
Indiana Putative Father Registry

A putative father registry has been established to determine the identity and location of an undisclosed putative father who may have conceived a child for whom an adoption petition has been or may be filed in order to provide notice of the adoption to the putative father.

A "putative father" is a man who may be a child's father, but who is not married to the child's mother on or before the date that the child is born or who has not established paternity of the child in a court proceeding before the filing of an adoption petition for the child. A putative father whose identity is not disclosed by the child's mother to an attorney or agency arranging the adoption, must register to be entitled to receive notice of the child's adoption.

To register, contact:

Putative Father Registry
Indiana State Dept. of Health
2 North Meridian Street,
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Putative Father Registry Form
Fax: (317) 233-1289