



**MARION COUNTY  
PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

**Prevent. Promote. Protect.**

**INDIANA LAW REQUIRES THAT A CHILD BORN OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BE RECORDED UNDER THE NAME OF THE MOTHER (IC 16-37-2-13).**

**THE FATHER'S NAME MAY BE ADDED TO THE RECORD IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:**

- 1) **THROUGH AN ORDER OF THE COURT.** *Contact the child support office and request an appointment to establish paternity. Call 317-327-4709 or 317-327-4010.*
- 2) **BY MARRIAGE TO THE NATURAL FATHER.** *Contact Vital Records at the Marion County Public Health Department and request an appointment for a legitimation. Call 317-221-2397.*
- 3) **BY VOLUNTARY PATERNITY.** *Established at the Marion County Public Health Department. Call 317-221-2397 for an appointment.*