

Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry

To join the registry, a person must have a valid ID and be at least 16.

Donation is not considered until all efforts to save a person's life have failed.

Acceptable organs include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and intestines. Tissues include skin, bone, corneas, tendons, heart valves, saphenous veins, blood and bone marrow.

More than 25 people can benefit from a single donor.

All major religions support donation as a charitable act of giving to others.

A donor's family is never charged for the recovery of organs, nor do they receive compensation.

Funeral/burial arrangements are not delayed due to organ/tissue donation.

Consent to be a donor may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the Secretary of State's office.

In the U.S., it is illegal to buy or sell organs.

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For more information:

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