

**441—99.22(252F) Mother's certified statement.** Before initiating an action under Iowa Code chapter 252F, the unit may obtain a signed Child Support Information, Form 470-3877, or Establishment Questionnaire, Form 470-3929, or a similar document from the child's caretaker. The unit shall obtain the Mother's Written Statement Alleging Paternity, Form 470-3293, from the child's mother certifying, in accordance with Iowa Code section 622.1, that the man named is or may be the child's biological father. Government records, including but not limited to an application for public assistance, which substantially meet the requirements of Iowa Code section 622.1 may also be used. In signing Form 470-3293, the mother acknowledges that the unit may initiate a paternity action against the alleged father, and she agrees to accept service of all notices and other documents related to that action by first-class mail. The mother shall sign and return Form 470-3293 to the unit within ten days of the date of the unit's request.

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