WAC 246-491-159 Items on birth and death certifications and informational copies. Certifications and informational copies of birth and death records issued from the state vital records system must contain only items in accordance with this section.

(1) Unless the items are not available or were not collected at the time of birth registration, certifications of birth, certifications of delayed birth, and informational copies of birth and delayed births will display only the following items:

Vital Record Item	Certification of Birth and Informational Birth Copy	Certification of Delayed Birth and Informational Delayed Birth Copy
State file number	Yes	Yes
Date certificate issued	Yes	Yes
First and middle name(s) of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Last name(s) of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Date of birth of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Facility born	Yes	Yes
Place of birth (city, county, state)	Yes	Yes
Time of birth	Yes	Yes
Sex	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's name prior to first marriage	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's date of birth or age at the time of child's birth	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's current legal name	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's date of birth or age at the time of child's birth	Yes	Yes
Evidence required by RCW 70.58A.120, 70.58A.130, and WAC 246-490-081	No	Yes
Date record filed	Yes	Yes
Fee number	Yes	Yes
Signature of applicant	No	Yes

(2) (a) For deaths registered starting January 1, 2018, long form certifications of death, short form certifications of death, and informational copies of death will display only the following items:

Vital Record Item	Long Form Certification of Death	Short Form Certification of Death	Informational Copy of Death
State file number	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date certificate issued	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fee number	Yes	Yes	Yes
Decedent's legal first and middle name(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Decedent's last name(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
County of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hour of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sex	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Security number	Yes	No	No

Facility or address of death	Vital Record Item	Long Form Certification of Death	Short Form Certification of Death	Informational Copy of Death
City, state, zip Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Hispanic origin Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Race Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Residence street Yes	Place of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hispanic origin	Facility or address of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Race Yes Yes Yes Residence street Yes Yes Yes Residence city, state, zip Yes Yes Yes Residence county Yes Yes Yes Is residence inside city limits? Yes Yes Yes Is residence inside city limits? Yes Yes Yes Irbal reservation Yes Yes Yes Length of time ar residence Yes Yes Yes Birth date Yes Yes Yes Birth date Yes Yes Yes Birthplace Yes Yes Yes Pes Yes Yes Yes Shelinthate Yes Yes Yes Mother/parent name Yes Yes Yes Method of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Spouse Yes Yes Yes Yes Place of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Yes	City, state, zip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residence street Yes Yes Yes Residence city, state, zip Yes Yes Yes Residence country Yes Yes Yes Is residence inside city limits? Yes Yes Yes Tribal reservation Yes Yes Yes Length of time at residence Yes Yes Yes Birth date Yes Yes Yes Birthplace Yes Yes Yes Pather/parent name Yes Yes Yes Mother/parent name Yes Yes Yes Marital status Yes Yes Yes Mother/purent name Yes Yes Yes Marital status Yes Yes Yes Mother/purent name Yes Yes Yes Marital status Yes Yes Yes Mother/purent name Yes Yes Yes Method of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Pla	Hispanic origin	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Is residence inside city limits? Yes Yes	Residence city, state, zip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tribal reservation Yes Yes Yes Length of time at residence Yes Yes Yes Birth date Yes Yes Yes Birthplace Yes Yes Yes Father/parent name Yes Yes Yes Mother/parent name Yes Yes Yes Marital status Yes Yes Yes Spouse Yes Yes Yes Method of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Method of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Method of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Place of disposition of remains Yes Yes Yes Occupation Yes Ye	Residence county	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Funeral facility address Funeral facility city, state, zip Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Ye	Informant's address	Yes	Yes	Yes
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County of injuryYesNoNoDescribe how the injury occurredYesNoNoIf transportation injury, specifyYesNoNoManner of deathYesNoNo	Location of injury	Yes	No	No
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If transportation injury, specify Yes No No No No No	County of injury	Yes	No	No
Manner of death Yes No No	Describe how the injury occurred	Yes	No	No
	If transportation injury, specify	Yes	No	No
Autopsy Yes No No	Manner of death	Yes	No	No
	Autopsy	Yes	No	No

Vital Record Item	Long Form Certification of Death	Short Form Certification of Death	Informational Copy of Death
Were autopsy findings available to complete cause of death?	Yes	No	No
Did tobacco use contribute to death?	Yes	No	No
Pregnancy status if female	Yes	No	No
Certifier name	Yes	No	No
Certifier title	Yes	No	No
Certifier address	Yes	No	No
Certifier city, state, zip	Yes	No	No
Date signed by certifier	Yes	No	No
Case referred to ME/coroner?	Yes	No	No
File number	Yes	No	No
Attending physician	Yes	No	No
Local deputy registrar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date received by local deputy registrar	Yes	Yes	Yes

- (b) For deaths registered before January 1, 2018, long form certifications of death will contain only the vital record items as indicated for long form certification in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of death registration.
- (c) For deaths registered before January 1, 2018, informational copies of death will contain only the vital record items as indicated for informational death copy in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of death registration.
- (d) The short form certification of death is not available for deaths registered before January 1, 2018.
- (3) (a) Certification of fetal death and certification of birth resulting in stillbirth will display only the following items:

Vital Record Item	Certification of Fetal Death	Certification of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth
State file number	Yes	Yes
Date certificate issued	Yes	Yes
First and middle name(s) of fetus	Yes	Yes
Last name(s) of fetus	Yes	Yes
Sex	Yes	Yes
Date and time of delivery	Yes	Yes
Place of delivery (city, county, state)	Yes	Yes
Name of facility	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's name prior to first marriage	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's date of birth or age at the time of the delivery	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's current legal name	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's date of birth or age at the time of the delivery	Yes	Yes
Name and title of person completing cause of death	Yes	No

Vital Record Item	Certification of Fetal Death	Certification of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth
Date signed by person completing cause of death	Yes	No
Name and title of person delivering the fetus	Yes	No
Method of disposition	Yes	
Date of disposition	Yes	No
Place of disposition	Yes	No
Disposition location – City/town, and state	Yes	No
Funeral facility name	Yes	No
Funeral facility address	Yes	No
Funeral director name	Yes	No
Initiating cause/condition	Yes	No
Other significant causes or conditions	Yes	No
Estimated time of fetal death	Yes	No
Was an autopsy performed?	Yes	No
Was a histological placental examination performed?	Yes	No
Local deputy registrar	Yes	No
Data record filed	Yes	Yes
Fee number	Yes	Yes

⁽b) For fetal deaths registered before October 1, 2022, certifications of fetal death or certification of birth resulting in still-birth will contain only the vital record items as indicated in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of fetal death registration.

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⁽c) The certification of birth resulting in stillbirth is not proof of a live birth and is not an identity document.