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By definition, the term "**Paternity**" is the state of being an individual's father.

Benefits of Establishing Paternity: Depending on the situation, establishing Paternity can be highly beneficial for both the father and the mother of the child, not to mention extremely beneficial to the child. For women who have recently had a child or become pregnant, establishing paternity is crucial in supporting their child and ensuring they grow up with a father figure. On the other hand, if the father of the child wishes to be a part of his child's life and exercise parental rights, he can establish paternity to fight for visitation or custody.

Paternity affects many things, such as: Visitations Rights, Child Custody and Child Support. If the father of a child wishes to have custody of the child, or is seeking visitation rights, paternity must be verified.

Benefits of Disestablishing Paternity: If a client is an alleged father, but wishes to disestablish paternity, there is a window of time according to most states laws in which he can do so. Disestablishing Paternity accomplishes many things, such as: Prevention of Support Obligations, Prevention of Custody Obligations and Prevention of Parental Rights Obligations.

Waiting too long to disestablish paternity may leave the father unable to challenge paternity (this varies from state-to-state).

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