

## What Do DCP Think?

**92%**

support a limit on offspring per donor; 83% say it should be <10

**79%**

want to form a close relationship with siblings from the same donor

**94%**

believe all DCP should have the option to know the donor's identity

**75%**

think anonymous gamete donation is unethical

**72%**

worry they don't have a complete/accurate family health history

**92%**

believe the assisted reproduction industry has a responsibility to act in the best interests of DCP

Source: 2020 *We Are Donor Conceived* survey

## Is There a Solution?

In May 2022, **Colorado** enacted the first U.S. law to provide protections to donor conceived people. The "Donor-Conceived Persons and Families of Donor-Conceived Persons Protection Act" passed with strong **bipartisan support**.

USDCC hopes additional states will enact legislation using, and improving upon, the "**Colorado Model**".

## Who Supports the Colorado Law?

- Major U.S. **sperm and egg banks**
- **LGBTQIA+** advocacy groups
- ART industry **attorneys**
- **Mental health** professionals
- Expert **legal scholars**
- **Egg donor** advocates
- **Adoptee** advocacy groups
- **DCP, donors, and recipient parents**

## The "Colorado Model"

- **Prospective application** to donations made on or after January 1, 2025
- Permits DCP to **learn the donor's identity at 18**
- Enforceable limit of **25 families per donor**, with **no limit on the number of children** born within each family
- **Periodic** medical and contact information **updates from donors**
- **Permanent** record **retention**
- **Written educational materials** provided to potential donors and recipients regarding **DCP needs**



Col. Gov. Jared Polis signs the Bill into law.