



SOUTH CAROLINA

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DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be sixty (60) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

An unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent or person who does not express intent to return for the infant and the circumstances give rise to reasonable belief that the person does not intend to return for the infant.

Who are South Carolina Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Hospital Outpatient Facility
 - Fire Station
 - Ambulance Station
 - Law Enforcement Agency
 - House of Worship during open hours

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to notify Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) no later than close of business day after taking possession of child.

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