

UNITING STATES TO END ILLEGAL INFANT ABANDONMENT & INFANTICIDE THROUGHOUT THE NATION



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As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the National Safe Haven Alliance is operated through individual, corporate, and foundation donations used to purchase educational materials, support mothers in need and raise awareness throughout the nation.

### PLEASE DONATE TODAY BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE

www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org

### CRISIS HOTLINE

1.888.510.BABY (2229)

#### CALL OR TEXT

## WHAT DO I DO?

#### You Have Options. We are here to help.

The National Safe Haven Alliance will help you prepare for parenthood\*, find temporary placement\*, contact an adoption agency\* or find a Safe Haven location near you.

\*THESE ARE SERVICES THAT NSHA PROVIDES, NOT THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, NOR ARE THESE PART OR PROVISION OF THE VIRGINIA SAFE HAVEN LAW

#### What Happens After Safe Haven?

In VA, the baby will be placed through your local Department of Social Services in an approved placement. Please visit: https://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/in dex.cgi to find your local DSS or call the VA Department of Social Services hotline: 1-800-552-7096.

#### **Home Delivery**

It is important for you, the mom, and the infant to receive immediate, medical attention due to risks, health issues and dangers in out-of-hospital deliveries. Please call 911 to receive assistance.



# **ABOUT US**

#### History

The National Safe Haven Alliance was established in 2004 as a federally identified 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to ending infant abandonment and infanticide throughout the nation.

#### Mission

The National Safe Haven Alliance equips Safe Haven Providers and parents facing unplanned pregnancies with safe alternatives that prevent infant abandonment while providing holistic care for both parents and babies.

#### Virgina Safe Haven Law



In Virginia, the Safe Haven law allows a parent to safely surrender their unharmed infant who is 30 days old or younger, to a staff member at a designated Safe Haven location: a hospital that provides 24-hour emergency services, an attended Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agency that employs emergency medical personnel such as some fire stations or rescue squads, or a newborn safety device located at and operated by such hospital or emergency medical services agency.

#### **Crisis Hotline**

Are you in need of immediate support or have questions about the law and resources in your area? Call or text our 24/7 Crisis Hotline at 1-888-510-2229.