



HOW DO I FILE A RESCISSION OF PATERNITY?

If a party that signed an Acknowledgement of Paternity Affidavit believes that the father listed on the birth certificate is not the biological parent of the child, they may file a rescission of paternity form with this office.

The form must be signed in the presence of a notary public by one of the parties who signed the Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit. The notarized form must be received at the address below within 60 days of the date the Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit was filed with this office or prior to the date of an administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child and the person signing – whichever is earlier.

The Idaho Rescission form can be obtained by contacting us at 208-334-5980 or IVRLA@dhw.idaho.gov, we will mail the form to you.

There is no fee to file a rescission of paternity.

Upon receipt of a valid rescission of paternity form, the birth certificate will be held from certification until a court of law makes a determination of paternity or non-paternity for the child.

Information on how to file a Court Determination of Paternity can be found on our website healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/vitalrecords or by contacting our office at 208-334-5980 or IVRLA@dhw.idaho.gov.

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics does not have a public counter. Please mail your request to our post office box:

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