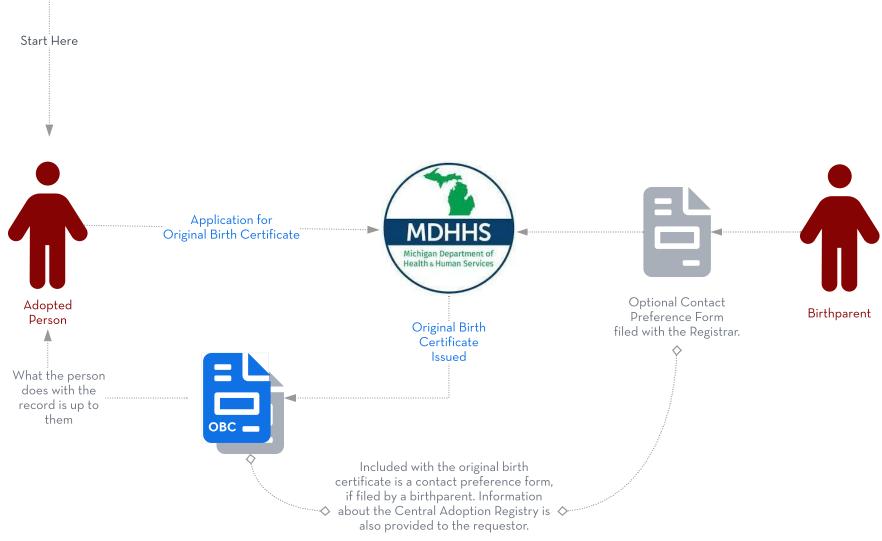
## When Adult Adopted People Have the Right to Request and Obtain their Own Birth Records



Law in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota (2024), New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont. Some states do not use contact preference forms.









When Michigan Denies Adoptees Their Own Birth **Records - and Compels DNA Testing Instead** Wow, that's wild. Wow. Not that I "Did someone in the family know of but I'll ask have a baby in 1968 and Start Here give it up for adoption?" It's probably Sheila, but Cousin keep it quiet. I'll tell Duncan so he knows and can figure it out. Did you hear about Daughter Sheila? She had a "I know Sheila dropped out of high school in 23andMe Third Lansing in 1968. No one DNA Nephew/Cousin Cousin knew why." **MATCH** Sister "Hey, John and Marge got contacted by an adoptee who thinks your mom "Ask Donna. She It has to be may be her mom." would know. She Aunt Sheila. was around then." Holy cow. What Cousin do we do? DNA MATCH Birthparent Adopted Person Sister Spouse I think my Brother Uncle aunt would "There's always been talk know. She's about Aunt Mary or Sheila. Son Something Ask Danny, he may know our family happened in something." 1968, that's genealogist. It's out, I guess. for sure. Someone needs to tell her. Family Friend Used with permission from Adoptee Rights Law Center Second and Adoptees United Inc. Cousin Great Aunt Brother