



NORTH DAKOTA

Baby Safe Haven

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What is the Baby Safe Haven Law?

This law allows for a parent or parent's agent (another person acting with the parent's consent), who feels they are unable to take care of their baby, to surrender the baby without facing prosecution for abandonment.

To be protected by the Baby Safe Haven Law, the baby must be unharmed, under one year of age and surrendered to an on-duty staff person working for a Baby Safe Haven approved location.

Approved Baby Safe Haven Locations

- A hospital where the baby was born
- Hospital/Emergency Rooms
- Local Public Health Units
- Human Service Zones
- Law Enforcement Centers
- Regional Human Service Centers
- Long Term Care Nursing Facilities
- Children's Advocacy Centers
- 911 EMS Responders