

# Safe Haven Information by State

Alaska	<a href="http://hss.state.ak.us/outage.htm">http://hss.state.ak.us/outage.htm</a>
Alabama	<a href="https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Safe-Haven-for-Newborn-Babies.pdf">https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Safe-Haven-for-Newborn-Babies.pdf</a>
Arizona	<a href="https://dcs.az.gov/report-child-abuse/safe-haven-newborn">https://dcs.az.gov/report-child-abuse/safe-haven-newborn</a>
Arkansas	<a href="https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/learn-about-programs/p rograms-for-children-families/arkansas-safe-haven/#:~:text=The%20Arkansas%20Safe%20Haven%20law,anonymously%2 oand%20without%20facing%20prosecution">https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/learn-about-programs/p rograms-for-children-families/arkansas-safe-haven/#:~:text=The%20Arkansas%20Safe%20Haven%20law,anonymously%2 oand%20without%20facing%20prosecution</a>
California	<a href="https://hs.sbcounty.gov/cn/Pages/SSBabyLaw.aspx#:~:text=California%27s%20Safely%20Surrendered%20Baby%20Law,o r%20fire%20station%20in%20California.">https://hs.sbcounty.gov/cn/Pages/SSBabyLaw.aspx#:~:text=California%27s%20Safely%20Surrendered%20Baby%20Law,o r%20fire%20station%20in%20California.</a>
Colorado	<a href="https://coloradosafehaven.com/">https://coloradosafehaven.com/</a>
Connecticut	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/1-DCF/SAFE-Havens-Act-for-New borns#:~:text=Q-,What%20is%20the%20Safe%20Havens%2 oAct%20for%20Newborns%3F,subject%20to%20arrest%20fo r%20abandonment.">https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/1-DCF/SAFE-Havens-Act-for-New borns#:~:text=Q-,What%20is%20the%20Safe%20Havens%2 oAct%20for%20Newborns%3F,subject%20to%20arrest%20fo r%20abandonment.</a>
Delaware	<a href="https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphahsabo1. html#:~:text=Safe%20Arms%20for%20Babies%20is,emergen cy%20department%20staff%20or%20volunteer.">https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphahsabo1. html#:~:text=Safe%20Arms%20for%20Babies%20is,emergen cy%20department%20staff%20or%20volunteer.</a>
District of Columbia	<a href="https://cfsa.dc.gov/service/safe-havens-newborns#:~:text=Th e%20District%27s%20Newborn%20Safe%20Haven,which%20 are%20designated%20safe%20havens.">https://cfsa.dc.gov/service/safe-havens-newborns#:~:text=Th e%20District%27s%20Newborn%20Safe%20Haven,which%20 are%20designated%20safe%20havens.</a>
Florida	<a href="https://www.claycountygov.com/community/public-safety/se rvices/community-engagement/florida-safe-haven-law#:~:tex t=The%20Florida%20Safe%20Haven%20Law,and%20without %20fear%20of%20prosecution.">https://www.claycountygov.com/community/public-safety/se rvices/community-engagement/florida-safe-haven-law#:~:tex t=The%20Florida%20Safe%20Haven%20Law,and%20without %20fear%20of%20prosecution.</a>

