

Impact of Incorrect Information for Children in Family Booklets in Syria

Information Accuracy for Children in Syrian Family Booklets:



Ensure Correct Date of Birth and Name:

When adding your child to the Syrian family booklet, provide the exact Date of Birth and name as listed on the birth certificate issued in Iraq.



Avoid Enrollment Issues:

Incorrect birth dates can result in children being enrolled in the wrong school grade, often a lower grade than appropriate for their age.



Prevent Document Discrepancies:

Mismatched biodata in family booklets, passports, and UNHCR certificates can cause complications, especially during family reunification.



What You Can Do:

- Communicate accurate details to the authority or agents handling your family booklet in Syria.
- Verify that your Syrian family booklet matches the Iraqi birth certificate.



How to Resolve Inaccuracies:

- If there are inconsistencies in your child's documents, request a biodata change appointment through UNHCR HELP page on help.unhcr.org/iraq.
- The process may vary by governorate, and in some cases, additional clearances might be required.

