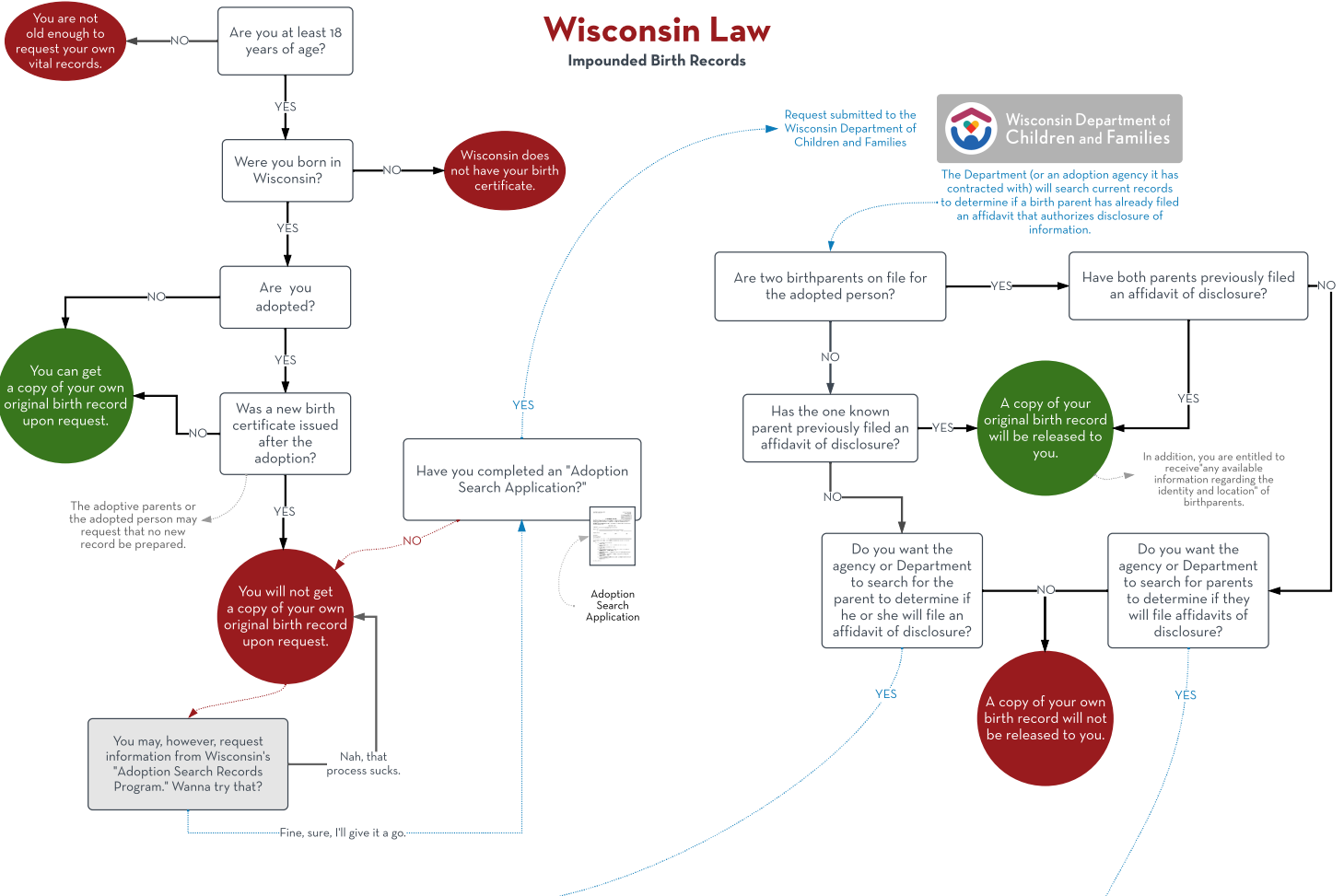


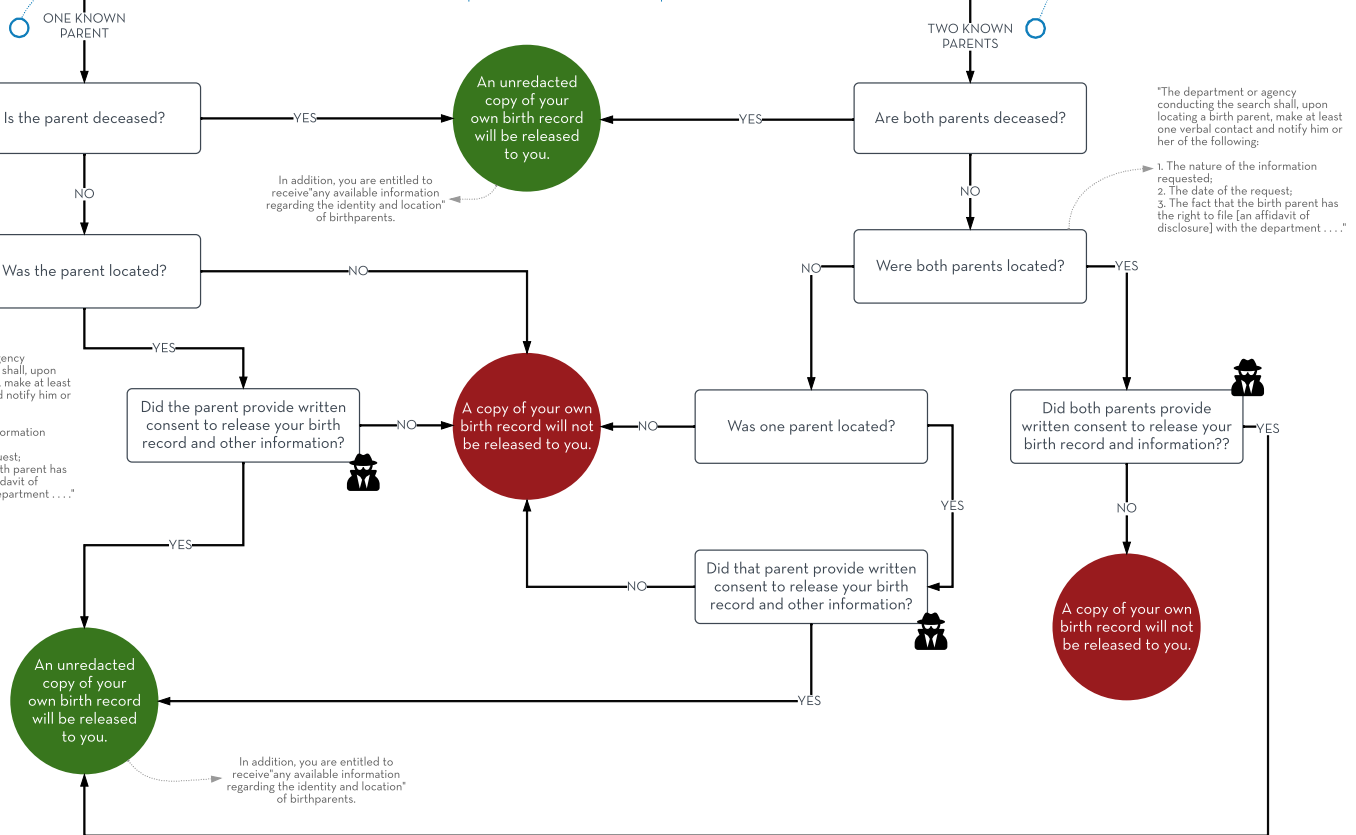
Wisconsin Law

Impounded Birth Records



The Department (or an adoption agency it has contracted with) will search current records to determine if a birth parent has already filed an affidavit that authorizes disclosure of information.

"Reasonable fees" may be charged for searching. You will be notified if those fees are expected to exceed \$100.00. The search must be completed within six months of the request.



"The department or agency conducting the search shall, upon locating a birth parent, make at least one verbal contact and notify him or her of the following:
1. The nature of the information requested;
2. The date of the request;
3. The fact that the birth parent has the right to file [an affidavit of disclosure] with the department"

"The department or agency conducting the search shall, upon locating a birth parent, make at least one verbal contact and notify him or her of the following:
1. The nature of the information requested;
2. The date of the request;
3. The fact that the birth parent has the right to file [an affidavit of disclosure] with the department"

In addition, you are entitled to receive "any available information regarding the identity and location" of birthparents.

In addition, you are entitled to receive "any available information regarding the identity and location" of birthparents.