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**STATUTE: ANN. STAT. TIT. 13, § 1303**

## DETAILS

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

The infant must be thirty (30) days old or younger.

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

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

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

- Any on-duty staff member, employee or volunteer at a:
  - Healthcare Facility
  - Fire Station
  - Police Station
  - Place of Worship
  - Licensed or Authorized place for Minor Adoptions
- A 911 Emergency Responder at a location where the responder and the person have agreed to transfer the child

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

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Law Enforcement & Department of Child and Family Services.