Georgia	<a href="https://dhs.georgia.gov/georgias-safe-haven-law#:~:text=Under%20the%20Safe%20Place%20for,of%20her%20identity%20or%20address.">https://dhs.georgia.gov/georgias-safe-haven-law#:~:text=Under%20the%20Safe%20Place%20for,of%20her%20identity%20or%20address.</a>
Hawaii	<a href="https://safehavenlaws.uslegal.com/hawaii-safe-haven-law/#:~:text=Safe%20haven%20laws%20permit%20any,unharmmed%20condition%20while%20surrendering%20it.">https://safehavenlaws.uslegal.com/hawaii-safe-haven-law/#:~:text=Safe%20haven%20laws%20permit%20any,unharmmed%20condition%20while%20surrendering%20it.</a>
Idaho	<a href="https://www.idahoperinatal.org/documents/Safe-Haven-Summary.pdf">https://www.idahoperinatal.org/documents/Safe-Haven-Summary.pdf</a>
Illinois	<a href="https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/using-safe-haven-law-give-child#:~:text=Illinois%27%20Safe%20Haven%20law%20gives,less%20than%2030%20days%20old.">https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/using-safe-haven-law-give-child#:~:text=Illinois%27%20Safe%20Haven%20law%20gives,less%20than%2030%20days%20old.</a>
Indiana	<a href="https://www.in.gov/dcs/newsroom/supplemental-information/safe-haven-law/">https://www.in.gov/dcs/newsroom/supplemental-information/safe-haven-law/</a>
Iowa	<a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/safe-haven">https://dhs.iowa.gov/safe-haven</a>
Kansas	<a href="https://childabusewichita.org/assets/documents/safehaven.pdf">https://childabusewichita.org/assets/documents/safehaven.pdf</a>
Kentucky	<a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dCBS/dpp/cpb/Pages/safeinfantsact.aspx#:~:text=The%20Kentucky%20Safe%20Infants%20Act,prosecution%20or%20allegation%20of%20neglect.">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dCBS/dpp/cpb/Pages/safeinfantsact.aspx#:~:text=The%20Kentucky%20Safe%20Infants%20Act,prosecution%20or%20allegation%20of%20neglect.</a>
Louisiana	<a href="https://www.dcfS.louisiana.gov/page/safe-haven#:~:text=Louisiana%27s%20Safe%20Haven%20Law%20provides,facility%20C%20or%20Safe%20Haven%20site.">https://www.dcfS.louisiana.gov/page/safe-haven#:~:text=Louisiana%27s%20Safe%20Haven%20Law%20provides,facility%20C%20or%20Safe%20Haven%20site.</a>
Maine	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cw/policy/iv -c-3 -procedural-guidelines.html#:~:text=What%20is%20Maine%27s%20Safe%20Haven,to%20return%20for%20the%20child.">https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cw/policy/iv -c-3 -procedural-guidelines.html#:~:text=What%20is%20Maine%27s%20Safe%20Haven,to%20return%20for%20the%20child.</a>
Maryland	<a href="https://dhs.maryland.gov/safe-haven/">https://dhs.maryland.gov/safe-haven/</a>

Massachusetts	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/baby-safe-haven#:~:text=The%20Safe%20Haven%20Act%20of%20Massachusetts%20(2004)%20allows%20a%20parent.Massachusetts%20General%20Laws%2C%20section%2039.5.">https://www.mass.gov/baby-safe-haven#:~:text=The%20Safe%20Haven%20Act%20of%20Massachusetts%20(2004)%20allows%20a%20parent.Massachusetts%20General%20Laws%2C%20section%2039.5.</a>
Michigan	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya45tmcw">https://tinyurl.com/ya45tmcw</a>
Minnesota	<a href="https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-protection/programs-services/safe-place-for-newborns/">https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-protection/programs-services/safe-place-for-newborns/</a>
Mississippi	<a href="https://www.standingwithyou.org/resource/safe-haven-laws-#:#:~:text=Safe%20Haven%20Laws%20in%20Mississippi,t%20return%20for%20the%20child.">https://www.standingwithyou.org/resource/safe-haven-laws-#:#:~:text=Safe%20Haven%20Laws%20in%20Mississippi,t%20return%20for%20the%20child.</a>
Missouri	<a href="https://dss.mo.gov/cd/keeping-kids-safe/safe-place-for-newborns.htm">https://dss.mo.gov/cd/keeping-kids-safe/safe-place-for-newborns.htm</a>
Montana	<a href="https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/canpublications/montanasafehavennewborn">https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/canpublications/montanasafehavennewborn</a>
Nebraska	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Safe-Haven.aspx#:~:text=The%20full%20text%20of%20LB.take%20custody%20of%20the%20child.%22">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Safe-Haven.aspx#:~:text=The%20full%20text%20of%20LB.take%20custody%20of%20the%20child.%22</a>
Nevada	<a href="https://asafehavenfornewborns.com/resources-2/safe-haven-laws/nevada/">https://asafehavenfornewborns.com/resources-2/safe-haven-laws/nevada/</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="https://asafehavenfornewborns.com/resources-2/safe-haven-laws/new-hampshire/">https://asafehavenfornewborns.com/resources-2/safe-haven-laws/new-hampshire/</a>
New Jersey	<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/njsafehaven/protocols/#:#:~:text=New%20Jersey%27s%20Safe%20Haven%20Infant,day%2C%20seven%20days%20a%20week.">https://www.state.nj.us/njsafehaven/protocols/#:#:~:text=New%20Jersey%27s%20Safe%20Haven%20Infant,day%2C%20seven%20days%20a%20week.</a>
New Mexico	<a href="https://cv.nmhealth.org/2022/01/12/state-urges-awareness-of-safe-haven-for-infants-law-to-protect-babies-from-abandonment-and-parents-from-prosecution/">https://cv.nmhealth.org/2022/01/12/state-urges-awareness-of-safe-haven-for-infants-law-to-protect-babies-from-abandonment-and-parents-from-prosecution/</a>

