

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 148
DOLTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**HOW TO GET THE STATE INDEX BIRTH NUMBER NEEDED FOR SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS IN SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY**

All Cook County Birth Certificates have a State Index number printed on the upper right hand corner. This number is used to verify the year the child was born.

On occasion, the parent may request a birth certificate before the state has assigned a State Index number and the birth certificate will be issued to the parent without the number. If a parent attempts to register a student that does not have the printed State Index number on the right hand corner, they should be issued the following information.

The Cook County Department of Vital Statistics will provide parents with the State Index number needed for school registration. An updated birth certificate with the State Index number on can be obtained from:

**Cook County Department of Vital Statistics
Markham Court House Building
16501 Kedzie Avenue, Room #238
Markham, Illinois 60426**

The fee to obtain the new birth certificate is \$15.00

The State Index number will **NOT** be given over the phone.