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2022 Sperm Bank Data Survey

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Overview

U.S. Donor Conceived Council (USDCC) sought to collect data on sperm banks across the United States. A survey was conducted in which sperm bank websites were reviewed for relevant data and then those data were confirmed via contact with representatives from each bank. Data were collected between September 8, 2022, and September 22, 2022.

Twenty companies and 36 sperm banks were identified for USDCC’s Sperm Bank Data Survey (Table 2). Each sperm bank has a parent company. Some sperm banks are owned by the same parent company, despite having names that are different from the parent company and/or sister banks.

Some data were not confirmed via a company representative due to inability to get into contact with someone, no response, or refusal to respond. Some banks only confirmed some of the data USDCC sought. Of the 36 banks, nine did not confirm data via a representative (Table 2).

Data collected included (1) whether a bank was for-profit or non-profit; (2) whether a bank shipped gametes domestically and/or internationally; (3) what donor types a bank offered; (4) whether a bank hosted a sibling registry; (5) whether a bank verified donor information including criminal background checks, self-reported medical history, genetic screening, and education history; (6) whether a bank performed psychological evaluations on donors prior to donation; (7) whether a bank provided counseling to donors; (8) whether a bank had an upper and lower age limit for prospective donors; (9) whether a bank limited distribution of a donor’s gametes to a set number of families and what those limits were; and lastly, (10) whether a bank had a reporting process to track pregnancies and live births. Additional data collected included (11) the expected time commitment for donation, (12) whether donors were compensated and how much compensation donors received (Table 1).

Motivations for this survey effort included comparing the data collected on sperm banks with recommended guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology in their “Guidance regarding gamete and embryo donation” document published in June 2021.¹ Our finding shows that no surveyed sperm bank complied with all of ASRM’s recommended guidelines, but some banks complied with some of the recommended guidelines.

Table 1. Data collected on sperm banks

Data collected	
For-profit or non-profit	Psychological evaluation for prospective donors
Domestic shipment and/or international shipment	Counseling for prospective donors
Donor types offered	Upper and lower age limits for donors
Criminal background check	Family limits per donor
Genetic screening	Reporting processes to track pregnancies and live births
Verification of self-reported personal and family medical history	Donor information provided to donor conceived people
Verification of education history	Commitment of time and compensation for donation

Table 2. Sperm banks surveyed and their parent companies

<i>Parent companies</i>	<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Data confirmed by representative</i>
<i>BioGenetics Corporation</i>	BioGenetics Corporation	Yes
	The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.	
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank, LLC</i>	Seattle Sperm Bank	Yes
	Phoenix Sperm Bank	
	San Diego Sperm Bank	
<i>Cryobiology, Inc.</i>	Cryobio	Yes
	Pittsburgh Cryobank	
<i>Generate Life Sciences Co.</i>	California Cryobank	Yes
	California Cryobank Cambridge	
	California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)	
	NW Cryobank	Yes
	NW Cryobank (Missoula)	
<i>Sperm Bank, Inc.</i>	Fertility Center of California	Yes
<i>Reproductive Technologies, Inc.</i>	The Sperm Bank of California	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank, Inc.</i>	Fairfax Cryobank	Yes
	Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)	
	Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)	
	Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)	
	Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)	
	Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)	
	Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)	
	Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryobank)	
<i>CryoGam Colorado, LLC</i>	CryoGam Colorado	Yes
<i>Cryos International - USA, LLC</i>	Cryos International	Yes
<i>Xytex Corporation, Inc.</i>	Xytex (GA)	No
	Xytex (NC)	
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	New York Cryo	No
<i>ReproLab</i>	ReproLab	Yes
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Utah Sperm Donor	No
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	International Cryogenic, Inc.	No
<i>DMCT, LLC.</i>	World Egg and Sperm Bank	No
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank, LLC</i>	Midwest Sperm Bank	No
<i>North American Cryobank, Inc.</i>	North American Cryobank	No
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Reproductive Resources, Inc.	No
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Cryobank America, LLC	Yes

For-profit and non-profit sperm banks

Thirty-four out of 36 banks are for-profit. Two of the 36 banks are non-profit. The Utah Sperm Donor program operates as a sperm donor matching service. However, for the purposes of this survey, we will refer to this program as a bank.

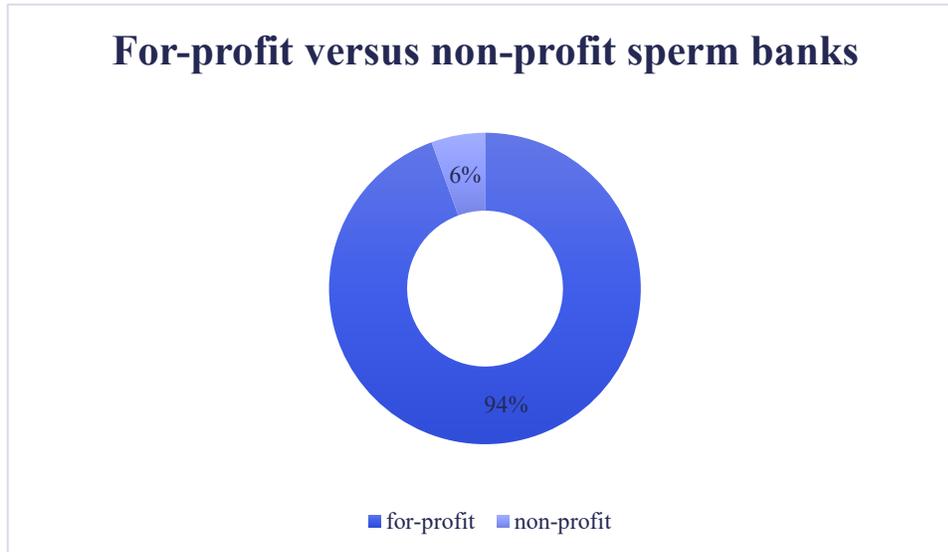


Figure 1. For-profit versus non-profit sperm banks

Domestic and international gamete shipment

Thirty banks shipped sperm domestically. Zero banks did not ship domestically. Domestic shipping information was not confirmed for five banks.

