



MARYLAND

STATUTE: SSA-CW#18-04

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be ten (10) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the mother or those assisting her and did not express an intent to return for the child.

Who are Maryland Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Law Enforcement Officer

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to notify Child Protective Services/Family Preservation Services as soon as possible.