

PARENTS WHO WERE UNMARRIED AT THE TIME OF A CHILD'S BIRTH

If the parents of the minor were NOT married to each other at the time of the child's birth, they may provide an "Affidavit of Parentage for child born out of Wedlock" (or "Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity", or equivalent) issued by the Department of Health of the State where the child was born. The document must bear the Apostille from the Secretary of State and must be translated into Italian (see instructions for apostille and translation above)

OR

they must sign a Paternity/Maternity Acknowledgment declaration before a Consular Officer in this Office. For this option, you must schedule an appointment with the Vital Records Office, via email at: statocivile.filadelfia@esteri.it. On the day of the appointment BOTH PARENTS and the MINOR CHILD MUST BE PRESENT, and have all the documentation ordinarily required for the registration of a birth certificate (see registration procedure).