Twenty-seven banks shipped sperm internationally. Three banks did not ship internationally. International shipping information was not confirmed for six banks.



Figure 2. Sperm bank gamete shipment

Table 3. Domestic and international gamete shipment

Banks with satellite campuses may have cells merged to indicate that information applies to all campuses.

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Domestic shipping</i>	<i>International shipping</i>
<i>BioGenetics Corporation</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Cryobio</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	Yes	No
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryobank)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	Yes	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	Yes	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Yes	Yes
Total that ship	31	27
Total that does not ship	0	3
Not confirmed	5	6

Donor types

Anonymous donors

Anonymous donors are defined as having no identifying information provided to the prospective parent(s), recipient parent(s), or the donor conceived person. Thirty-two banks offered anonymous donors. Of those, Fairfax Cryobank, Fertility Center of California, and Xytex are no longer accepting new anonymous donor recruits but continue to sell off the stock of previously recruited anonymous donors. One bank did not offer anonymous donors. Three banks did not confirm whether anonymous donors were offered.

ID-disclosure donors

ID-disclosure donors, sometimes known as “Open ID at 18” donors, are defined as having no identifying information provided to the prospective parent(s) or recipient parent(s), but upon reaching 18-years-old, persons conceived through use of an ID-disclosure donor can access identifying information about the donor. Twenty-eight banks offered ID-disclosure donors. Three banks did not offer ID-disclosure donors. Five banks did not confirm whether they offer ID-disclosure donors.

Directed/known donors

Twenty-seven banks offered directed/known donors. Three banks did not offer directed/known donors. Six banks did not confirm whether directed/known donors were offered.

Other donor type

Eight banks offered some other donor type. Twenty banks did not offer some other donor type. Eight banks did not confirm whether some other donor type was offered.

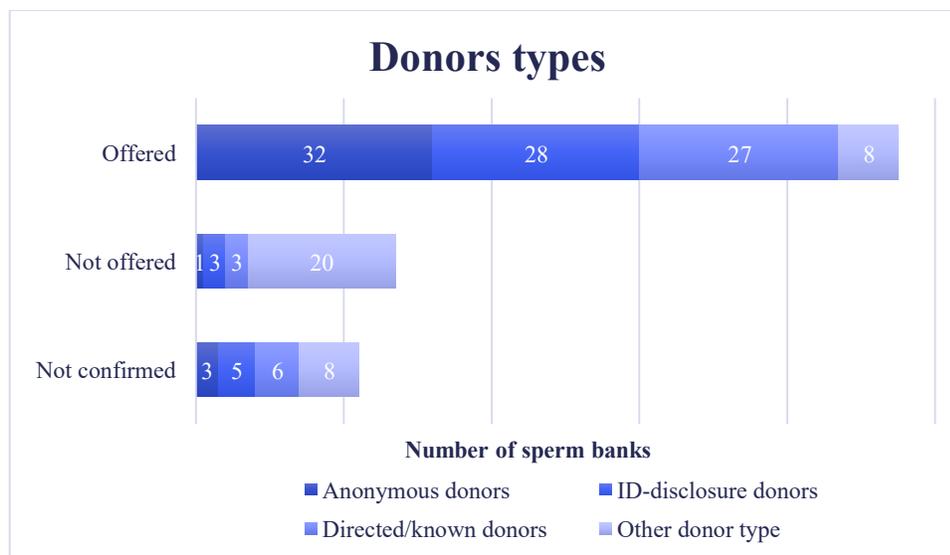


Figure 3. Donor types

Table 4. Donor types

*Fairfax Cryobank, Fertility Center of California, and Xytex have ceased collection of new anonymous donations, but still sell donations from donors who previously participated in their anonymous programs.

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Anonymous donors</i>	<i>ID-disclosure donors</i>	<i>Directed/known donors</i>	<i>Other donor type</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	Yes	Yes	No	No
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Yes	Yes	No	No
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Cryobio</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>California Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryobank)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Yes*	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Yes	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Total offered	32	28	27	8
Total not offered	1	3	3	20
Not confirmed	3	5	6	8

Sibling registries

Eighteen banks stated that they hosted a sibling registry. Twelve banks stated that they did not host a sibling registry. Six banks did not confirm whether they hosted a sibling registry (Table 5).

ASRM’s guidelines recognize there can be “future implications” for donor conceived persons “of having persons who are linked through the same donor” and “of receiving new medical information about . . . another donor-conceived sibling.”

