



**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
( )		( )	
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

CARDHOLDER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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	<a href="#">Download (29K)</a>
VS 142.3 – Mail Application for a Certified Copy	N/A	<a href="#">Download (28K)</a>
VS 142.6 – Mail Application for a Verification Letter	<a href="#">Download (48K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (77K)</a>
VS 142.7 Mail Application for a Certified Copy - Military Personnel being Deployed	<a href="#">Download (43K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (74K)</a>
VS 144 – Heirloom Gift Certificate	<a href="#">Download (43K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (74K)</a>
VS 301 – Application for Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth	<a href="#">Download (147K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (174K)</a>

## 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	<a href="#">Download (58K)</a>
VS 172 – Application for an Amendment to a Death Record	N/A	<a href="#">Download (45K)</a>
VS 2318.1A – Application for Amended Birth Certificate based on a Court Ordered Name Change	<a href="#">Download (24K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (32K)</a>
VS 271 – Application for Disinterment Permit	<a href="#">Download (39K)</a>	N/A
VS 271.1 – Disinterment Consent Form	<a href="#">Download (24K)</a>	N/A

## Marriage and Divorce Request Forms

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

## Adoption Forms

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

## Paternity or Parentage Forms

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

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

Form Name	Microsoft Word	PDF
Emergency Induced Abortion Certification form	<a href="#">Download (78K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (25K)</a>
Third Trimester Induced Abortion Certification Form	<a href="#">Download (79K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (26K)</a>
Induced Abortion Report Form	<a href="#">Download (99K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (21K)</a>
Postmortem Examination or Autopsy Consent Form	<a href="#">Download (149K)</a>	<a href="#">Download (415K)</a>

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