

Florida (FL)

Fla Stat 383.50

Age: A child 7 days old or less may be relinquished using Safe Haven law.

Who Can Relinquish a Newborn: The newborn may be relinquished by the parent of the child and did not express an intent to return for the child.

Safe Haven Provider: Newborn may be given to staff at hospital, fire station or EMS provider. Infant must be handed to a staff member on duty.*

*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.