



# WEST VIRGINIA

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**STATUTE: ANN. CODE § 49-4-201**

## DETAILS

### **What are the age restrictions?**

The infant must be thirty (30) days old or younger.

### **Who can relinquish the infant?**

An unharmed newborn may be relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

### **Who are West Virginia Safe Haven Providers?**

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Healthcare Clinic
  - Fire Station

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Child Protective Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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