

# **ESTABLISHING** **PATERNITY**

If you're interested in establishing paternity for a child, please visit Cuyahoga Job and Family Services – **Office of Child Support Services** at **1640 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114.**

At the Office of Child Support Services paternity is established through either:

1. DNA genetic testing  
or
2. By signing an Acknowledgement of Paternity Affidavit which is a legal document to establish paternity.

What to bring:

1. Each parent should bring a photo identification (driver's license or school ID)  
AND
2. The baby's birth information (birth certificate, crib card, or social security number)

Any other questions or concerns? Feel free to call Cuyahoga Job and Family Services – **Office of Child Support Services** at **(216) 443 – 5100.**

Please Note: Minor Parent(s) (17 and under) **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for all child support services.