



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATUTE: ANN. CODE § 4-1451.01

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be fourteen (14) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent of the child who does not intend to return for the child.

Who are District of Columbia Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Any other location determined by Mayor

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- The provider will notify the Child & Family Service Agency (CFSA) within 24 hours of relinquishment.

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