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HARRIS COUNTY CLERK WILL HOLD SECOND ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BIRTH CERTIFICATE EVENTS

(HOUSTON, TX) – Back by popular demand, the Harris County Clerk's Office (HCCO) is offering their award winning *Back to School Birth Certificate Program* on two consecutive Saturdays specifically to issue birth certificates for families who need their child's records for back-to-school registration.

"Last year's pilot program was a success and we were able to help many families who simply could not take time off to visit our office during regular business hours," **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth**. "This year, we are doing it again and we are looking forward to serving our residents at two very popular annex locations."

The Harris County Clerk's Office "Back to School Birth Certificate" events will take place as follows:

- Saturday, July 30, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Pasadena Annex, 101 S. Richey St., Pasadena, TX 77506
- Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the N. Shepherd Annex, 7300 N. Shepherd, Houston, TX 77091

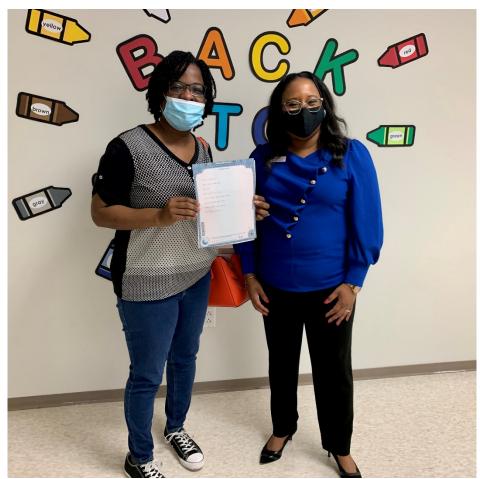
HCCO provides a short form birth certificate that is acceptable for school enrollment. The following are required to apply for a birth certificate:

- Must have been born in the State of Texas
- You must be the person named on the certificate, the legal representative, or immediate family member with appropriate identification (ID).
- Have acceptable ID:
 - Valid photo ID, such as: U.S. Driver's License, Federal or State ID card, Military ID, or U.S. Passport
 - For other acceptable ID options, visit: Obtaining a Birth Certificate in Texas (state.tx.us).
- A completed birth certificate application, available in our office
- Payment of \$23.00 (cash or credit card)

HCCO was recently recognized for its "2021 Back to School Pilot Program" by the International Association of Government Officials (iGO) and by the National Association of Counties (NACo).

"It is always an honor to be recognized for the work our office is doing," **added Clerk Hudspeth**. "We will continue to work on innovative and effective programs that enhance the quality of our services."

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Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth and a happy mom at HCCO's 2021 Back to School Birth Certificate Pilot Program last August.