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# Declaration of paternity recognition

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99133001000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Declaration of paternity recognition
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Declare paternity recognition
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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**Modul**
**Sachverhalt**

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**Handlungsgrundlage**
**Teaser**

Do you have or are you going to have a child and the child's father does not want to acknowledge his paternity or is unknown? Then you can get advice and support.

**Volltext**

- Child maintenance claims
- Mother's maintenance claims
- care
- The child's inheritance rights
- Granting of the father's name
- request the father to acknowledge paternity and to obtain the necessary documents,
- arrange for the judicial clarification of paternity,
- calculate your child's maintenance claim,
- regularly review the maintenance claim,
- draw up a document on maintenance,
- enforce the maintenance claim in court,
- collect and monitor maintenance payments,
- determine the residence and employer of the parent liable to pay maintenance and
- Enforcement measures

If you have a child and are not married to the child's father, the father does not automatically become the child's legal father. In this case, he must voluntarily acknowledge paternity. If the father does not voluntarily acknowledge paternity or it is unclear who the father is, paternity can also be established in court. You can get advice on this. You can also get support in establishing paternity.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- Proof of identity for both parents (ID cards/passports)
- Proof of the existing pregnancy (one page of the maternity record, certificate from the doctor)

**Voraussetzungen**

- The recognition and consent must be publicly documented. \* The recognition of paternity can be submitted to any municipal office, the local court, youth welfare offices and notaries.
- The recognition does not require receipt and does not require receipt by a specific registry office or other authority to be effective.

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## Sachverhalt

- The ban on improper recognition of paternity applies in accordance with Section 1597a. BGB
- A recognition of paternity of a child is not effective as long as the paternity of another man exists (blocking effect).
- Recognition under conditions or a time limit is invalid.
- There may be no effective revocation by the person acknowledging.
- Recognition requires the mother's consent.
- Recognition also requires the consent of the child if the mother is not entitled to parental responsibility.
- The effectiveness of the declaration of paternity recognition does not depend on the actual parentage relationships; (legal) paternity arises solely through the effective submission of the recognition and all necessary declarations of consent. The acknowledgment of paternity can also be made before the birth of the child.
- Anyone who has limited legal capacity can only recognize this themselves, but requires the consent of their legal representative. For those who are incapacitated, the legal representative can, with the approval of the family court, recognize; If the legal representative is a guardian, the approval of the guardianship court is required.
- The same rules apply to the mother's consent.
- For a child who is legally incompetent or a child who is not yet 14 years old, only the legal representative can agree to the recognition.
- Acknowledgments or consents cannot be declared by an authorized person.

## Kosten

Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an

## Verfahrensablauf

- The identity of the acknowledger, the mother and the child
  - The business capacity of those involved
  - The mother's marital status
  - The notarizing person provides information about the rights and obligations of paternity and the legal consequences of acknowledging paternity. The acknowledgment is publicly certified.
- The appreciative man declares that he is the father of the child. The notary must check the declaration of recognition in order to prevent ineffective recognition

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	as far as possible. In particular, the following is checked:
Bearbeitungsdauer	The certification takes approx. 20-30 minutes.
Frist	The declaration of recognition can be made for an unlimited period of time, even before the birth of the child (prenatal recognition), after the child's death (postmortem recognition) and also for stillborn children.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	none
Kurztext	Paternity determination advice and support
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to
Zuständige Stelle	District Office Wandsbek
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)