

Unmarried and Need DNA Testing?

CALL 1-800-468-8894

- ✓ If unmarried parents choose genetic testing as the means to establish paternity, adding the father's name to the birth certificate can be a simple process.
- ✓ Usually a swab of the cheek is taken from the mother, the child and the alleged father and then sent to a laboratory for testing. (You will not be able to get a genetic test in the hospital during your stay.)
- ✓ Please allow two to three weeks for a laboratory to complete the test. If either party is out of state it will take longer.
- ✓ Fees for genetic testing are generally not covered by standard insurance plans and can range in price from *\$99.00 to \$650.00 or more.

If you are unmarried and unsure who the biological father is or if you are unsure you are the biological father, we suggest the following options:

Option 1



Contact the Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) for assistance at

1-800-468-8894. You must open a case to receive the low cost DNA testing alternative for *\$99.00.

**Parents must be unmarried and the child must be under 18 years of age to qualify.*



Option 2



offers reduced prices to new parents in Virginia if the parents mention they were referred by the hospital birth registrar. Please state that you are interested in the special rate from the "Virginia Referral Program."

For parents who can take advantage of the registrar's referral, the cost is only \$210 (or \$70 per person). To receive this discount the mother must be unmarried and the child must be less than one year of age. **Please contact 1.800.742.3944 or www.labcorp.com for assistance.**

Option 3

Other certified laboratories to contact with DNA questions:

DDC Diagnostics Ctr.

1.800.362.2368

www.dnacenter.com

Paternity Testing Corp.

1.888.837.8323

www.ptclabs.com

Fairfax Identity Lab.

1.800.848.IDNA

www.fairfaxidlab.com

Genetic Testing Labs. Inc.

1.866.833.6895

www.gtldna.com

Option 4

You may consider contacting an attorney of your choosing or contacting your local Circuit /Family court for more information about your situation.

The Division of Vital Records is also available to answer any questions you have about the birth certificate or its status. Please feel free to contact them at 804-662-6200.

