



# FLORIDA

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## STATUTE: FLA STAT 383.50

### 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.