ID Requirements for MD Birth Certificate

To acquire a Birth Certificate the applicant can go to any Health Department in the state of MD and request a copy with an ID and Application fee. The applicant must present a valid, unexpired*, government-issued photo ID displaying issued and expiration dates. Applicants unable to provide valid photo ID must provide two (2) different pieces of alternative documentation. At least one of these documents must contain your current mailing address. Acceptable documents are:

- Pay stub
- Current car registration
- Bank statement
- Letter from a government agency requesting a vital record
- Lease/rental agreement
- Utility bill with current address
- Copy of income tax return/W-2 form

https://www.vitalchek.com/v/vital-records/maryland/maryland-vital-records?click_id=575335286188867586&ppc=0

^{*}For out of state Birth Certificates refer to the link below*