



HOMELESS ADVOCACY PROJECT

"...helping to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness."

The Homeless Advocacy Project & PECO/Exelon are hosting a

FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE CLINIC

When? **Wednesday, September 26, 2018**
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Where? PECO EXELON
2301 Market Street, (Energy Hall A & B)
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Who? Open (and free of charge) to homeless individuals
and families.

Birth certificates are often needed to receive medical assistance, housing and other public benefits, to obtain a Pennsylvania driver's or non-driver's license, for access to many public buildings, for general identification and many other purposes.

Homeless individuals who attend this free clinic will meet with an advocate who will request birth certificates for them and their minor children free of charge.

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to request a birth certificate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **HAP will only request one birth certificate within a one year period.**
- **Birth certificates requested at this clinic may not be back before February 2018. PA current processing time is 22 weeks.**
- **Michigan Vital Records may reject requests without a photo ID. HAP is currently trying to work through the issue.**
- **HAP does not help individuals obtain PENNDOT identification.**

For additional information, please contact the Homeless Advocacy Project at 215-523-9595, 1-800-837-2672 or visit us at www.homelessadvocacyproject.org.