



MISSISSIPPI

STATUTE: MISS. CODE ANN. § 43-15-201

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be three (3) 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 Mississippi Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Fire/EMS Provider
 - Licensed Adoption Agency

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to notify the Department of Human Services within 24 hours.