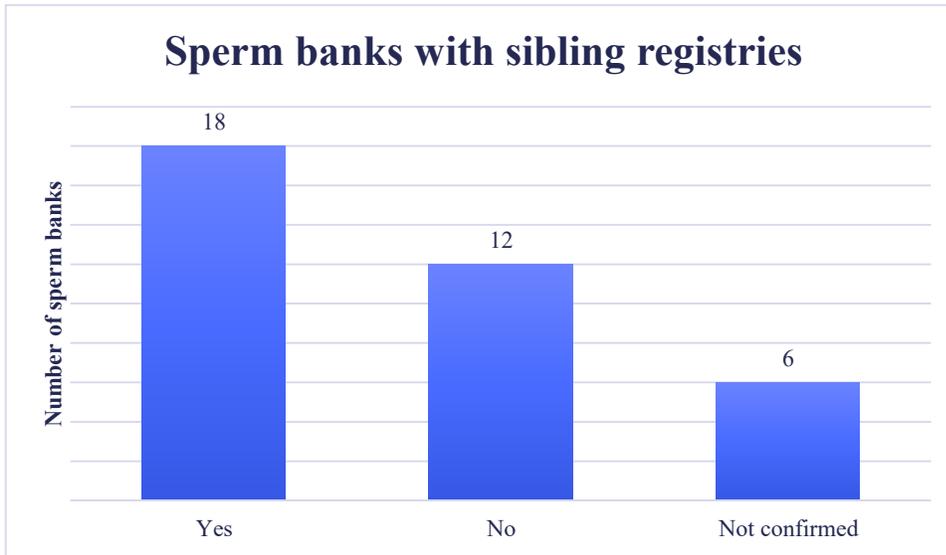


Figure 4. Sperm banks with sibling registries

Table 5. Sperm banks with sibling registries

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Hosted a sibling registry</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	No
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	No
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	Yes
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	Yes
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	Yes
<i>Cryobio</i>	No
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	No
<i>California Cryobank</i>	Yes
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	Yes
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Yes
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	No
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	Yes
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryobank)</i>	Yes
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	No
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	No
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	No
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	No
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	No
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Yes

Donor information verification; psychological evaluation and counseling

Self-reported personal and family medical history

Twenty-one banks confirmed that they have no meaningful way to verify self-reported personal and family medical history beyond what is given to them by prospective donors on paper and/or in interviews. Zero banks confirmed that they verified self-reported personal and family medical history in a meaningful way. Many banks cited that verifying medical information via requesting medical records would constitute a HIPAA violation. Fifteen banks did not confirm whether they verified self-reported personal and family medical history (Table 6).

Genetic screening

Thirty-one banks confirmed that they performed genetic screening on their donors. Two banks confirmed that they do not perform genetic screening on their donors. Three banks did not confirm whether they performed genetic screening on their donors (Table 6).

Under ASRM's guidelines, donors should undergo an expanded/panethnic genetic carrier screening and provide "a detailed [three]-generation family history description to the extent possible."

Criminal background check

Twenty-three banks confirmed that they conducted some form of criminal background checks on their donors. Four banks confirmed that they do not conduct any form of criminal background checks on their donors. Nine banks did not confirm whether they perform any form of criminal background checks on their donors (Table 6).

Education verification

Twenty-seven banks confirmed that they verified their donor's education history. Two banks confirmed that they do not verify their donor's education history. Seven banks did not confirm whether they verify their donor's education history (Table 6).

Psychological evaluation prior to donation

Twenty-six banks confirmed that they conducted psychological evaluations on their donors. Five banks confirmed that they did not conduct psychological evaluations on their donors. Five banks did not confirm whether they conducted psychological evaluations on their donors (Table 7).

ASRM recommends that all donors undergo a "clinical evaluation by a qualified licensed mental health professional who has received training and education in third-party reproduction. . . ." Additionally, ASRM recommends that donors be evaluated for their understanding of the risks and long-term implications of donating gametes, including, but not limited to, emotional and social risks; evidence of coercion; implications of contact for the donor *and* their children, partners, and extended family; and the potential for multiple families to receive the donor's gametes.

Counseling for donors

Three banks confirmed that they provided counseling for their donors. Twenty-three banks confirmed that they did not provide counseling for their donors. Ten banks did not confirm whether they provided counseling for their donors (Table 7).

