



Georgia Department
of Human Services



Make a

POSITIVE CHOICE

for your child

Did you know?

- In order for the father's name to appear on your child's birth certificate, both parents must complete a Paternity Acknowledgment (PA) form. Photo IDs are required (black or blue ink only and no white-outs, cross-outs, or alterations allowed).
- A PA form cannot be signed if the mother of the child was married to or divorced anyone within 10 months prior to the birth of the child, or if another father is listed on the birth certificate.
- The mother and father should not sign the PA form unless both are confident the father signing is the biological father.
- An unwed parent under the age of 18 may sign the PA form without parental consent. However, parental consent is recommended.

Download the PA form at dph.georgia.gov/vitalrecords.

Contact the **Georgia Paternity Acknowledgment Program** at **1-877-423-4746**.