



ILLINOIS

STATUTE: 325 ILCS 2/

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be thirty (30) 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 Illinois Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Fire Station
 - Police Station
 - Emergency Medical Service Provider (EMS)
 - College/University Police Department
 - IL State Police District Headquarters

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider, if there are not staff at a specific location please call 1-888-510-2229 for help.
- Within 12 hours of accepting a newborn infant from a relinquishing person or from a police station, fire station or emergency medical facility in accordance with the Act, a hospital must report to the Department's State Central Registry in order to transfer physical custody of the infant from the hospital to either a child-placing agency or the Department.