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It is Important that it should be

To prove his age and citizenship.
To prove his right to go to school.
To prove his right to work.
To prove his right to an inheritance.
To prove his right to marry.
To prove his right to hold office.
To prove his right to secure passports for foreign travel.

THE BIRTH-REGISTRATION AREA

The birth-registration area comprises 30 States and the District of Columbia, and includes 72 per cent of the population of the United States. The following States have been admitted to the birth-registration area because of the completeness of their birth registration:

- California
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Is your State in this list? If not, help your State board of health to put it there. A good birth-registration law, well enforced, will place your State in this list.

PROVISIONS OF BIRTH REGISTRATION LAWS

The law requires that the baby’s birth be reported promptly by the physician, the nurse, the midwife, or anyone in attendance to the health officer or local registrar, who reports it to the State board of health. If you are not sure that this was done for your baby, write to the State board of health for information as to how his birth can be registered.

See that your child’s birth is registered