**General**

General resources that can help you obtain the necessary documentation to verify your dependents.

**Vital Records**

To find required vital records such as Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Marriage & Divorce Records, first contact the Office of Vital Statistics or the County Clerk's office in the state/county in which the event occurred.

You may also use one of the following sites:

* [VitalChek - Express Certificate Service](http://www.vitalchek.com/Campaign?site=2&clickid=846395800430772226) <https://www.vitalchek.com>
* [VitalRec - Vital Records Information](http://www.vitalrec.com/) <http://www.vitalrec.com/>

**Tax Returns**

To obtain an official transcript of your tax return, review the information provided by the IRS by following the link below. Please note that while an exact copy of the tax return requires an additional fee, a transcript is available free of charge and should be sufficient for most documentation needs.

* [IRS - Obtaining a Tax Return Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc156.html) http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc156.html

**Student Verification**

To obtain information relating to a student's current enrollment, you can visit:

* [National Student Clearinghouse](http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/) http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/

**Other Documents**

To obtain documents for events that occurred outside the U.S. visit:

* [The Bureau of Consular Affairs](http://www.travel.state.gov)  http://www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/english.html

To obtain other records such as passports, visas or vital records for non U.S. citizens, visit:

* [Passport Services](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html) http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html
* [U.S. Department of State](http://www.state.gov/) http://www.uscis.gov/
* [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)](http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis) http://www.uscis.gov/
* [Office of Overseas Citizens Services](http://answers.usa.gov/system/selfservice.controller?CONFIGURATION=1000&PARTITION_ID=1&CMD=VIEW_ARTICLE&ARTICLE_ID=12164&USERTYPE=1&LANGUAGE=en&COUNTRY=US) [http://answers.usa.gov](http://answers.usa.gov/system/templates/selfservice/USAGov/#!portal/1012/article/3991/DOS%20Office%20of%20Overseas%20Citizens%20Services%20OCS)

For information on helpful government resources and department functions for non U.S. citizens, visit:

* [U.S. Government Printing Office](http://www.gpo.gov/) http://www.gpo.gov/

For foreign language document translation, the following websites can be used:

* [Communicaid Language Solutions](http://www.communicaidinc.com/) http://www.communicaidinc.com/
* [ALTA](http://www.altalang.com/) http://www.altalang.com/