

§1861. Acknowledgment of parentage

The following persons may sign an acknowledgment of parentage to establish parentage of a child: [PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (AMD).]

1. Woman who gave birth. A woman who gave birth to the child and who is not a gestational carrier; [PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (NEW).]

2. Alleged genetic parent. A person who is the alleged genetic parent of the child and who is not a donor; [PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (NEW).]

3. Presumed parent. A presumed parent of the child pursuant to subchapter 4, except that a presumed parent pursuant to section 1881, subsection 3 must meet the requirements of that subsection and may not submit an acknowledgment of parentage for at least 2 years from the time the child was born or adopted; and [PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (NEW).]

4. Intended parent. An intended parent of the child pursuant to subchapter 7. [PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW). PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF). PL 2021, c. 141, §4 (AMD).

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