Birth registration proves the child is yours.
This protects the unity of your family. It can also help reunite your child with you, if you become separated from him or her for any reason.

Birth registration proves the age of your child.
This helps to protect your child from being placed in dangerous situations that are unsuitable for children.

Birth registration helps to ensure children enjoy their rights to education, healthcare, inheritance, and freedom of movement – among others.

Register new births within 30 days for a payment of 1 JOD.
After 30 days, a 5 JOD fine is required in addition to the payment of 1 JOD.
Register within 1 year, or you will need to file a lawsuit at the conciliation courts to have the child legally recognized as yours.

Obtain a Birth Notification
UNHCR recommends that you give birth in a hospital. If you decide to give birth at home, always ask a licensed midwife (kabeelah qaneeyah) to be present. Not only is this safer, but most hospitals and licensed midwives can issue an official Birth Notification. If you have had a home birth without a certified midwife, you can request a Birth Notification from the Mshahr in your area by presenting two witnesses to the birth, after which it must be validated by your Governorate or sub-Governorate.

Register Birth with the Civil Status Department in your Governorate
You will need to present proof of identity and marriage. A Syrian marriage certificate or Syrian family booklet listing the spouse is accepted as proof of marriage. You may also be asked for additional proof of identity, in the form of a Syrian passport, Syrian National ID Card, or Ministry of Interior Service Card issued in Jordan. When you complete the procedure you will receive an official birth certificate. Check the back of this brochure to find the address for the UNHCR and Civil Status Department Office in your Governorate. If you have questions regarding these requirements, please approach UNHCR for assistance.

If you were issued a Receipt for Registered Documents ("pink receipt"), UNHCR will assist you in obtaining copies of your documents to allow you to register the birth of your new child.
If your documents were lost or destroyed in Syria, please approach UNHCR for counseling. Court cases can be filed in some instances to obtain legal proof of the marriage.

WHERE TO GO/North

MRAFAQ (Tel: 079/432463)
AL-ROWASHID (Tel: 079/432460)
AL-KHABBA (Tel: 079/432477)
SABIAH AND SURIA (Tel: 079/432415)
BALAMARA (Tel: 079/432492)
SAMA AL-SAMIT (Tel: 079/432490)
MRAFAQ

IRBD
RAMTHA
ZAATARI

info-line: 065502141
from Sunday to Wednesday from 8:15 am to 10:30 pm

UNHCR Help Desk - ZAATARI
UNHCR Help Desk - MRAFAQ

Widows and Orphans Association

UNHCR Help Desk - RAMTHA
Health Aid Clinic - Banks Street

UNHCR Office - IRBD
Zibool Farkouh Area, near King Abdullah II School for Excellence