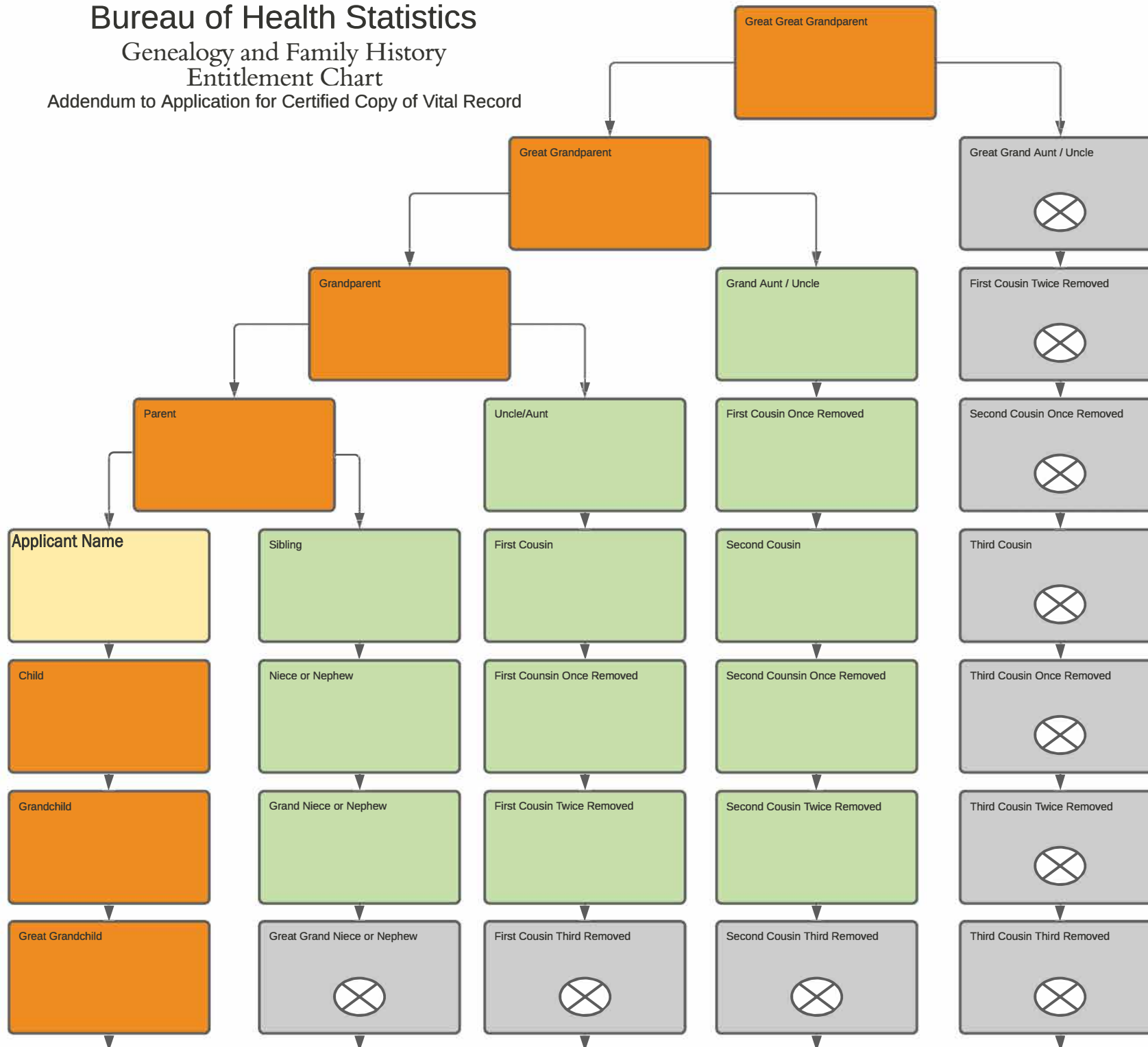


Bureau of Health Statistics

Genealogy and Family History Entitlement Chart

Addendum to Application for Certified Copy of Vital Record



► Complete this chart to demonstrate lineage for genealogical or family history requests.

► Applicants are entitled to certified copies of vital records for genealogy or family history when the applicant proves direct lineal consanguinity (dark orange squares) or connection to aunts, uncles or cousins not past twice removed (light green squares). 641-95.10(144)

► Using the chart, add the NAMES of the appropriate person in the fields to demonstrate how YOU are related to the PERSON OF RECORD.

► You do not need to complete all squares. Complete only the squares that connect YOU to the PERSON whom you are requesting the record of.

► The vital record event must have occurred in IOWA.

► Vital records are available from 1880 to present.

Visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/vital-records/genealogy-search-guidelines-and-requirements> for more information related to genealogy or family history requests.



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