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## VITAL STATISTICS CITY OF CAMDEN NEW JERSEY

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### All Amendments:

- All corrections require an appointment. To schedule email [vitalstat@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:vitalstat@ci.camden.nj.us)
- Corrections are done Thursday between 9am-12pm.
- The filing fee is \$10 per record.
- The processing of amendments takes 10-12 weeks. Must be sent to the State of NJ for final approval.
- For specific corrections and all required documentation please feel free to contact our Office at (856) 757-7087

### What Amendments Can I do in Camden City?

- **Change the spelling of the first and/or middle name** of individual who record belongs to:
  - If born after 1993 parents listed on the record must sign with valid ID
  - If the names are pronounced phonetically the same
  - If you have baptism papers, school entrance records or immunization papers prior to your 7<sup>th</sup> birthday showing your name how you'd like it to be reflected on your Vital Record
  - If you have a legal name change from Superior Court
- **If it is a parent's name that is wrong** – Valid ID and birth certificate of parent are required to correct this.
  - If you do not have a birth certificate, parents can use a marriage certificate, if they were **married before** the birth of the child with valid ID
  - We can also use older siblings birth certificates if the parent's name is spelled correctly with valid ID
- **To add a parent** to the birth certificate (for example if one was absent at the time of birth) a Certificate of Parentage must be filled out upon arriving in the office by both parents.
- If an incorrect parent is listed on the record, a DNA test and Order of Paternity from Superior Court is required to correct the parent.

For more information on establishing paternity in NJ feel free to visit the NJ Paternity Opportunity Program at: <http://www.nj-paternity.com/> 1-800-POP-6607