STATUTE: ANN. LAWS § 25-5A-27

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?
The infant must be sixty (60) 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 South Dakota Safe Haven Providers?
- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Health Clinic
  - Law Enforcement Officer
  - Firefighter/EMS Provider
  - Child Welfare Agency
  - Adoption Agency

Is there anything else I need to know?
- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Department of Social Services.