



*Anonymous and Safe Relinquishment  
of a Newborn Baby*

**Education Template  
for Utah Hospitals**

 **UTAH NEWBORN  
SAFE HAVEN**

**The Utah Newborn Safe Haven, or 'baby drop-off' law, allows a birth mother or any other person to anonymously turn over a newborn to any employee at a Utah hospital offering 24-hour services.**

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### The Law .....

- 📍 **protects infants from injury and death;**
- 📍 **provides a safe place for newborns;**
- 📍 **allows secrecy and anonymity for any person dropping off the newborn.**

(Utah Code Ann. Sec. § 62A-4a-802)



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Your Role?



[HOSPITAL NAME]

**is a Utah Newborn Safe Haven**

- ① **Any employee can accept a newborn;**
- ① **No questions should be asked of the person giving-up the newborn.**



**Do not hesitate  
to accept a newborn  
from anyone!**

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If you are approached and are unable to accept the newborn, find another hospital employee who is able to take the newborn.





## Medical History of the Newborn

A person dropping off the newborn may wish to provide medical information on the health of the infant or medical history of the parents.

Names should not be given.

A Medical History Form can be found at

[http://www.utahsafehaven.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Medical Questionnaire 1.pdf](http://www.utahsafehaven.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Medical_Questionnaire_1.pdf)



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## Optional Medical Questionnaire

If you choose, fill out this form and bring it with your newborn. You may mail it at a later time to the address provided.

Baby's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your Baby born early, before its due date? Yes / No / Unsure

Were there any problems with the pregnancy? Yes / No / Unsure

If yes, what were they?

Did you smoke, use alcohol, drugs or any medication during the pregnancy? Yes / No / Unsure

If yes, explain:

Please check any of the medical conditions that you have. If you know any of the medical conditions that the father might have, please check those as well.

Condition:	Mother	Father
Diabetes		
Asthma		
Seizures		
Cancer		
High Blood Pressure		
Mental Illness		

Please list any allergies that you have, or that your baby's father may have:

Are you aware of any health problems that run in your family, or your baby's father's family? If yes, please describe what they are:

Please feel free to include a note to your baby, or the people who will adopt your child. If you like, you could use the back of this printed form.

The logo is a stylized black outline of a baby's head and shoulders, facing right.

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**Immediately take the newborn to your  
Emergency Room Department for a  
health evaluation.**





After a health evaluation and the newborn is stable, hospital staff will contact the Utah Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS).

<http://www.hsdccfs.utah.gov>

utah department of  
human services



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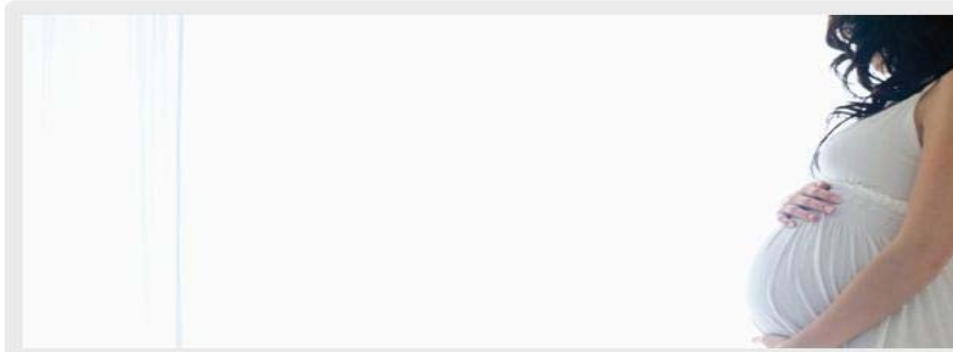
- ① DCFS assumes legal custody of the newborn;
- ① Places the newborn for adoption.



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For more Information.....

[www.utahsafehaven.org](http://www.utahsafehaven.org)



You have hidden your pregnancy.

The Utah Newborn Safe Haven law is a bill that

The Utah Newborn Safe Haven law is designed to prevent the tragic situation where a woman abandons her newborn in an unsafe place, jeopardizing the life of the infant.

[Read More](#)

A Utah law provides protection for you and your newborn.



1(866)-458-0058



### Safe Haven Law

In May 2001, a state-wide law went into effect in Utah allowing birth parents to anonymously give up custody of their newborn child without facing any legal consequences.



### What We Do

Utah Safe Haven promotes information about the Utah Safe Haven law, empowering new mothers with information about a safe alternative to abandonment.



### Emergency Child Care Resources

These child care resources may be of help to you or someone you know. Visit our [About](#) page for links for emergency child care.





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Thank You!