

What Is A Donor Conceived Person?

A donor conceived person (DCP) is a person who was conceived and born as a result of **eggs, sperm, or embryos** that were **provided by a third party**.

What Issues do DCP & Their Families Face?

- **Lack of regulation** of the fertility industry has harmed DCP, gamete recipients, and donors
- **Dozens to 100+ offspring** may be created from the same egg or sperm donor, leading to **psychological harm** and potential **accidental incest**
- Many DCP have a strong and urgent **need to know the identity of the donor**
- A **lack of educational counseling** prior to donation or acquisition of gametes
- **Coercive and deceptive advertising practices** targeting debt-ridden young adults to become donors
- **Lack of verification** of donors' medical, social, and educational history
- **FDA lacks authority** other than to regulate the spread of STDs through donor gametes

Who We Are

U.S. Donor Conceived Council (**USDCC**) is the **first 501(c)(3) nonprofit** founded and **led by donor conceived people**.

What We Do

We **educate others** about the lived experiences of DCP; **advocate for reforms** to the assisted reproduction industry that further our best interests; and **assist in** developing and passing **legislation** that protects the rights of DCP.

How To Help

- **Learn** about the experiences of DCP, parents of DCP, and donors at **wearedonorconceived.com**
- **Support and/or co-sponsor** legislation modeled on the Colorado "**Donor-Conceived Persons and Families of Donor-Conceived Persons Protection Act,**" enacted in 2022



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