



LOUISIANA

STATUTE: LA. CH.C. ART. 1150(2)

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

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

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent of the child who does not intend to return for the child.

Who are Louisiana Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Any hospital licensed by the state
 - Local or Parish Public Health Units (*during normal hours of operation*)
 - Licensed Rural Health Clinics (*during normal hours of operation*)
 - Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Centers (*during normal hours of operation*)
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Manned Fire Station
 - Manned Law Enforcement Station
 - National Children's Alliance Accredited Child Advocacy Center (*during normal hours of operation*)

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider, or may utilize an infant safety device at designated location if one is available. If there are not staff at a specific location please call 1-888-510-2229 for help.
- Parent may deliver and surrender in the hospital.
- Provider to notify Department of Child & Family Services as soon as possible.
- The parent can seek to reclaim parental rights within 30 days by contacting the local DCFS office.
- The parent may call 911 to relinquish the child if they are unable to travel to a designated location

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