



# ALABAMA

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**STATUTE: ALA 26-25-1**

## DETAILS

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

The infant must be three (3) days old (72 hours) or younger.

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

The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent of the child.

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

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital Emergency Department

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

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- The provider will notify Department of Child & Family Services (DCFS) within 24 hours of relinquishment.