



# NORTH DAKOTA

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**STATUTE: CENT. CODE §§ 27-20-02; 50-25.1-15**

## DETAILS

### **What are the age restrictions?**

The infant must be one (1) year old or younger.

### **Who can relinquish the infant?**

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

### **Who are North Dakota Safe Haven Providers?**

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital/Emergency Room
  - EMS- 911 and ambulance
  - Police and Sheriff Department
  - State, county, city Public Health service centers
  - County Social Services
  - Long term care facilities
  - Department of Human Services

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Department of Human Services