

**Table 1: Complete List of Required and Optional Data Elements**

REQUIRED DATA ELEMENTS	OPTIONAL DATA ELEMENTS
1. <b>Current Full Name</b> (mother, father and child)	1. <b>Daytime Phone Number</b> (mother and father)
2. <b>Social Security Number</b> (mother and father)	2. <b>Birthplace - mother and father</b> (city, county & state)
3. <b>Date of Birth</b> (mother, father and child)	3. <b>Hospital of Birth</b> (child)
4. <b>Address</b> (mother and father)	4. <b>Gender of Child</b>
5. <b>Birthplace - child</b> (city, county & state)	5. <b>Father's Employer</b>
6. <b>Legal Finding (60 day rescission)</b>	6. <b>Ethnicity of Father</b>
7. <b>Rights and Responsibilities, Alternatives and Consequences</b>	7. <b>Medical Insurance</b>
8. <b>Signature Lines for Parents</b>	8. <b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>
9. <b>Notary Seals/Witnesses: Signature Lines</b>	9. <b>Place Where Acknowledgment or Affidavit Was Completed</b>
	10. <b>Offer of Name Change</b> (child)
	11. <b>Minors: Signature Line for Guardian Ad Litem or Legal Guardian</b>
	12. <b>Three-Way Signature Offered on Form</b> (husband, wife, and biological father)
	13. <b>An advisory to parents that they may wish to seek legal counsel or obtain a genetic test before signing</b>
	14. <b>A statement concerning the custody status of the child vis-a-vis State law</b>

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