



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY (AOP) Budget: ZZ712
INQUIRY REQUEST FORM

Fee Received: _____
 ___ Positive Search
 ___ Negative Search
 Date Mailed/ Fax: _____

The AOP Registry only includes Acknowledgments of Paternity filed from September 1, 1999 to the present.

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City or County of Birth: _____

Mother's complete name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Biological Father's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Check One: Certified Copy of AOP Certified Copy of AOP Rescission

Name and address of Person making the Inquiry:

First	Middle	Last	
Address		City	State Zip Code
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Daytime Telephone Number		Fax number	

Family Code §160.313 allows access to AOP's to the following individuals/agencies:

Relationship: ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Presumed Father ___ Court Ordered for Attorney

Release: I authorize you to give the copy of the above-identified Acknowledgment of Paternity form or Rescission of Acknowledgment of Paternity form to:

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR

DATE

This inquiry request requires a search fee. If paying by credit card, the fee is \$12.25. If paying by check or money order, the fee is \$10.00. Make check or money order payable to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) -ZZ712. Mail completed form and fee to the address below. This inquiry may also be faxed to 512-458-7233 and paid with a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express.

If faxed: ___ M/C ___ VISA ___ DISCOVER CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____
 ___ American Express

NAME OF CARDHOLDER _____

CARDHOLDER ADDRESS _____

Mail To:
AOP Registry
Vital Statistics Unit, MC 1966
P.O. BOX 12040
Austin, Texas 78711-2040

3 - DIGIT SECURITY CODE _____ (Found on back of card)

CARDHOLDER PHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE _____

*****IMPORTANT: A copy of government-issued photo identification must be**



Vital Statistics Forms

Request Forms

Birth or Death Record Forms	Microsoft Word	PDF
VS 142.21 – Expedited Application for a Certified Copy	N/A	Download (29K)
VS 142.3 – Mail Application for a Certified Copy	N/A	Download (28K)
VS 142.6 – Mail Application for a Verification Letter	Download (48K)	Download (77K)
VS 142.7 Mail Application for a Certified Copy - Military Personnel being Deployed	Download (43K)	Download (74K)
VS 144 – Heirloom Gift Certificate	Download (43K)	Download (74K)
VS 301 – Application for Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth	Download (147K)	Download (174K)

Amendment and Disinterment Forms

Birth or Death Record Amendment Forms	Microsoft Word	PDF
VS 170 – Application for an Amendment to a Birth Record	N/A	Download (58K)
VS 172 – Application for an Amendment to a Death Record	N/A	Download (45K)
VS 2318.1A – Application for Amended Birth Certificate based on a Court Ordered Name Change	Download (24K)	Download (32K)
VS 271 – Application for Disinterment Permit	Download (39K)	N/A
VS 271.1 – Disinterment Consent Form	Download (24K)	N/A

Marriage and Divorce Request Forms

Marriage or Divorce Record Forms	Microsoft Word	PDF
VS 142.9 – Application for a Verification Letter	Download (48K)	Download (27K)
VS 146 – Application for an Heirloom Anniversary Certificate	Download (60K)	Download (27K)

Adoption Forms

Adoption Forms	Microsoft Word	PDF
VS 143 – Request for Identity of Court of Adoption	Download (41K)	Download (79K)
Central Adoption Registry Application Instructions	Download (42K)	Download (12K)
VS 2271 – Central Adoption Registry Application	N/A	Download (39K)
VS 2271 – Central Adoption Registry Application and Instructions (Spanish)	Download (221K)	Download (128K)
VS 145 – Adult Adoptee Application for Non-Certified Copy of Original Birth Certificate	Download (50K)	Download (25K)
VS 160 – Certificate of Adoption (for attorneys and district clerks)	N/A	Download (53K)
VS 166.531 – Validation Petition	Download (21K)	N/A
VS 166.532 – Validation Order	Download (21K)	N/A

Paternity or Parentage Forms

Paternity or Parentage Forms	Microsoft Word	PDF
VS 134 – Paternity Registry Inquiry Request	Download (40K)	Download (39K)
VS 134.1 – Acknowledgment of Paternity Inquiry Request	Download (49K)	Download (32K)
VS 166 – Application for a New Birth Certificate based on Parentage	Download (44K)	Download (113K)
VS-168 Inquiry On Court Of Continuing Jurisdiction For A Child	Download (95K)	Download (83K)

Abortion Reporting Forms and Postmortem Examination or Autopsy Consent Form (for physicians only)

Form Name	Microsoft Word	PDF
Emergency Induced Abortion Certification form	Download (78K)	Download (25K)
Third Trimester Induced Abortion Certification Form	Download (79K)	Download (26K)
Induced Abortion Report Form	Download (99K)	Download (21K)
Postmortem Examination or Autopsy Consent Form	Download (149K)	Download (415K)

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