

South Carolina

Place of event	Cost of copy	Address	Remarks
Birth or Death	Search Fee \$12.00	Office of Vital Records SCDHEC 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201	<p>The \$12 search fee is non-refundable. The required search fee includes one (1) certification, if record is located. Additional copies purchased at the same time are \$3.00 each.</p> <p>State office has records since January 1915.</p> <p>Acceptable method of payment is a money order or cashiers check made payable to SCDHEC-Vital Records. To verify current fees, the telephone number is (803) 898-3630. Information on how to obtain certified copies is also available via the Internet at http://www.scdhec.net/vr.</p> <p>Anyone requesting a vital record must submit a photocopy of their valid picture identification.</p>
Marriage	Search Fee \$12.00	Same as Birth or Death	<p>The \$12 search fee is non-refundable. The required search fee includes one (1) certification, if record is located. Additional copies purchased at the same time are \$3.00 each.</p> <p>State office has records starting July 1950. Marriages prior to that date must be obtained from the Office of the Probate Judge in the county where the license was obtained.</p> <p>Anyone requesting a vital record must submit a photocopy of their valid picture identification.</p>
Divorce	Search Fee \$12.00	Same as Birth or Death	<p>The \$12 search fee is non-refundable. The required search fee includes one (1) certification, if record is located. Additional copies purchased at the same time are \$3.00 each.</p> <p>Reports of Divorce are available starting July 1962. SC DHEC does not have a copy of the divorce decree. The actual divorce decree must be obtained from the Clerk of Court in the county where the final divorce was held.</p> <p>Anyone requesting a vital record must submit a photocopy of their valid picture identification.</p>