

DECLARATION OF MOTHER

INSTRUCTIONS:

For Independent Adoptions:

This form must be completed prior to the signing of the Independent Adoption Placement Agreement (AD 924 or 925). The birth mother may request assistance of family members to complete this form. To ensure completeness, this form must be filled out by the birth mother with the assistance of an Adoption Service Provider (ASP).

For Independent adoptions that do not require ASP services the form may be used by the California Department of Social Services Adoption Office or Delegated County Adoption Agency to obtain information from the birth mother about any possible father(s).

For Agency Adoptions:

This form may be used by the Adoption Agency in obtaining information from the birth mother about any possible father(s).

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BIRTH MOTHER

I, _____, make the following statement in connection with the adoption plans for my child.
NAME OF BIRTH MOTHER

I am _____ years old.
AGE

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of a Birth: _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR CITY, STATE

If not born, expected birth date: _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR

Were you married when you became pregnant, during the pregnancy, or when the child was born? Yes No

If yes, give husband's name: _____

Last known address: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

If you were married did your marriage end because of: Divorce Death Annulment

If divorce or annulment, give date and place of the termination of your marriage:

MONTH, DAY, YEAR PLACE

If deceased, give date and place of death:

MONTH, DAY, YEAR PLACE

QUESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE BIRTH FATHERS

(If more than one person may be the child's birth father, please provide the following information for each person whom you believe to be the child's birth father.)

There is more than one possible father: Yes No

If yes, please give the name, address, phone number and birth date for each possible father:

_____ In addition to the above information, I am aware that I must complete this form (AD 880) for each possible father listed above.
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INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE BIRTH FATHER

1. I believe that the birth father of the child is: _____
NAME, INCLUDING ANY ALIASES

He lives at: _____
ADDRESS

(If present address unknown, give any known past addresses.)

He works for: _____

Job title: _____
POSITION, OR TYPE OF WORK

Give the names and addresses of any past employers, if known:

2. Is he in school? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, _____
NAME OF SCHOOL, CITY, STATE

3. Is he in the armed forces? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, what branch of the armed forces is he enlisted in and where is he stationed? _____

4. Do you know where or when the birth father was born? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, date: _____ Place of Birth: _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR: OR AGE CITY, STATE

5. Where did you meet the birth father? _____
CITY, STATE
When did you meet the birth father? _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR
How did you meet the birth father? _____

6. Do you know any of his friends or relatives? Yes No
If yes, give their names and addresses: _____

7. Did you and the birth father get married or try to get married? Yes No
If yes, give place and date: _____
CITY, STATE, DATE

8. Did you and the birth father ever live together? Yes No
If yes, where and when? _____
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE
From _____ to _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR MONTH, DAY, YEAR
When you lived together, were there any other persons who lived with you? Yes No
If yes, give their names and present addresses:

9. Did (or does) the birth father know you were pregnant with his child? Yes No Don't Know
Did you tell him he is the child's father? Yes No
Has he ever given you any money or items to help with the pregnancy or child support expenses? Yes No
If yes, what did he give you (if money, state amounts), and when?

Have you ever refused to take his money or items to help with the pregnancy or child support expenses? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Has he promised you in writing to help support the child? Yes No
If yes, where is the written agreement? _____

10. Is the birth father married to another woman? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, when, where, and in what manner? _____

If yes, has he offered to take the child into his home? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, has he in fact taken the child into his home? Yes No Don't Know

11. Has the birth father ever acknowledged that he is the father of the child? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, when, where, and in what manner? _____

Has the birth father ever told anyone he is the father? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, give names and addresses of persons he has told, and the circumstances: _____

12. Did you and the birth father sign a Voluntary Declaration of Paternity? Yes No

If yes, when and where was the declaration signed? _____

13. Has the child ever lived with the birth father rather than with you? Yes No

If yes, give dates: From _____ to _____
MONTH, DAY, YEAR MONTH, DAY, YEAR

14. Has the birth father ever written to, spoken to, or visited with the child? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, what did he do, when, and how many times (state in numbers): _____

Have you ever refused to let him write to, speak to, or visit with the child? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, explain: _____

15. Has a paternity test been administered to the child and any possible fathers? Yes No

If yes, who administered the tests and what were their results? _____

16. Has a court ordered the birth father to help support the child? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, which court, when, and in what amounts? _____

17. Has any legal action been brought to determine custody or paternity of the child? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, who brought the action, where, and when? _____

Has the legal action been resolved? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, how? _____

Is such action still pending? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, where? _____

NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE

18. Have you discussed adoption of the child with the birth father? Yes No
Do you think he would agree to an adoption if that is what you wished? Yes No Don't Know

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. The identity of the birth father of the minor is unknown to me because:

2. I am unable to identify the birth father of the minor because:

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

INITIAL I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INFORMATION IS GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH ADOPTION PLANNING.

INITIAL I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed at _____ on _____
CITY, STATE MONTH, DAY, YEAR

The foregoing *Declaration of Mother* form was signed on:

MONTH, DAY, YEAR by _____ in the presence of:
SIGNATURE OF BIRTH MOTHER

MONTH, DAY, YEAR WITNESS NAME WITNESS SIGNATURE

WITNESS ADDRESS