

Am I a Parent under the Amended *Family Law Act* ?

(amendments coming into force on August 1, 2011)



SECTION 1

Was the child conceived with the help of assisted human reproduction (without sexual intercourse)?	YES	NO
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If you answered “yes”, then skip to the questions in Section 2.

If you answered “no”, answer these next questions.

Are you the birth mother?	YES	NO
Are you the biological father?	YES	NO

If you answered “yes” to one of the above questions, then you ARE a parent.

If you answered “no” to BOTH of the above questions, you are NOT a parent.

SECTION 2

Did a surrogate give birth to the child? ¹	YES	NO
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If you answered “yes”, then skip to the questions in Section 3.

If you answered “no”, go on and answer the following questions.

Are you the birth mother?	YES	NO
Did you provide human reproductive material used to create the embryo, with the intention of becoming a parent of the child?	YES	NO
Were you married to or in a conjugal relationship of interdependence of some permanence with the birth mother and agree to be a parent, at the time of the child's conception?	YES	NO

If you answered “yes” to one of the above questions, then you ARE a parent.

If you answered “no” to ALL of the above questions, you are NOT a parent.

SECTION 3

Has the Court made a declaration that the surrogate is no longer a parent and that you are a parent of the child?	YES	NO
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If you answered “yes”, then you ARE a parent.

If you answered “no”, then you are NOT a parent.

¹ A surrogate is a person who gives birth to a child as a result of assisted reproduction if, at the time of the child's conception, she intended to relinquish that child to the intended parents.