



## Credit for Parents of Stillborn Children

Beginning in tax year 2016, parents who experience the stillbirth of a child in Minnesota may be eligible for a refundable credit of \$2,000. To claim this credit, you must file Minnesota [Schedule M1PSC, Credit for Parents of Stillborn Children](#).

### Do I qualify?

You may qualify if you meet all of the following requirements:

- You experienced a stillbirth of a child during the tax year in Minnesota.

- The Minnesota Department of Health issued a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth for your child.

- You would have been eligible to claim the child as a dependent.

### Do I qualify if I am a nonresident or part-year resident?

You may qualify if you meet all of the requirements for the credit even if you are a nonresident or part-year resident. The credit is calculated using the percentage of Minnesota income from Schedule M1NR, *Nonresidents/Part-Year Residents*.

### How do I get a Certificate of Birth Resulting in a Stillbirth?

For more information about obtaining a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth, go to the [Minnesota Department of Health website](#) or call 651-201-5970 to request the application be sent to you.