



## **A Quick Guide for Florida Parents Legal Tips for Parents**

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Hi there!

When it comes to securing your parental rights and responsibilities in Florida, establishing paternity is a big deal. Sometimes, a man might find himself wondering if he's truly the biological father of a child. Maybe the relationship wasn't exclusive, or there's reason to believe the mother could have been involved with someone else. If you're facing this kind of uncertainty, especially with child support on the line, formally determining paternity is your legal right.



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We're breaking down the different ways paternity can be established in Florida – and we promise to keep it simple!



## 1 You're married when the baby arrives? Easy!

If you're married when your little one is born (or even if you get married later), the husband is presumed to be the legal father. In these cases, his name can be added to the birth certificate. But heads up – you might need to file some paperwork to make it official.

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## 2 Not Married? There's a Form for That!

Unmarried parents can establish paternity by signing an Acknowledgment of Paternity form. This form needs to be signed in front of a Notary Public or two witnesses and then sent off to the Florida Office of Vital Statistics. But remember, you've got 60 days to change your mind, unless a court gets involved before then.

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## Got a Paternity Dispute? Time for DNA Testing!

When there's doubt or disagreement about paternity, either parent can take it to court. The court will order genetic testing, which is about as accurate as it gets (99.99%!). Once the results are in, and paternity is confirmed, the court issues an official paternity order, adding the father's name to the birth certificate.

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After that, you're ready to tackle the big stuff like child custody, support, and parenting schedules. If you can't agree, don't worry – the court is there to sort things out. Understanding these steps early on helps secure your rights as a parent and ensures your child gets the support they deserve.

If you're serious about asserting your paternity rights, it's time to take legal action. At Lebron Law, we're all about making sure your rights are protected. If you're ready to explore your legal options, give us a call at (321) 800-5195 for a FREE consultation!

Stay tuned – in next week's newsletter, we'll be diving into mothers' rights and how they factor into paternity and family law matters.

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