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.