



# TENNESSEE

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**STATUTE: TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED (TCA) 68-11-255**

## DETAILS

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

The infant must be fourteen (14) days old or younger.

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

An unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the mother.

### **Who are Tennessee Safe Haven Providers?**

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Community Health Clinic
  - Birthing Center
  - Walk-In Clinic
  - EMS Facility
  - Fire Department
  - Law Enforcement Facility

### **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.
- Provider to notify Department of Children's Services within 24 hours.