530) 822-7134
Tehama……	633 Washington Street, Room 11, or P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-3350
Trinity…….	11 Court Street, or P.O. Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093, (530) 623-1215
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