

# Did you know this facility is a Safe Haven location for safe baby surrenders?

## What is Safe Haven?

Safe Haven law protects babies from being harmed due to unsafe and illegal abandonment by providing parents a safe and anonymous option for surrendering their baby. Babies must be:

- unharmed,
- no more than 30 days old, and
- be left with a staff member at an identified Safe Haven location.

## What should you do?

1. **If possible, obtain medical information for the baby.** If the parent volunteers the infant's medical history, provide a medical history questionnaire and forward it to the emergency medical care facility where the infant will be transported. Remember, the parent is not required to provide any information.
2. **Notify your supervisor** and review your department's policy.
3. **Ensure emergency medical services are provided to the child.**
4. **If you are not child welfare or law enforcement, notify them within 24 hours** of taking possession of the infant.
5. **For law enforcement only:** notify the clearinghouse and investigate further to determine if the child has been reported as missing. Notify the child welfare agency of the investigation's conclusions.

## Whenever possible, inform the child's parent that:

- By allowing the provider to take possession of the child, the parent is presumed to have abandoned the child.
- By failing or refusing to provide an address of contact, the parent waives any notice of the hearing to be conducted pursuant to NRS 432B.470. Unless the parent contacts the local child welfare agency, action will be taken to terminate the parental rights regarding the child.

**Remember: Safe Haven Law protects the parent and they can remain anonymous. Do not follow the parent or try to stop them from leaving.**  
**Note: Any information provided by the parent is voluntary and not required.**



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For more information call the Crisis Call Center of Nevada **1-800-992-5757**

For additional information about the law and answers to frequently asked questions for both parents in crisis and safe haven providers go to our website at **[www.safehavennv.org](http://www.safehavennv.org)**.