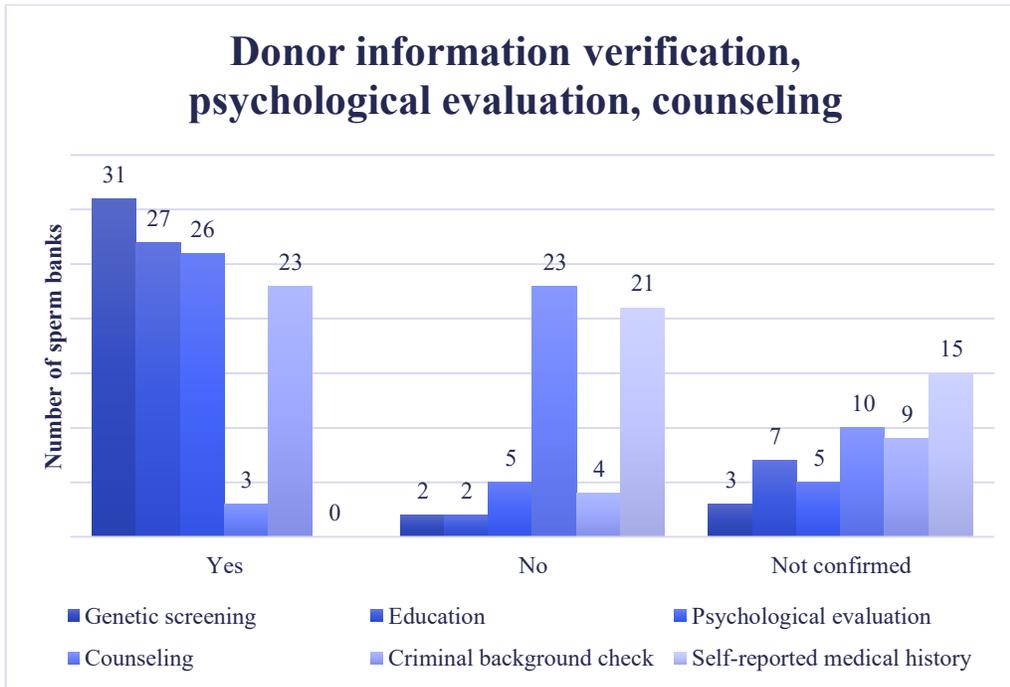


Figure 5. Donor information verification and psychological evaluation and counseling

Table 6. Donor information verification

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Self-reported personal and family medical history</i>	<i>Genetic screening</i>	<i>Criminal background check</i>	<i>Education verification</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>Cryobio</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>California Cryobank</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	No	Yes	No	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	No	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenics, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	No	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	No	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed	Yes
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Not confirmed
Total yes	0	31	23	27
Total no	21	2	4	2
Not confirmed	15	4	9	7

Table 7. Psychological evaluation and counseling for donors

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Psychological evaluation</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	Yes	No
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Yes	No
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	No	No
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	No	No
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	No	No
<i>Cryobio</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>California Cryobank</i>	Yes	No
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	Yes	No
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	Yes	No
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<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	Yes	No
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	Yes	No
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	Yes	No
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	No	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	Yes	No
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	No	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	Yes	No
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Yes	Yes
Total offered	26	3
Total not offered	5	23
Not confirmed	5	10

Donor age limits

Minimum age allowed to donate sperm

Thirty banks confirmed the minimum age allowed for a donor to donate sperm was either 18- or 19-years-old. Two banks confirmed they had a minimum age of greater than or equal to 20-years-old. Six banks did not confirm whether they had a minimum age limit (Table 8; Figures 6, 7).

Maximum age allowed to donate sperm

Eleven banks confirmed the maximum age allowed for a donor to donate sperm was less than or equal to 38-years-old. Nineteen banks confirmed the maximum age allowed was greater than 38-years-old. Four banks did not confirm whether they had a maximum age limit (Table 8; Figures 6, 7).

No sperm bank is operating using donor age limits consistent with the recommendations of ASRM and AATB, which suggest a minimum donation age of 21 and a maximum age of 39.

Table 8. Donor age limits

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Donor age limits</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	18-38
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	18-38
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	18-39
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	19-40
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	18-39
<i>Cryobio</i>	18-39
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	18-39
<i>California Cryobank</i>	19-38
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	19-38
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	19-38
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	19-38
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	19-38
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	18-39
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	18-39
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	20-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	18-39
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	18-39
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	18-35
<i>Cryos International</i>	18-44
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Not confirmed
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	18-38
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	18-28
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	20-38
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	18-40
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	19-40
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	18-33
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	18-40
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	18-40

Table 9. Donor age limits, psychological evaluation requirements, and donor counseling

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Donor age limits</i>	<i>Psychological evaluation</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	18-38	Yes	No
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	18-38	Yes	No
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	18-39	No	No
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	19-40	No	No
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	18-39	No	No
<i>Cryobio</i>	18-39	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	18-39	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>California Cryobank</i>	19-38	Yes	No
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	19-38	Yes	No
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	19-38	Yes	No
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	19-38	Yes	No
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	19-38	Yes	No
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	20-39	Yes	Yes
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	18-39	Yes	No
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	18-35	No	No
<i>Cryos International</i>	18-44	Yes	No
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Not confirmed	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	18-38	No	No
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	18-28	Yes	No
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	20-38	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	18-40	Yes	Yes
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	19-40	Yes	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	18-33	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	18-40	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	18-40	Yes	Yes

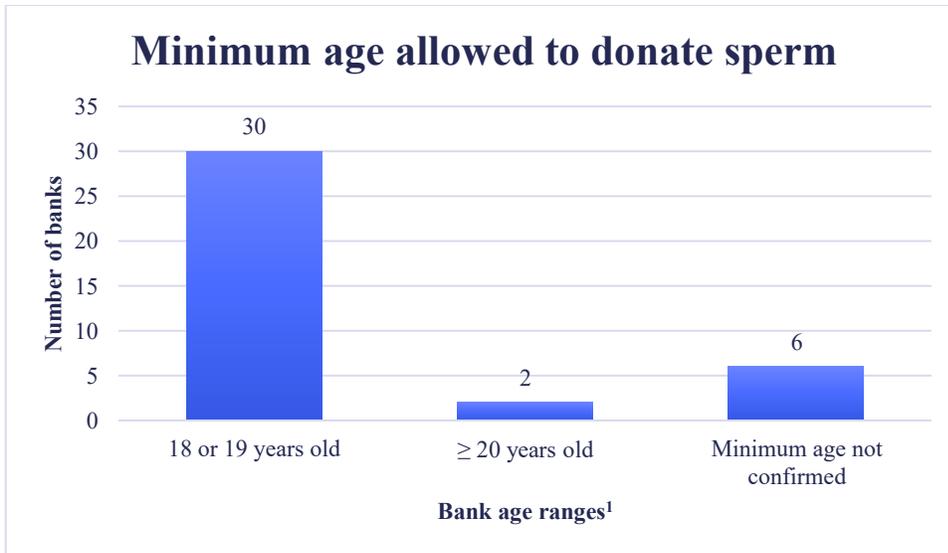


Figure 6: Minimum age allowed to donate sperm

¹ASRM provides a minimum age recommendation in their 2021 “Guidance regarding gamete and embryo donation” of ≥ 21 years old to donate sperm. If a donor recruit is < 21 years old, under ASRM guidelines they should undergo a psychological evaluation performed by a qualified mental health professional.

