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Teacher Tool Kit



Objectives:

Introduce Utah Newborn Safe Haven Law

Discuss tool kit for teachers



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Tools for Teachers

This PowerPoint is intended to help teachers with the difficult task of discussing the newborn safe haven law with students.

Why?



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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.



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The Utah Newborn Safe Haven or Baby drop-off law, allows a birth mother or their designee to anonymously turn over a newborn to any employee at a Utah hospital.





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The Law

- Protects infants from injury/death
- Provides a safe place for newborns
- Allows anonymity for any person dropping off the newborn

(Utah Code Ann. Sec § 62A-4a-802)



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Once the hospital receives a newborn

- Baby has a health check
- DCFS assumes legal custody
- DCFS places newborn for adoption



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Discussion of Safe Haven Law in the classroom

Usually occurs during adoption education

- Teacher Tool Kit
- Student Education Videos



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Tool Kit Contents

- Safe haven Pre & Post Student Test
- Safe Haven Student PowerPoint
- Student Education video 1-2 minutes

All materials in English and Spanish



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Student Educational Video

[Safe Haven English .wmv format](#)



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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!



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Help?

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

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