New York	<a href="https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/safe/#:~:text=New%20York%20State%27s%20Abandoned%20Infant,abandoned%20in%20a%20safe%20manner.">https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/safe/#:~:text=New%20York%20State%27s%20Abandoned%20Infant,abandoned%20in%20a%20safe%20manner.</a>
North Carolina	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/pregnancy-services/safe-surrender#:~:text=North%20Carolina%27s%20Safe%20Surrender%20Law,from%20being%20hurt%20or%20abandoned.">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/pregnancy-services/safe-surrender#:~:text=North%20Carolina%27s%20Safe%20Surrender%20Law,from%20being%20hurt%20or%20abandoned.</a>
North Dakota	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/38kenc2e">https://tinyurl.com/38kenc2e</a>
Ohio	<a href="https://jfs.ohio.gov/safehavens/">https://jfs.ohio.gov/safehavens/</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cws/cwparent-safety.html#:~:text=Oklahoma%20Safe%20Haven%20Law&amp;text=Safe%20haven%20laws%20generally%20allow,baby%20to%20a%20safe%20haven.">https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cws/cwparent-safety.html#:~:text=Oklahoma%20Safe%20Haven%20Law&amp;text=Safe%20haven%20laws%20generally%20allow,baby%20to%20a%20safe%20haven.</a>
Oregon	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/BABIES/SAFESURRENDER/Pages/parents.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/BABIES/SAFESURRENDER/Pages/parents.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="https://www.dhs.pa.gov/secretsafe/Pages/default.aspx#:~:text=Under%20the%20Safe%20Haven%20law,will%20not%20be%20in%20trouble.">https://www.dhs.pa.gov/secretsafe/Pages/default.aspx#:~:text=Under%20the%20Safe%20Haven%20law,will%20not%20be%20in%20trouble.</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/safehaven/index.php#:~:text=All%20states%20have%20Safe%20Haven,left%20at%20a%20Safe%20Haven.">https://health.ri.gov/safehaven/index.php#:~:text=All%20states%20have%20Safe%20Haven,left%20at%20a%20Safe%20Haven.</a>
South Carolina	<a href="https://dss.sc.gov/child-well-being/daniels-law-safe-haven-for-babies/#:~:text=Under%20the%20law%20C%20instead%20off,is%20intended%20to%20save%20babies.">https://dss.sc.gov/child-well-being/daniels-law-safe-haven-for-babies/#:~:text=Under%20the%20law%20C%20instead%20off,is%20intended%20to%20save%20babies.</a>
South Dakota	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/childprotection/safehaven.aspx#:~:text=If%20for%20any%20reason%20you,old%20and%20is%20left%20unharmmed.">https://dss.sd.gov/childprotection/safehaven.aspx#:~:text=If%20for%20any%20reason%20you,old%20and%20is%20left%20unharmmed.</a>
Tennessee	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/child-safety/safe-haven-law.html">https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/child-safety/safe-haven-law.html</a>

Texas	<a href="https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Child_Safety/Resources/baby_moses.asp">https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Child_Safety/Resources/baby_moses.asp</a>
Utah	<a href="https://intermountainhealthcare.org/services/women-newborn/resources/safe-haven-law/#:~:text=no%20questions%20asked.-,Utah%27s%20Law,newborn%20won%27t%20be%20questioned.">https://intermountainhealthcare.org/services/women-newborn/resources/safe-haven-law/#:~:text=no%20questions%20asked.-,Utah%27s%20Law,newborn%20won%27t%20be%20questioned.</a>
Vermont	<a href="https://dcf.vermont.gov/fsd/prevention/havens">https://dcf.vermont.gov/fsd/prevention/havens</a>
Virginia	<a href="https://www.dss.virginia.gov/community/safe_haven.cgi#:~:text=The%20Safe%20Haven%20laws%20in,fire%20stations%20or%20rescue%20squads.">https://www.dss.virginia.gov/community/safe_haven.cgi#:~:text=The%20Safe%20Haven%20laws%20in,fire%20stations%20or%20rescue%20squads.</a>
Washington	<a href="https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/safety-newborn-law">https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/safety-newborn-law</a>
West Virginia	<a href="http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/chapterentire.cfm?chap=49&amp;art=4&amp;section=201">http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/chapterentire.cfm?chap=49&amp;art=4&amp;section=201</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cps/safehaven">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cps/safehaven</a>
Wyoming	<a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2003/HB0056#:~:text=(a)%20A%20parent%20or%20a,or%20suspected%20abuse%20or%20neglect.">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2003/HB0056#:~:text=(a)%20A%20parent%20or%20a,or%20suspected%20abuse%20or%20neglect.</a>