

I'm a donor conceived person

What does the donor conception information register mean for me?

The new *Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2024* helps donor conceived people to understand their genetic history and identity.

What is the register?

It will give you access to details about the donor and any donor conceived siblings. This may help you understand your genetic background and health needs.

The register will include information about donor conception procedures done before and after the new laws start.

All donor conceived people (16 or older) will be able to apply for information from the register.

When will the register start?

The register won't be ready right away.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) will be working with assisted reproductive technology providers to collect information and developing the register and service for you.

You can let RBDM know you would like to be told when the new law will start, visit www.qld.gov.au/RBDMdonorRegister

The donor's details

You can choose to apply for the donor's contact information and details.

RBDM will:

- try to contact the donor to ask them if we can give you their contact details—unless they already told us that they do not want us to
- not give your details to the donor—unless you have asked us to
- give you the donor's contact details—if your donor tells us we can.

If the donor does not want their contact details given out, RBDM cannot provide them to you.

Details about the donor:

Identifying details

- name and full date of birth.

Non-identifying details

- donor ID code
- year of birth and place of birth
- ethnicity and physical characteristics
- place where the donor's gamete was taken
- relevant medical history
- profile information (hobbies or interests, family history, education, photos, correspondence, and psychological history).

Contact details (only with the donor's consent)

- home address
- phone number or email address
- any other way your donor may be contacted.



Looking for more information?

Contact us at:

DCIRegister@justice.qld.gov.au

Donor conceived siblings' details

You can also choose to apply for your donor conceived sibling's contact information and details—if they have told RBDM that we can give details to you, we will.

RBDM is not allowed to contact any donor conceived sibling (if they have not contacted us).

Giving your details to a donor conceived sibling

You can apply to RBDM asking us to give out your own contact information and details (if a sibling applies for it).

When this is recorded in the register, RBDM will try to contact you in the future if your donor conceived sibling applies for your details.

Support

Free specialised counselling services will be available to donor conceived people who apply for information from the register.

Counselling will not be mandatory to apply for information in the register. However, it will be available if you wish to use it.

More information about the specialist counselling services will be available when the register starts.

Details about donor conceived siblings:

Identifying details (only with sibling's consent)

- name, full date of birth and place of birth
- name of the provider who carried out sibling's donor conception procedure and the place where it happened.

Non-identifying details

- year of birth
- sex
- how many donor conceived siblings.

Contact information (only with sibling's consent)

- home address
- phone number or email address
- any other way sibling may be contacted.