



NEW MEXICO

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DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be ninety (90) 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 New Mexico Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Police Station
 - Fire Station

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Department of Children, Youth and Families.