

## VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY

**Parents: You may wish to make a copy of this completed form for your own records. The original Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity will be placed in a sealed file. A copy can only be obtained by court order.**

South Dakota law permits the establishment of paternity by voluntary acknowledgment if the mother of the child was not married at the time of the child's conception, birth or anytime in between. **This form must be signed by both parents in front of a notary public.**

<b>Child's Information Currently on the Birth Record:</b>					
1. Name First Middle Last			Suffix (Jr., etc.)		1A. Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)
1B. Place of Birth City County State		1C. Gender (Mark one)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<b>Surname of Child to be Entered on New Birth Certificate (Complete even if surname does not change)</b>					
2. The Surname of the Child Shall Henceforth be Shown on the Birth Record As:					
Surname		Suffix (Jr., II, etc.)			
<b>Mother's Information Currently on the Birth Record:</b>					
3A. Name First Middle Last			3B. Maiden Surname		
3C. Social Security Number (See Back)	3D. Birthplace- State (if not USA, name country)	3E. Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	3F. Daytime phone #		
3G. Current Address Street Address/PO Box City State Zip					
<b>Father's Information to be Entered on the Birth Record</b>					
4A. Name First Middle Last			Suffix (Sr., II., etc.)		4B. Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)
4C. Social Security Number (See Back)	4D. Race (White, Indian, Black, etc)	4E. Birthplace – State (if not USA, name country)			
4F. Current Address Street Address/PO Box City State Zip				Inside City Limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I acknowledge that I am the biological mother of the child; the above information is true; I was not married to anyone at the time of the child's conception, birth or anytime in between; I am voluntarily signing this Acknowledgment for the purpose of establishing paternity of the child.

I acknowledge that the rights, responsibilities, alternatives and legal consequences, associated with signing this affidavit as outlined in the Voluntary Paternity Establishment Booklet (BR000CSE2), have been explained to me, orally and/or in writing, and I understand the same. I understand that an affidavit of paternity signed by both parties creates a presumption of paternity and allows for the establishment of a child support obligation without further legal proceedings to establish paternity. I understand that either party can seek circuit court rescission of this affidavit within 60 days of signing the affidavit, unless an administrative or judicial proceeding has already been commenced regarding the child.

**Mother's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

**Notary Public** \_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I am the biological father of the child; the above information is true; I am voluntarily signing this Acknowledgment for the purpose of establishing paternity of the child.

I acknowledge that the rights, responsibilities, alternatives and legal consequences, associated with signing this affidavit as outlined in the Voluntary Paternity Establishment Booklet (BR000CSE2), have been explained to me, orally and/or in writing, and I understand the same. I understand that an affidavit of paternity signed by both parties creates a presumption of paternity and allows for the establishment of a child support obligation without further legal proceedings to establish paternity. I understand that either party can seek circuit court rescission of this affidavit within 60 days of signing the affidavit, unless an administrative or judicial proceeding has already been commenced regarding the child.

**Father's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

**Notary Public** \_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_