

## **Louisiana (LA)**

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**Age:** A child 60 days old or less may be relinquished using Safe Haven law.

**Who Can Relinquish a Newborn:** The newborn may be relinquished by the parent of the child and did not express an intent to return for the child.

**Safe Haven Provider:** Newborn may be given to staff at the following:

- Hospitals
- Public Health Units
- Emergency Medical Service Providers
- Medical Clinics
- Fire Stations
- Police Stations
- Crisis Pregnancy Centers
- Child Advocacy Centers

\* Provider to notify Department of Child and Family Services as soon as possible.

\* The parent can seek to reclaim parental rights within 30 days by contacting the local DCFS office.