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Tools for Teachers

Objectives:

Introduce Utah Newborn Safe Haven law

Discuss tool kit for teachers





This PowerPoint is intended to help teachers with the difficult task of discussing the Utah Newborn Safe Haven law with students.

Why?





Utah Newborn Safe Haven is part of the Core Standards:

Utah Administrative *Rule R277-474* under Standard 6, Objective 3 of the Utah State Office of Education Core Standards for Health:

Identify adoption as an option for unintended pregnancy and discuss the *Newborn Safe Haven Law*.

Curriculum approved by Office of Education





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.





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)





Once the hospital receives a newborn baby:

**Baby has a health check;
DCFS assumes legal custody;
DCFS places newborn for adoption.**





Discussion of Safe Haven in Classroom

Usually occurs during adoption education;

(Utah Administrative Rule R277-474)





Teacher Tool Kit Contents



Safe Haven Pre & Post Student Test

Safe Haven Student PowerPoint

Students Education Video 1 – 2 minutes

Website www.utahsafehaven.org

All materials in English and Spanish



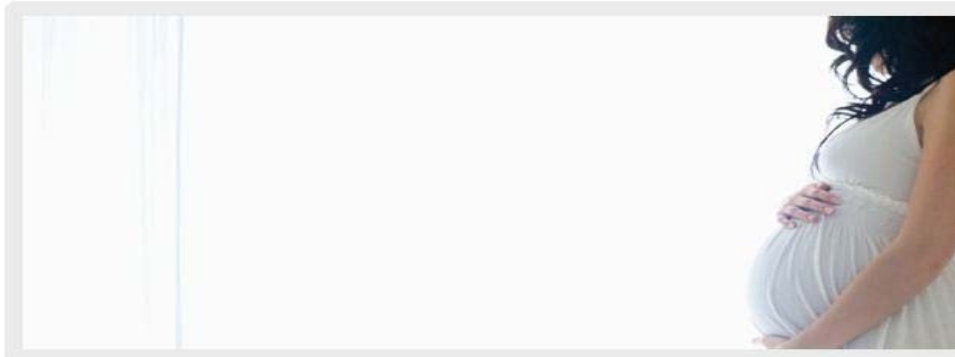


Student Educational Video

[Safe Haven PregTest V2.wmv](#)

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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.



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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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Safe Haven
School Protocol

Scenario:

Student confides in you?

Student delivers a baby at the school?

Do you know what to do?

Have a discussion with your Principal---Be prepared!





HELP?

**How can we help you talk about Utah Newborn
Safe Haven in your classroom?**

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