

## NORTH CAROLINA

**STATUTE:** N.C.G.S. § 7B-500

## **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 and did not express an intent to return for the child.

## Who are North Carolina Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - ∘ Hospital
  - Health Department
  - Community Health Center
  - Police/Sheriff Department
  - Social Service Department
  - Fire or Emergency Stations

## Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Department of Social Services