

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Registrar of Vital Statistics
VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY

Pursuant to KRS 213.046, I, (Full Name of Father), having been duly sworn do hereby state, affirm, and acknowledge that I am the natural father of a (Sex) child, named (Full Name of Child at Birth) born on (Month) (Day) (Year) at (Hospital) (City) (County), Kentucky. My date of birth is (Month) (Day) (Year). I was born in (City) (State). My highest grade of education completed was. My race is. I am of Hispanic Origin (Yes/No) (If yes, specify) (Cuban, Mexican, etc.). My Social Security Number is. My current address is (Street & Number, Apt. Number, City, State, Zip Code)

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the (Father's Signature) day of 20. My Commission Expires Notary

I, (Full Name of Mother), having been duly sworn do hereby state, affirm, and acknowledge that I am the natural mother of the above said child and that (Father's Name) the above affiant, is the natural father of said child. My maiden name is. My date of birth is (Month) (Day) (Year). My Social Security Number is. My current address is (Street & Number, Apt. Number, City, State, Zip Code)

CHILD'S NAME SHOULD READ I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the (Mother's Signature) day of 20. My Commission Expires Notary

AUTHORIZED HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE (Name) (Facility name) (Facility Address) (City, State, Zip) (Preparer's Signature)

FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY (Division of Child Support Enforcement)

PURSUANT TO KRS 213.046 When a birth occurs in a hospital, or enroute to the hospital, to a woman who is **unmarried**, the hospital representative shall present to the mother, and father, if available, **except when either parent is a minor**, information regarding the establishment of paternity. If the parents agree, the hospital representative shall provide the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity form for the parents to complete in front of a notary. The Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity form shall accompany the birth certificate to the Office of Vital Statistics where the father's name will be added to the birth certificate. A copy of the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity form will then be forwarded to the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENTS

I UNDERSTAND

...if I have questions regarding the legal effect of signing this form, I should seek legal advice.

...that I have the right to request genetic testing prior to signing this form if I have any doubts concerning the paternity of the child whose name appears on this affidavit.

...I have read the paternity acknowledgment information. I have also been given an oral explanation of the voluntary acknowledgment process, and alternatives available to me or I have heard an audio tape, or seen a video providing this information.

...I have the right and have been given the opportunity to ask questions before signing this form. "Opportunity to ask questions" includes contacting the child support agency at the toll free number given below, even if this means delaying my signing this form.

...the information that I have given on this form is true.

...I may be responsible to provide child support and medical insurance for this child at least until said child reaches the age of emancipation, or is otherwise legally emancipated.

...that if this child receives public assistance, I may be required to make child support payments to the State.

...that I may be responsible for hospital and doctor's fees for the birth of this child.

...that this signed acknowledgment may be rescinded (taken back) by either parent signing the form the earlier of

1) 60 days, or

2) administrative or judicial proceedings relating to the child including setting support.

Afterwards the acknowledgment may be contested in court only on the grounds of duress, fraud, or material mistake of fact.

...that I do not automatically have custody or visitation rights by signing this form. I must go to court for those issues to be decided.

...this form will be sent to the Office of Vital Statistics. If all items are correctly completed and the affidavit is notarized, my name will be placed on the child's birth certificate as the father.

...if this form is not SIGNED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY my name cannot be placed on the birth certificate as the father.

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. IT HAS THE SAME WEIGHT AND AUTHORITY AS A COURT ORDERED PATERNITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CHANGES TO THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS SHALL REQUIRE A COURT ORDER.

FOR INFORMATION regarding rights and responsibilities, written materials and information concerning genetic testing call:

Division of Child Support Enforcement
TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-888-675-7425
Monday thru Friday (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, EST)