

Hello,

Congratulations on the birth of your child!

Using new and safe technology, staff scan your baby's feet. This captures the exact detail of your baby's footprints.

Footprints are like fingerprints. They are different for each person. They are a better way to identify your baby if needed. Using this technology, your baby can be quickly identified by the hospital and police.

The footprints are stored in a very protected storage cloud. The data is stored for as long as the law requires. The only people that can access the footprints are you and law enforcement. Law enforcement only access the footprints if there is a safety concern about your baby.

To further protect your baby, staff will take a security photo. They will also scan the birther's fingers. These will not be on any certificates. They will be stored securely for as long as the law requires.

Your care team will give you a "Baby's First Footprint" certificate. Go to [firstfootprint.com](https://firstfootprint.com). to customize your baby's keepsake footprints and download more copies. Log-in steps will be on your discharge papers.

Please ask staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The OB team at UIHC