

**78B-15-201 Establishment of parent-child relationship.**

- (1) The mother-child relationship is established between a woman and a child by:
  - (a) the woman's having given birth to the child, except as otherwise provided in Part 8, Gestational Agreement;
  - (b) an adjudication of the woman's maternity;
  - (c) adoption of the child by the woman; or
  - (d) an adjudication confirming the woman as a parent of a child born to a gestational mother if the agreement was validated under Part 8, Gestational Agreement, or is enforceable under other law.
- (2) The father-child relationship is established between a man and a child by:
  - (a) an unrebutted presumption of the man's paternity of the child under Section 78B-15-204;
  - (b) an effective declaration of paternity by the man under Part 3, Voluntary Declaration of Paternity Act, unless the declaration has been rescinded or successfully challenged;
  - (c) an adjudication of the man's paternity;
  - (d) adoption of the child by the man;
  - (e) the man having consented to assisted reproduction by a woman under Part 7, Assisted Reproduction, which resulted in the birth of the child; or
  - (f) an adjudication confirming the man as a parent of a child born to a gestational mother if the agreement was validated under Part 8, Gestational Agreement, or is enforceable under other law.

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