

# STATE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRIES

The Research Division of the Office of Legislative Services compiled the following list to identify the individual in each state who is responsible for maintaining the putative father registry, if that state had such a registry. The NH Circuit Court Administrative Office maintains the list. Please be aware that some states charge a fee, require that the form be notarized and some states require you to fill out their form. This list is intended to assist parties in starting the process. We do not represent that this list is complete, accurate or up-to-date.

## **Alabama Putative Father Registry**

Department of Human Resources  
P.O. BOX 304000  
Montgomery, AL 36130-4000  
(334) 242-9500  
[www.dhr.alabama.gov](http://www.dhr.alabama.gov)

## **Arizona Putative Father Registry**

Vital Records  
PO Box 6018  
Phoenix AZ 85005-6018

## **Arkansas Putative Father Registry**

Legal Section/Vital Records  
4815 W. Markham Street  
Little Rock, AR 72205-3867  
(501) 661-2275  
501-661-2869 (fax)  
**(\$5.00 fee)**

## **Delaware Registry of Paternity**

Division of Child Support Enforcement  
P.O. Box 904  
84A Christiana Road  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 577-7171

## **Florida Putative Father Registry**

Dept. of Health /Vital Statistics  
PO Box 210  
Jacksonville, FL 32231-0049  
(904) 359-6900 ext. 1096  
**(\$9.00 fee & specific form)**

## **Georgia Putative Father Registry**

Vital Records  
2600 Skyland Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
(404) 679-4780  
[www.health.state.ga.us/programs/vitalrecords](http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/vitalrecords)  
**(\$10 fee & specific form)**

## **Idaho Putative Father Registry**

Vital Statistics Unit  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0036  
(208) 334-5988

## **Illinois Putative Father Registry**

3 N Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield IL 62701  
1-866-737-3237  
[www.putativefather.org](http://www.putativefather.org)  
**(Online search access and \$40 fee required)**

## **Indiana Putative Father Registry**

Indiana State Department of Health  
2 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 233-7253

## **Iowa Putative Father Registry**

Vital Records Bureau,  
Lucas Building  
321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA, 50319-0075  
(515) 281-4944

**Kansas Putative Father Registry**  
Kansas Dept. of Social & Rehab Services  
PO Box 497  
Topeka, KS 66601-0497  
(785) 296-3237

**Louisiana Putative Father Registry**  
Vital Records  
PO Box 60630  
New Orleans, LA 70160-0630  
(504) 568-5152  
**(\$10.00 fee)**

**MA Parental Claim Registrar**  
Department of Children & Families  
600 Washington St., Floor 6  
Boston MA 02111-1744  
(617)-748-2020

**Michigan Putative Father Registry**  
Vital Records, Health Statistics  
3423 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Lansing, MI 48906  
(517) 335-9334 FAX (517) 335-9264  
**(\$10.00 fee)**

**Minnesota Putative Father Registry**  
Office of the State Registrar  
P.O. Box 64882  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  
(612) 676-5466  
1-888-345-1726 (toll free)

**Missouri Putative Registry**  
Missouri Dept. of Health; Senior Services  
Bureau of Vital Records  
PO Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570  
(573) 522-3233

**Montana Putative Father Registry**  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
111 N. Sanders, Room 205  
Helena, MT 59620  
(406) 444-4228  
**(\$10.00 fee)**

**Nebraska Putative Father Registry**  
Dept. of Health & Human Services  
Vital Statistics Section  
P.O. Box 95065  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5065

**NH Putative Father Registry**  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Division of Child Support Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-4745

**New Mexico Putative Father Registry**  
Bureau of Vital Records/Health Services  
PO Box 25767  
Albuquerque NM 87125  
1-866-534-0051  
[www.vitalrecordsnm.org](http://www.vitalrecordsnm.org)  
**(\$12 fee)**

**New York Putative Father Registry**  
NY Adoption Service  
52 Washington St., Room 323 North  
Rensselaer, NY 12144-2796  
1-800-345-5437

**Ohio Putative Father Registry**  
Ohio Dept. Job and Family Services  
P.O. Box 183204  
Columbus, OH 43218-3204  
1-888-313-3100  
**(specific form to complete)**

**Oklahoma Putative Father Registry**  
Dept. of Human Services - Adoptions  
PO Box 25352  
Oklahoma, City, OK 73125  
(405) 522-5871

**Oregon Putative Father Registry**  
Bureau of Vital Records  
PO Box 14050  
Portland, OR 97923-0050  
(503) 731-4492

**Pennsylvania**

Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
ATTN: Paternity Services Coordinator  
Post Office Box 8018  
Harrisburg PA 17105  
(Inquiries may be faxed to 717-787-0297)

**South Carolina**

<https://ssl.sc.gov/DSSFatherRegistry/Search/SearchIndex.aspx>

Online search allowed only by certain parties

**Tennessee Putative Father Registry**

Department of Children's Services  
Cordell Hull Building - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
436 Sixth Avenue, North  
Nashville TN 37243  
(615) 741-9699 or (615) 532-5637

**Texas Paternity Registry**

Dept. Of State Health Services  
P.O. Box 12040  
Austin, TX 78711-2040  
(888) 963-7111 ext. 7782  
[www.dshs.state.tx.us/regproc/forms](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/regproc/forms)  
(VS134 form - \$10 or \$18 fee)

**Utah Putative Father Registry**

Bureau of Vital Records  
288 North 1460 West  
PO Box 141012  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1012  
(801) 538-6363 or (801) 538-6380

**Virginia Putative Father Registry**

Department of Social Services  
801 East Main St.  
Richmond VA 23219  
1-877-433-2339  
[PutativeFather@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:PutativeFather@dss.virginia.gov)

**Wyoming Putative Father Registry**

Department of Family Services  
Hathaway Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-3570 or (307) 347-6181

**Wisconsin Paternal Interest Registry**

DCF/DSP – Room E200  
P.O. Box 8916  
Madison WI 53708-8916  
Phone Number: (608) 266-2744  
Fax Number: (608)-266-0260  
<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/children>

The following states do not have a Putative Father Registry.

Alaska ▪ California ▪ Colorado ▪ Connecticut ▪ Hawaii ▪ Mississippi ▪ Kentucky ▪  
Maine Maryland ▪ Nevada ▪ New Jersey ▪ North Carolina ▪ North Dakota and South  
Dakota, Rhode Island ▪ Vermont ▪ Washington West Virginia

Updated January 3, 2017