



VIRGINIA

STATUTE: ANN. CODE §§ 18.2-371.1; 40.1-103

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be fourteen (14) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

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

Who are Virginia Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - 24-hour Medical Facility/Hospital
 - Fire/EMS Provider

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to immediately notify Department of Child and Family Services