

Establishing paternity is a legal process to establish or identify the biological father of a child. A man can seek to establish a legal recognition that he is the father of a child even if the mother denies this legal relationship. Often, paternity issues arise when child support is sought. Establishment of paternity is also important, however, in determining the rights and responsibilities of each parent in areas such as adoption, health care, custody, parenting time and inheritance. It is also important to a child's identity as he or she grows older.



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