



US VIRGIN ISLANDS

ACT 8798: SAFE HAVEN NEWBORN PROTECTION ACT

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

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

Who can relinquish the infant?

A parent may anonymously relinquish their unharmed infant to a Safe Haven provider.

Who are the US VI Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Fire Station
 - Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - Police Station

Is there anything else I need to know?

- The infant must be handed directly to the provider.
- The hospital must notify the Department of Human Services within 12 hrs of receiving a relinquished infant.

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