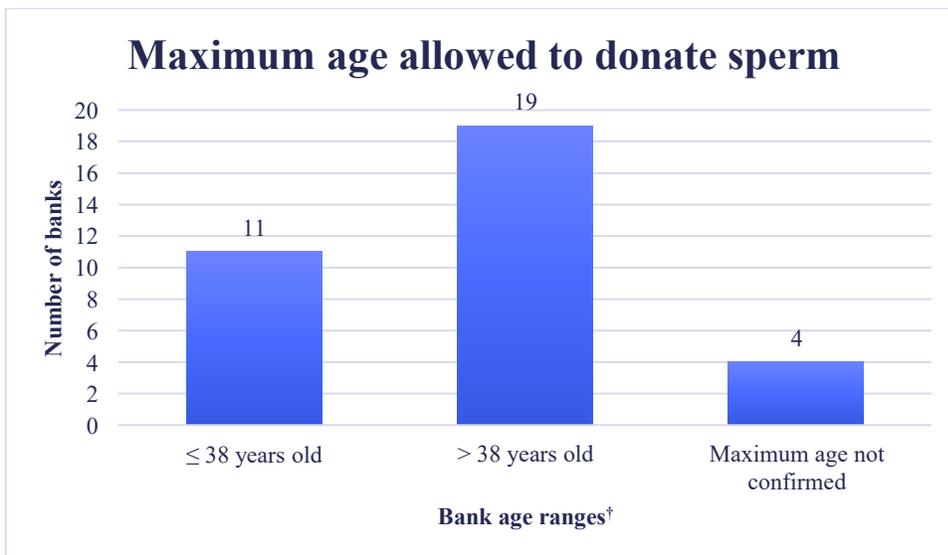


Figure 7: Maximum age allowed to donate sperm

[†]ASRM does not provide a maximum age recommendation for sperm donors in their 2021 “Guidance regarding gamete and embryo donation.”

Family limits per donor; reporting processes to track pregnancies and live births

Present day, no U.S. federal laws limit the number of families established per sperm donor. Sperm banks have a variety of criteria for setting their own limits. Some set their own arbitrary domestic limits, some set limits by city or state populations or some other defined “geographic region,” and some listed averages for which it was unclear if these were considered limits (Table 10).

Family limits, ideally, are based on reported pregnancies and live births. Because not all prospective parent(s) report successful pregnancies and live births to their sperm banks—either because they are not required to do so or because they do not want to—the number of families created per sperm donor can be much higher than the reported limit set by the bank.

ASRM provided this guideline—originally published in 2011—in their 2021 “Guidance regarding gamete and embryo donation” document, to define an ideal domestic family limit per sperm donor: “It has been suggested that in a population of 800,000, limiting a single donor to no more than 25 births would avoid any significant increased risk of inadvertent consanguineous conception.” ASRM also recommended that “institutions, clinics, and sperm banks should maintain sufficient records to allow a limit to be set for the number of pregnancies for which a given donor is responsible.”

USDCC believes the limit recommended by ASRM is itself too high.

Sperm bank family limits per donor, both domestic and international, were binned as (Figures 9 and 10):

- 0 to 4 families per donor
- 5 to 9 families per donor
- 10 to 14 families per donor
- 15 to 19 families per donor
- 20 to 24 families per donor
- 30 or more families per donor
- Not confirmed
- Varies by country’s laws

National family limits

Zero banks had a limit of 0 to 4 families per donor. Three banks had a limit of 5 to 9 families per donor. Four banks had a limit of 10 to 14 families per donor. Zero banks had a limit of 15 to 19 families per donor. One bank had a limit of 20 to 24 families per donor. Fifteen banks had a limit of 25 to 29 families per donor. Five banks had a limit of 30 or more families per donor. Eight banks did not confirm whether they had a family limit per donor sold domestically.

Two banks confirmed that they did not ship gametes domestically.

International family limits

Zero banks had a limit of 0 to 4 families per donor. Zero banks had a limit of 5 to 9 families per donor. Five banks had a limit of 10 to 14 families per donor. Eight banks had a limit of 15 to 19 families per donor. One bank had a limit of 20 to 24 families per donor. Four banks had a limit of 25 to 29 families per donor. Five banks had a limit of 30 or more families per donor. Seven banks did not confirm whether they had a family limit per donor sold internationally.

Three banks confirmed that they did not ship gametes internationally.

Three banks said their international family limits vary according to each country's individual laws.

Table 10. Sperm bank family limits

Banks with satellite campuses may have cells merged to indicate that information applies to all campuses.

