

216-RICR-10-10-1.13 Foundling Registration (Infants of Unknown Parentage)

A.

Whoever assumes the custody of a living infant of unknown parentage shall file a report as prescribed by the State Registrar within four (4) days, with the following information: 1. The report shall be made on a certificate of live birth that shall be plainly marked "Foundling Registration" in the top margin and shall include the following information: a. The name given to the child by the custodian; b. The place where the child was found, which shall be entered as the place of birth; c. The date of birth, which shall be determined by approximation; d. The sex of the child; and e. Other data as required by the State Registrar. 2. Parentage data shall be left blank. 3. The custodian, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the State agency responsible for well-being of the child, shall certify to the facts of birth. 4. The name and address of the person(s) or institution with whom said child has been placed for care, the date of the finding of said child, and the approximate age of the child, if determined by the custodian, shall be considered part of the birth certificate and maintained as directed by the State Registrar. 5. If the child is identified and a certificate of birth is found or obtained, any report registered under § 1.12 of this Part shall be sealed and filed and may be opened only by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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