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EMS Instructor Training

What will you do?





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The Utah Newborn Safe Haven, or 'baby drop-off' law, allows a birth parent or someone they choose to anonymously surrender a newborn to any employee at a Utah hospital.





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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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Utah Law

- Newborns 30 days old and younger
(Accept any child any person tries to give you!)
- Newborn taken or dropped off at a hospital



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





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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.

Utah Law states that names and other personal identifying information do not need to be provided.

Medical History Form can be found at

http://www.utahsafehaven.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Medical-Questionnaire_1.pdf



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



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Immediately.....

- Assess health of newborn
- Take the newborn
- Any health care for the mother is by their choice



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DCFS will place the child in the care of a foster family until an adoptive family is found.





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What communities are at risk?

ALL



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Risk Factors

- Teens
- Older mothers with other children
- Women in abusive relationships
- Religious beliefs and traditions



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Who can drop-off a newborn?

**A birth parent or someone they
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