



# MISSISSIPPI

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**STATUTE: MISS. CODE ANN. § 43-15-201**

## DETAILS

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

The infant must be forty five (45) days old or younger

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

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

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

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Fire/EMS Provider
  - Licensed Adoption Agency
  - Police Station

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

- Infant must be directly handed to provider, if there are not staff at a specific location please call 1-888-510-2229 for help.
- Infant safety devices may be available at some Safe Haven locations.
- Provider to notify the Department of Human Services within 24 hours.