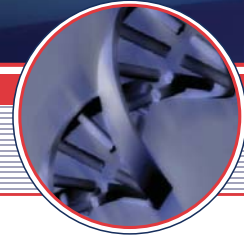


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Grandparents are lovingly involved in the lives of their grandchildren, from taking them to the park to baking cookies and sharing stories of the past. Many grandparents in today's society are part of an emerging social issue – responsibility for the care and upbringing of their grandchildren. It is estimated that nearly 1 in 12 children are living with their grandparents or other relatives. Formally proving the family relationship is sometimes critical in the overall care and support of the child.

Grandparents across the U.S. seek help from DNA Services of America for reasons such as:

- Helping to prove paternity in instances where their son is not wed to the mother of the child, prior to signing the Acknowledgement of Paternity at the hospital. Test results will confirm his biological relationship before he accepts parental legal and financial obligations. This confirmation also eases the grandparents' questions and fear of bonding with the newborn if there is a chance the child may be removed from their family in the future
- Proving their biological relationship to a child when a parent is in prison or unfit to care for the grandchild and they must seek custody or visitation
- Proving paternity on behalf of a child if their son was not wed to the mother, his name was not formally placed on the child's birth certificate, and he is deceased. Evidence of the paternal relationship may assist in seeking financial support for the child through social security or military child survivor benefits

DNA Services of America is in your community to ensure you receive answers to critical identification questions quickly, confidentially and empathetically. We know how stressful these situations can be, so our local case managers are there for you throughout the testing process. We provide:

- Same day appointments
- Paternity test results in only 3 to 5 business days, with RUSH options when you need an answer immediately
- Other family relationship test options if the father is not available
  - In-office or mobile sample collection services for the convenience of the family members
  - Legally-admissible test results
  - Personal service – you will work with your case manager from your first conversation through results delivery. He or she is there to guide you through the process and answer all questions during this critical time

DNA Services of America will help you obtain the conclusive answer you need when forming a relationship with or raising your grandchild. Contact us for assistance. DNA Services of America is here for you when you are *seeking the truth when it matters most*®.



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