

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



Being prepared to establish paternity at the hospital

- Talk to your doctor or hospital before your due date. Find out what COVID restrictions are in place. Find out when they will meet with you to sign the Acknowledgment of Paternity (AOP) form.
- Keep a valid photo ID for both parents in the room. If the father leaves, he may not be able to return.
- If visitors are limited and parents wish to establish paternity at the hospital, the father should be the mother's partner at the hospital. Reach out to your expected hospital to learn more about their visitor policy.

COVID-safe solutions to establish paternity

- Parent worksheet may be sent via email
- Paternity representatives call to set appointment with the parents
- Parents and representatives meet outside the hospital to sign paperwork
- Birth certificate specialists communicate by phone and through on-duty nurse

To learn more about establishing paternity:
Louisiana Paternity Establishment Program
866.430.9569