

SAFE HAVEN LAWS FOR ABANDONED BABIES BY STATE

STATE	INFANT MAY BE RELINQUISHED UP TO A SPECIFIC AGE	OTHERS MAY LEAVE INFANT	PERSON LEAVING INFANT RETAINS ANONYMITY	AUTHORIZED ACCEPTOR	ACTIONS REQUIRED OF THE ACCEPTOR:		
					Provide ID Bracelet	Request Medical Information	Investigate If a 'Missing Child'
Alabama	72 hours			ESP			
Alaska	21 days		X	ESP, HCP, other		X	
Arizona	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP, other			
Arkansas	30 days			ESP, HCP			X
California	72 hours		X	HCP, other	X	X	
Colorado	72 hours			ESP, HCP, other			
Connecticut	30 days	X		ESP, HCP	X	X	
Delaware	14 days	X	X	HCP	X	X	X
Dist. of Columbia	14 days		X	HCP, other		X	
Florida	7 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
Georgia	30 days			ESP, HCP			
Hawaii	72 hours	X		ESP, HCP		X	X
Idaho†	30 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
Illinois	30 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
Indiana*	30 days		X	ESP			X
Iowa†	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP			
Kansas	45 days	X	X	ESP, HCP		X	
Kentucky	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP, other		X	
Louisiana†	60 days			ESP, HCP, other		X	X
Maine	31 days	X		ESP, HCP			
Maryland	10 days	X		HCP, other			
Massachusetts	7 days		X	ESP, HCP		X	
Michigan	72 hours			ESP, HCP		X	X
Minnesota†	7days	X	X	ESP, HCP			
Mississippi	7 days		X	ESP			
Missouri	45 days		X	ESP, HCP, other			
Montana	30 days			ESP, HCP		X	X
Nebraska	30 days	X		HCP			
Nevada†	30 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
New Hampshire	7 days		X	ESP, HCP, other			
New Jersey	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP			X
New Mexico	90 days	X	X	HCP, ESP			
New York†	30 days			Other			
North Carolina	7 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
North Dakota	1 year	X	X	HCP	X	X	
Ohio	72 hours		X	ESP, HCP		X	
Oklahoma	7 days		X	ESP, HCP			X
Oregon	30 days		X	ESP, HCP			
Pennsylvania	28 days			ESP, HCP			
Rhode Island	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP			
South Carolina	60 days	X	X	ESP, HCP		X	X
South Dakota	60 days		X	ESP, HCP			
Tennessee	72 hours		X	ESP, HCP		X	
Texas	60 days		X	ESP, HCP, other			X
Utah	30 days	X	X	HCP			X
Vermont	30 days	X	X	ESP, HCP, other			

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Virginia	30 days			ESP, HCP			
Washington	72 hours		X	ESP, HCP			X
West Virginia	30 days		X	HCP			
Wisconsin	72 hours		X	ESP, HCP, other			
Wyoming	14 days	X	X	ESP, HCP, other			X
TOTAL	50+DC	19	35+DC	50+DC	4	16+DC	18