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**BIRTH CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE AT GULF BREEZE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**Milton, FL** - The Santa Rosa County Health Department is going to make it more convenient for Gulf Breeze and Navarre residents who were born in Florida to obtain a copy of their birth certificate. On August 15 the health department will begin issuing birth certificates at the Midway Clinic location at 5840 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Gulf Breeze.

A deputy registrar will be on hand Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Birth certificates can be issued to the applicant, if of legal age (18), the parent listed on the certificate, or a legal guardian. The fee is \$11.00 for the first copy and \$8.00 for any additional copies on the same request. Proper identification is required. Acceptable forms of identification include a driver's license, state issued identification card, a passport and/or military identification card. Average processing time is five to ten minutes. Other related forms, such as amendment forms or acknowledgment of paternity affidavits, will be provided upon request.

For now, only birth certificates will be available on a walk-in basis. Death certificates for individuals who died in Santa Rosa County can be ordered at the Midway location and will be mailed to the applicant or can be picked up the next business day. The fee for a death certificate is \$8.00.

For more information, call the Santa Rosa County Health Department Vital Statistics office at 850-983-5200, ext. 155, or visit our website at [www.healthysantarosa.com](http://www.healthysantarosa.com) and click on Birth & Death Records.

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