



# ILLINOIS

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## STATUTE: 325 ILCS 2/

### DETAILS

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

The infant must be thirty (30) 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 Illinois Safe Haven Providers?**

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Fire Station
  - Police Station
  - Emergency Medical Service Provider (EMS)
  - College/University Police Department
  - IL State Police District Headquarters

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

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
  - Within 12 hours of accepting a newborn infant from a relinquishing person or from a police station, fire station or emergency medical facility in accordance with the Act, a hospital must report to the Department's State Central Registry in order to transfer physical custody of the infant from the hospital to either a child-placing agency or the Department.
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