**Voluntary Acknowledgement**

**of Parentage**

Instructions

You made your form. Here’s what to do next.

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|  | 1. {% if child\_born == False %}Once the child is born, add the child’s information to the {% if other\_marriage == True %}forms{% else %} form{% endif %}. {% endif %}{% if other\_marriage == False %}Print the form. Read page 2 of the form for more detailed instructions.{% else %}Print the forms. Read page 2 of the forms for more detailed instructions.{% endif %} |
|  | 1. Both parents must sign the Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity in front of witnesses. {% if other\_marriage == True %}The mother and the husband or ex-husband must sign the Denial of Paternity in front of witnesses. {% endif %}Witnesses need to sign, date, and complete the witness information section. |
|  | 1. Keep a copy of the {% if other\_marriage == False %}form{% else %}forms{% endif %} for your records. |
|  | 1. Send the original forms to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services at the address listed on the {% if other\_marriage == True %}forms{% else %}form{% endif %}. |

**Do not file these instructions with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.**