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HARRIS COUNTY CLERK HOSTING SECOND BACK TO SCHOOL BIRTH CERTIFICATE EVENT THIS SATURDAY

(HOUSTON, TX) – The Harris County Clerk’s Office (HCCO) is hosting its second and final Back to School Birth Certificate event this Saturday, August 6, specifically to issue birth certificates for families who need their child’s records for school registration. The event will take place at HCCO’s North Shepherd Annex, 7300 N. Shepherd Dr., 8 a.m. to noon. **The first 50 people in line will receive one birth certificate free of charge and a backpack for their child.**

“This year we have partnered with Judge Eric William Carter, Harris County Justice of the Peace for Precinct One, and the Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. in partnership with Alpha Merit Group Educational Foundation, Inc.,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** “Thanks to their support, our office is able to provide the 50 complimentary birth certificates and the backpacks for back-to-school.”

Last Saturday’s event at our Pasadena Annex was a complete success. HCCO served as many clients in four hours as it would usually serve in one regular business day.

“The response was great! So many parents thanked us for having this event. Some customers showed up with the whole family and applied for several birth certificates on the spot,” added Clerk Hudspeth. “We hope to serve many more families at our North Shepherd Annex this Saturday.”

HCCO provides a short form birth certificate that is acceptable for school enrollment. The following is 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 \(state.tx.us\)](https://www.state.tx.us).**
- **A completed birth certificate application, available at our office**
- **Payment of \$23.00 (cash or credit card)**

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