

Quick Reference Guide

Sun · Moon · Rising Without Your Birth Time

WHAT CAN YOU FIND WITHOUT BIRTH TIME?

- ✓ **Sun Sign** — 100% accurate (birthday only)
- ✓ **Moon Sign** — 80%+ likely (check if it changed on your birthday)
- ✗ **Rising Sign** — REQUIRES exact birth time
- ✗ **Houses & Midheaven** — REQUIRES exact birth time

Everything else (Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto): ✓ YES from birthday

FIND YOUR MOON SIGN IN 3 STEPS

Step 1: Check the Moon on your birthday

Use a free ephemeris (Cafeastrology.com, TimeandDate.com) and look at the Moon's position from midnight to midnight on your birth date.

Step 2: Did the Moon change signs during your birthday?

◦ NO (same sign all day)

That's your Moon sign! 100% confidence.

◦ YES (Moon changed during the day)

You need approximate birth time ("morning" vs. "evening" helps).

Step 3: Still uncertain?

Read both potential Moon sign descriptions. Most people recognize their real Moon sign immediately — the description feels exactly like them.

Example: Sarah was born on a day when the Moon moved from Virgo to Libra at 11:00 AM. She was born in the morning → She's a Virgo Moon.
Confidence: High.

How to Get Your Birth Time

Priority order for finding your exact time

6 WAYS TO FIND YOUR BIRTH TIME

1. Check Your Birth Certificate

Best source. Many regions include time on official documents. Request "official" or "long-form" certificate. Cost: \$10-25 USD.

2. Call the Hospital

Medical records often have exact delivery time. Contact obstetrics/delivery records department. Usually free or minimal cost.

3. Ask Family Members

Parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles who were present. Even "morning" vs. "evening" is helpful. Memories fade → ask now!

4. Search Family Records

Baby books, diaries, announcements, photos, letters. Often tucked in old albums from your birth month.

5. Request Long-Form Certificate

If short-form doesn't have time, contact vital records office (state/country). "Vault copy" or "original birth record" versions often include time. Cost: \$15-40 USD.

6. Astrological Rectification

Last resort: Professional astrologer estimates from major life events. Approximate only (± 1 hour error). Label clearly as estimated.

Pro Tip: 80% of people find their birth time in steps 1 & 2. Start there first.

SUN SIGN CUSP DATES QUICK TABLE

Dates vary by ± 1 day based on year. Verify your exact year at [natalecho.com/birth-chart](https://www.natalecho.com/birth-chart)

Sign	Transition Dates	Sign	Transition Dates
 Aries	Mar 20–21 to Apr 19–20	 Libra	Sep 22–23 to Oct 22–23
 Taurus	Apr 19–20 to May 20–21	 Scorpio	Oct 22–23 to Nov 21–22
 Gemini	May 20–21 to Jun 20–21	 Sagittarius	Nov 21–22 to Dec 21–22
 Cancer	Jun 20–21 to Jul 22–23	 Capricorn	Dec 21–22 to Jan 19–20
 Leo	Jul 22–23 to Aug 22–23	 Aquarius	Jan 19–20 to Feb 18–19
 Virgo	Aug 22–23 to Sep 22–23	 Pisces	Feb 18–19 to Mar 20–21

SOLAR CHART WORKAROUND

A solar chart uses your Sun sign as a temporary Rising sign, giving you a functional house system without exact time.

✓ **What it gives:** House placements, approximate positions, working forecast tool

✗ **What it DOESN'T:** Accurate Rising sign, true Midheaven, exact house positions

Ready to See Your Chart?

Visit www.natalecho.com/birth-chart

Get your Sun, Moon, and all placements instantly — with or without birth time.

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