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Family limits per donor</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	Anonymous donors - 5 families per state; Open ID at 18 donors - 10 families total worldwide
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Anonymous donors. - 5 families per state; Open ID at 18 donors - 10 families total worldwide
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	25 families per donor nationally; international limits vary according to country's law
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	25 families per donor nationally; international limits vary according to country's law
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	25 families per donor nationally; international limits vary according to country's law
<i>Cryobio</i>	Geographic restriction after 10 families
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Geographic restriction after 10 families
<i>California Cryobank</i>	20 to 30 families per donor
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	20 to 30 families per donor
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	20 to 30 families per donor
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	25 to 30 families per donor
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	25 to 30 families per donor
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	1 live birth per every 100,000 individuals in a city. Open donors – 10 live births per donor
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	10 families per donor worldwide
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryobank)</i>	25 families per donor nationally; 15 families per donor internationally
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	20 births per donor (not including full siblings in a single family); 8 families to a geographic region
<i>Cryos International</i>	20 to 25 families per donor worldwide
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Average of 25 families per donor
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Average of 25 families per donor
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	20 families per donor
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	25 families per donor worldwide (1 for every population of 500,000)

Reporting processes to track pregnancies and live births

Two banks confirmed they required recipient parents to report pregnancies and live births. Twenty-eight banks confirmed they did not require recipient parents to report pregnancies and live births. Six banks did not confirm whether they require recipient parents to report pregnancies and live births (Table 11).

ASRM recommends “[i]nstitutions, clinics, and sperm banks . . . maintain sufficient records to allow a limit to be set for the number of pregnancies for which a given donor is responsible,” and suggests that, “[a]s far as possible, clinical outcome should be recorded for each donation cycle.”

