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DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?
The infant must be seven (7) 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 Florida Safe Haven Providers?
- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Fire Station
  - Emergency Medical Service Provider

Is there anything else I need to know?
- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify contact a licensed child-placing agency to transfer the physical custody of the newborn. If unable to contact an agency call child abuse hotline for contact information of licensed child placing agency.