



Fact Sheet

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American Association of Blood Banks (“AABB”) Accredited Parentage Testing Laboratories

Parentage testing, or what is also referred to as blood testing or DNA testing, must be conducted by an American Association of Blood Banks (“AABB”) accredited laboratory.

A current list of the AABB accredited parentage testing laboratories can be viewed at: http://www.aabb.org/About_the_AABB/Std_and_Accred/aboutptlabs.htm. You must access the AABB website set forth above to obtain current laboratory information. The USCIS office is no longer providing a paper list of the AABB facilities due to the transient nature of this information.

Please be advised that the AABB website lists only the headquarters or primary location for each AABB laboratory. In fact, many of the laboratories listed have multi-state and/or multi-site locations despite being listed under only one state. Therefore, it is necessary to go to your selected laboratory’s website to identify all locations and contact information for that particular laboratory.

Any questions regarding the actual parentage testing procedures or test results should be directed to the AABB parentage testing laboratory selected.