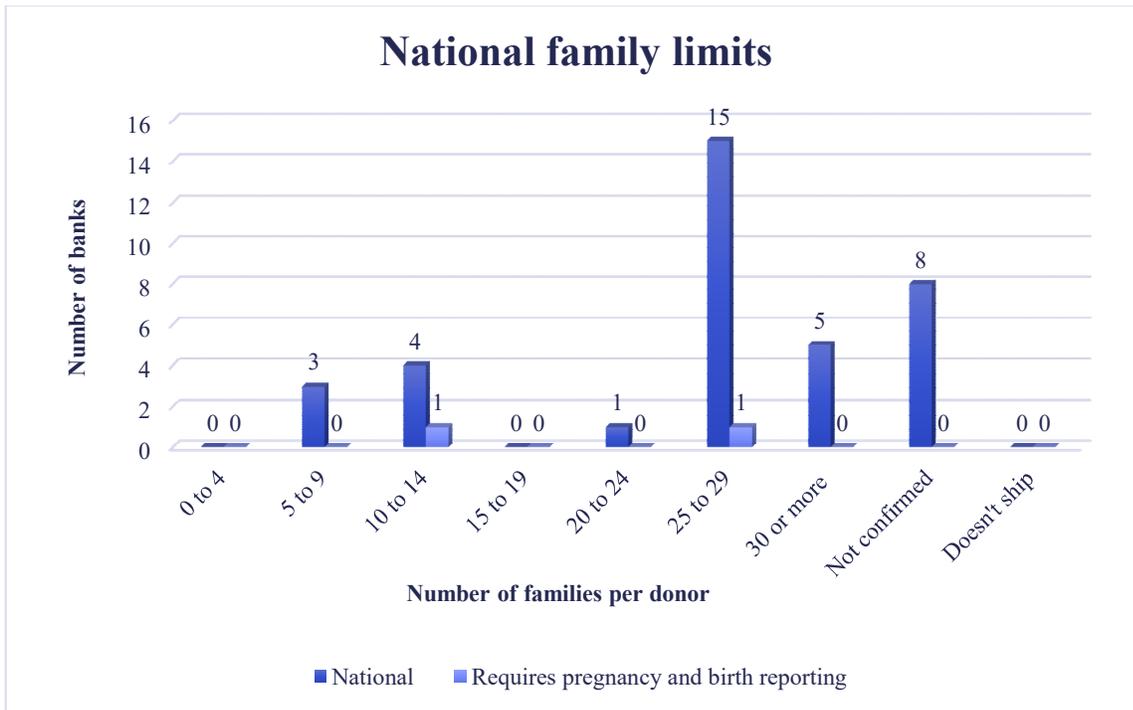


Figure 8. National family limits

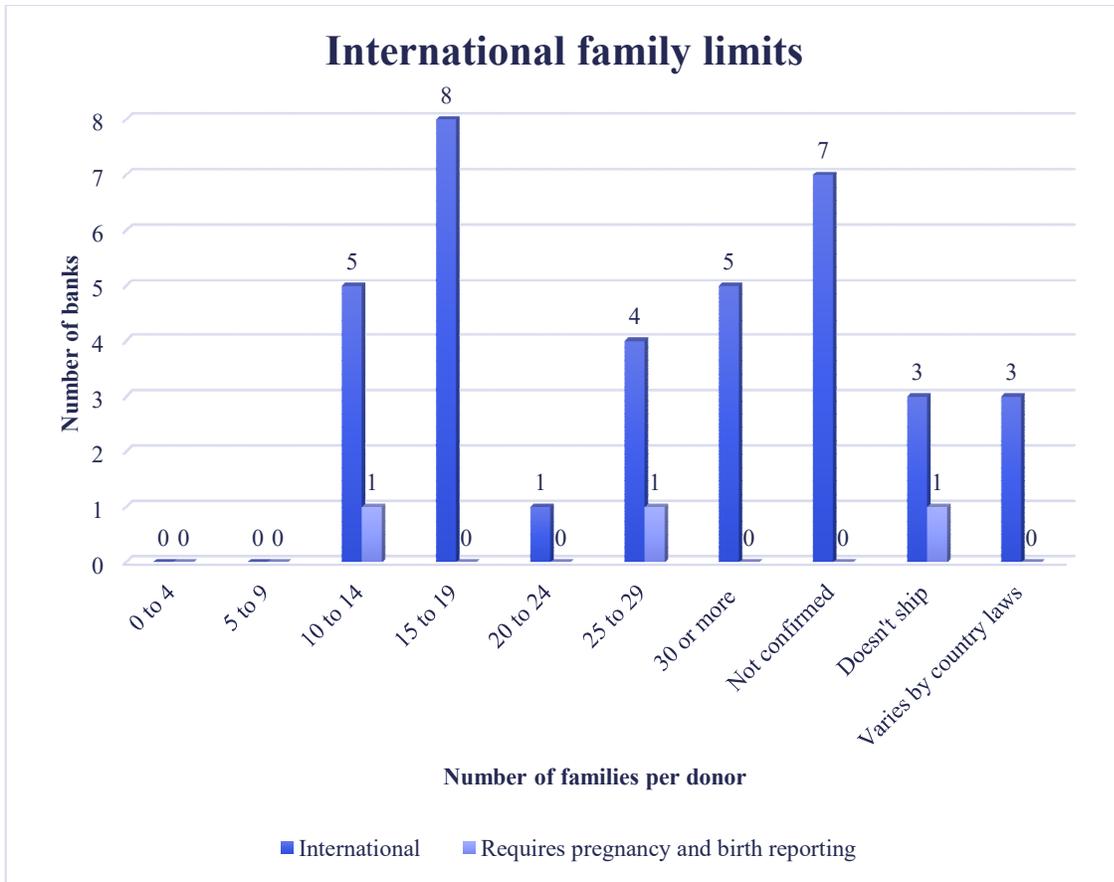


Figure 9. International family limits

Table 11. Pregnancy and birth reporting

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Pregnancy and birth reporting</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	Not required
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Not required
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	Not required
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	Not required
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	Not required
<i>Cryobio</i>	Not required
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Not required
<i>California Cryobank</i>	Not required
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	Not required
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	Not required
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Not required
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Not required
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	Not required
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	Required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	Not required
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	Not required
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	Not required
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	Not required
<i>Cryos International</i>	Not required
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Not required
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	Not required
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	Not required
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	Not required
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	No confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Not required
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Required
Total required	2
Total not required	28
Not confirmed	6

Donor information provided to donor conceived people

Donor information may be provided to donor conceived people in the case of ID-release donors. In the case of anonymous donors, no information is provided by the sperm bank to the donor conceived person. In order for a donor conceived person to obtain identifying information about the ID-release donor used in their conception, the donor conceived person must meet a minimum age requirement (i.e., be at least 18-years-old) and oftentimes also provide evidence that they were conceived by the ID-release donor. Evidence can include a reported pregnancy or birth by the recipient parent(s) or a receipt of the vial purchased. Below are the various types of information that can be accessed by donor conceived people once they reach out to sperm banks for information on an ID-release donor (Table 12).

Table 12. Donor information provided to donor conceived people

Banks with satellite campuses may have cells merged to indicate that information applies to all campuses.

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Donor information provided to DCP</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	Donor's name and date of birth including the most recent contact information, as well as, the sex and year of birth of each of the donor's offspring. Only if donor consents
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	Donor's name and date of birth including the most recent contact information, as well as, the sex and year of birth of each of the donor's offspring. Only if donor consents
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	DCP may request to initiate contact with the donor through bank. Bank makes the connection and arranges a mutually agreed-upon method of contact. DCP are guaranteed their identifying information
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	
<i>Cryobio</i>	Name, date of birth, address, email, and phone number; Bank helps mediate initial contact between the donor and the donor conceived person when they reached 18
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	Donor's full name, donation location, last known address, or email. Donor must be reached out to and consent to contact
<i>California Cryobank</i>	
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	Unsure of exact information shared. Donor-DCP initial contact is mediated via email
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	Unsure of exact information shared. Donor-DCP initial contact is mediated via email
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	Contact can be either mediated (orchestrated and facilitated by the bank) or unmediated (donor and DCP contact each other directly) and will occur via a means of email, letter, or telephone call. The method, means, time and date will be mutually agreed upon by the donor and donor conceived person. A donor may choose to deny the request for contact
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	Donor's name, birth date, place of birth, and available contact information. If the donor provides additional information such as an updated profile, baby photographs, or preferences regarding contact, that is released as well
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	When the DCP turns 18, the bank will release the donor's full name, date of birth, last known telephone number(s), email address, physical address, and other contact information that the donor previously agreed to release and previously provided to Fairfax Cryobank. Donor is asked to update his contact information on a yearly basis
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	When DCP turn 18, they have the right to contact the bank. Once evidence is provided that they were indeed conceived by the donor, their contact information is passed along to the donor. Up to donor to respond back
<i>Cryos International</i>	When DCP turn 18, they can contact the bank and get identifying information about the donor. The identifying information is the sperm donor's full name and date of birth and his latest address provided to the bank by the donor himself
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	The bank mediates initial contact between DC and donor. After this initial contact, the type and extent of further communication, if any, must be agreed upon by both parties. The bank will not arrange for any other communications between the donor and the donor conceived person after this initial call. Unclear if any identifying information is shared by the bank to the DCP
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	DCP must contact the bank in writing to request the donor's information. After the bank has confirmed the information, they will contact the donor and he will establish method of contact. The donor can change their mind
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	None -- doesn't apply because they don't sell ID-disclosure donors
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	Upon notarized authority and identification through the recipient's physician of record, at 18-years-old, the DCP requests additional non-identifying information about the donor. The bank will make all reasonable efforts to supply that information, either from the records or by attempting to contact the donor
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	NACB takes great care to protect your privacy. Our donor and patient agreements clearly protect and release donors from any obligations and rights to any child that results from the donor's participation in our program. No identifying information is released to patients or the donor conceived person.
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	Open ID donors agree share their full name and also establish at least a one-time contact with the donor conceived person once they have reached the age of 18

Commitment of time and compensation for donation

Because there are no federal laws or regulations surrounding compensation for sperm donors, banks set their own prices. Below are the general scheduling and compensation guidelines provided by each of the sperm banks surveyed (Table 13).

