

## **About Pre-Adoption Birth Certificates (PACs)**

Although legislation regarding Pre-Adoption Birth Certificates (PACs) was written to include the local registrar's office; we do not have access to the original files and therefore, cannot issue PACs. Adoptees can apply through the Bureau of Vital Records as follows:

Online at [www.VitalChek.com](http://www.VitalChek.com)

or

[https://www.health.ny.gov/vital\\_records/preadoption.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/preadoption.htm)

For more information contact the NYS Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Records (BVR) at 1-855-322-1022.