



MARYLAND

**STATUTE: SSA-CW#18-04 COMAR 07.02.27.01
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DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be sixty (60) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed infant may be anonymously relinquished by a person.

Who are Maryland Safe Haven Providers?

- A staff member or responsible adult at a:
 - Hospital
 - Office of a licensed medical provider
 - Police Department or State Police barracks
 - Professional or Volunteer Fire Company that is insured
- **OR**, an infant safety device may be utilized at these designated locations, where available.

Is there anything else I should know?

- The infant must be directly handed to a staff member or responsible adult unless an infant safety device is utilized. If there are no staff or responsible adults at a specific location please call 1-888-510-2229 for help.
- The Provider is to notify LDSS of the relinquished infant within 24 hrs.

1(888) 510-BABY

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