Table 13. Commitment of time and compensation for donation

<i>Sperm banks</i>	<i>Commitment of time</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
<i>Biogenetics Corporation</i>	6 month minimum; 12 month maximum	Not confirmed
<i>The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New York, Inc.</i>	6 month minimum; 12 month maximum	Not confirmed
<i>Seattle Sperm Bank</i>	2 donations/week; 8 donations/month	\$70/donation; up to \$10,000 every 6 months
<i>Phoenix Sperm Bank</i>	2 donations/week; 8 donations/month	\$70/donation; up to \$10,000 every 6 months
<i>San Diego Sperm Bank</i>	2 donations/week; 8 donations/month	\$70/donation; up to \$10,000 every 6 months
<i>Cryobio</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 9 month minimum	\$75 /donation minimum
<i>Pittsburgh Cryobank</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 9 month minimum	\$75/donation minimum
<i>California Cryobank</i>	9 months minimum; 12 months maximum; donors can leave program anytime	Up to \$1500/month
<i>California Cryobank Cambridge</i>	9 months minimum; 12 months maximum; donors can leave program anytime	Up to \$1500/month
<i>California Cryobank New York (a.k.a. Manhattan Cryobank)</i>	9 months minimum; 12 months maximum; donors can leave program anytime	Up to \$1500/month
<i>NW Cryobank</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 9 months minimum; 12 months maximum	Up to \$1000/month dependent on how many vials produced
<i>NW Cryobank (Missoula)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 9 months minimum; 12 months maximum	Up to \$1000/month dependent on how many vials produced
<i>Fertility Center of California</i>	1 to 2 donations/week; 12 month minimum	\$70/donation; sliding scale that goes beyond \$70 if the donor is highly educated. Donors can make an additional \$800 if they submit an adult photo
<i>The Sperm Bank of California</i>	12 month minimum	\$140/donation plus other bonuses (around \$500 to \$700/month)
<i>Fairfax Cryobank</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Pasadena)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Minneapolis)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Philadelphia)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Houston)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Austin)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Fairfax Cryobank (Chicago)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>Pacific Reproductive Services (acquired by Fairfax Cryo)</i>	2 to 3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$500/month; \$4000/6 months
<i>CryoGam Colorado</i>	1 donation/week minimum; 6 month minimum	\$60/donation
<i>Cryos International</i>	1 donation/week minimum; 3 month minimum; maximum up to the family limit per donor	\$780/month
<i>Xytex (GA)</i>	2 donations/week; 6 month minimum	Up to \$1400/month, bonuses available
<i>Xytex (NC)</i>	2 donations/week; 6 month minimum	Up to \$1400/month, bonuses available
<i>New England Cryogenic Center, Inc.</i>	1 donation/week; 12 month minimum	\$125/viable donation
<i>New York Cryo</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>ReproLab</i>	3 donations/week; 6 month minimum	\$110/donation; up to \$1300/month if donation 3 times/week
<i>Utah Sperm Donor</i>	Not confirmed	Uncompensated
<i>International Cryogenic, Inc.</i>	Not confirmed	Not confirmed
<i>World Egg and Sperm Bank</i>	1 to 3 donations/week	\$100/donation; up to \$1200/month
<i>Midwest Sperm Bank</i>	1 donation/week	\$70/donation
<i>North American Cryobank</i>	1 to 2 donations/week; 12 month minimum	Not confirmed
<i>Reproductive Resources, Inc.</i>	3 donations/week; 24 month maximum	Not confirmed
<i>Cryobank America, LLC</i>	3 donations/week; 6 month minimum; 1 year maximum	\$70/donation (\$50 cash up front, \$20 after samples have been released from 6 month quarantine period); up to \$1000/month + \$250/referral

Conclusion

The results of this survey show that U.S. sperm banks abide by a variety of internally set policies and practices with highly inconsistent adherence to recommended guidelines from ASRM.

While larger banks are shifting to ID-release donors, anonymous donations are still available from almost all banks, and the majority of banks continue to accept anonymous donations. ASRM suggests that if a donor has concerns regarding future contact with donor conceived persons, this should operate as exclusionary criteria, and the group itself recognizes that “anonymity is decreasing with the prevalence of and access to nonmedical genetic testing.”

In terms of limitations placed on the number of families that may be established per donor, the majority of U.S. banks operate with a national limit at or above 25 families, and most banks do not *require* live-birth reporting, making it difficult (if not impossible) to guarantee the bank’s stated family limit is not routinely exceeded.

Banks also differ in the depth of pre-donation evaluations and counseling provided to donors in addition to verification of the information provided by donors.

These disparate practices and lack of consistent adherence to ASRM’s aspirational guidelines reiterate the need for regulation of the third-party donor gamete industry.