



DELAWARE

STATUTE: DE CODE 16-9-11

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be fourteen (14) 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 Delaware Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital Emergency Room

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- The provider will notify the Department of Family Services and Law Enforcement within 24 hours of relinquishment.