

# FREE! FREE! FREE!

**Are you trying to: Get a job? Enroll in college or a vocational program? Get into a housing program? Enroll a child in preschool? ...then you need vital records! These records will be available at the**

# COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE FAIR

**You will need to bring certain items with you to get what you need. Check it out!**

**A birth certificate** is required to get a driver's license, passport, social security card and to prove your identity. Records are available if you were born in Los Angeles County. If you were born outside of L.A. County or California, you will need to go through a different process.

To get a birth certificate you will need to:

- Fill out an application with the applicant's full name, birth date, and your relationship to the person
- Fill out a signed penalty of perjury statement


Who can get a copy of your birth certificate?

- You
- A parent or legal guardian
- A member of a law enforcement or other governmental agency, who is conducting official business
- A grandparent or sibling
- An attorney or agency appointed by a court to act on your behalf

You need a **Social Security number** to get a job, collect Social Security benefits and receive some other government services but you do not usually need to show your Social Security card. Do not carry your card with you. Keep it in a safe place with your other important papers.

To get a social security card you will need to do the following:

- Be 13 years old or older
- Fill out an application
- Show a high school or CA ID
- Sign for it!

 **Do not use a nickname when filling out the form, all of your records must be the same (birth certificate, social security card and California ID) to avoid any confusion later.**


Caregivers or social workers for younger children (12 and under) may also request a card by:

- Filling out an application
- Showing adult proof of identity
- Showing a school ID for child and/or immunization record
- Showing proof of relationship to the child

**DMV issues ID cards** to people of any age. The ID card looks like a driver license, but is used for identification purposes only. A regular ID card is valid for six years. When you get your driver's license, that will replace your ID card. The ID card is good for proving who you are at the bank, for work or school. It is something you should always carry with you.

To apply for an ID card you will need to:

- Fill out the DMV application form DL 44
- Give a thumb print
- Have your picture taken
- Provide your social security number (**not the card**)
- Verify your birth date and legal status

 **If you apply for any of these documents, they will be mailed to you. So, please make sure you have a reliable address. If you're not sure you will get your mail, talk to your social worker, probation officer or caregiver.**

**Please RSVP by phone at: 213-202-5944, or email at: [ECCfairRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:ECCfairRSVP@gmail.com)**