

# How to correct the gender marker on your birth certificate in Buncombe County

**Option 1:** If you have already updated your gender marker on your NC Driver's License, that is the only proof you need to bring to the Register of Deeds - a valid NC DMV photo ID with the correct gender.

**Option 2:** Fill out and submit the Certification of Gender Identity form available at the Register of Deeds. This form requires a signature of a physician, psychiatrist, physician's assistant, licensed therapist, counselor, psychologist, case worker, or social worker stating the gender identity of the applicant.

Cost for Birth Certificate Amendment: \$39.00

Location: Buncombe County Register of Deeds, 205 College Street in Asheville, NC

*\*If you would like to do a legal name change, you will need to do that through a court order at the Buncombe County Courthouse with the Clerk of Superior Court.*

*\*\*The estimated wait time for any birth certificate amendment to be finalized by North Carolina Vital Records is currently 6 to 12 months.*



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