WEST VIRGINIA

STATUTE: ANN. CODE § 49-4-201

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 relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

**Who are West Virginia Safe Haven Providers?**
- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Healthcare Clinic
  - Fire Station

**Is there anything else I need to know?**
- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Child Protective Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.