

During the summer of 2003, the Denver area witnessed the tragic discovery of three infants who had lost their lives. The lives of these babies could have been spared if their mothers were aware of the Safe Haven law. Motivated by this heartbreaking incident, a group of compassionate individuals united to establish an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the Safe Haven law. The vision is to prevent infant deaths resulting from abandonment by ensuring that more people are informed about this vital option.

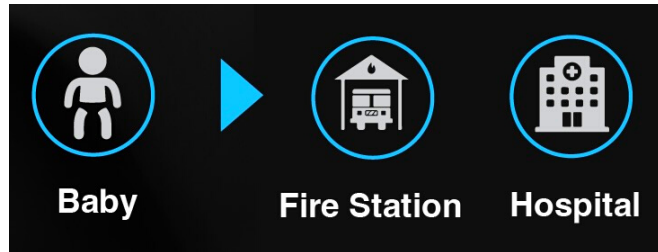
Our Mission

Our organization, the Colorado Safe Haven for Newborns nonprofit, is dedicated to safeguarding vulnerable newborns, mothers in crisis, and our community from the heartbreaking reality of infant abandonment. Colorado's Safe Haven Law provides a crucial option, allowing parents to leave an infant up to 72 hours old at a designated safe location without fear of prosecution.

Don't Panic

You can legally surrender your baby.

No questions asked.



For immediate assistance, call or text the NSHA 24/7

Hotline:

1-888-510-BABY(2229)

In case of emergency, call 911.



Empowering Women In Crisis

Safe, Legal, and Anonymous

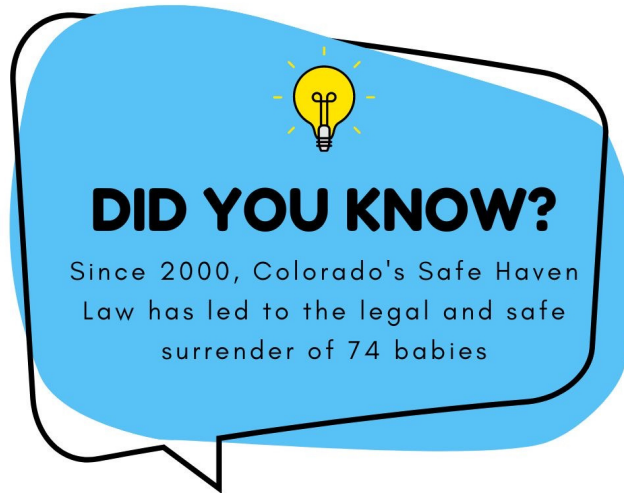
The Safe Haven Law allows parents to surrender a newborn to a fire station or hospital within 72 hours of birth, with no questions asked. Confidentiality is maintained if the baby is unharmed and handed to an on-site employee.

You kept your pregnancy a secret. If you're unable or unwilling to care for your baby, what plans do you have?

Facing with an unwanted pregnancy can be traumatic. You might feel isolated, scared, or ashamed, and these emotions can sometimes lead to impulsive thoughts and decisions, like unsafe baby abandonment or infant harm.

In Colorado, we get it, and there's a supportive option. If you're going through this, our state's Safe Haven Law allows you to safely surrender an unharmed baby, up to 3 days old. No need for names or questions, and the police won't be involved. Your baby will receive medical care and have the chance for adoption.

We're here for you.



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How does the Safe Haven Law work?

Parents can anonymously surrender an unharmed infant, up to 72 hours old, to personnel at any fire station or hospital without fear of prosecution for child abuse or abandonment.

Can I simply leave the baby?

No, for safety of the child, the baby must be given to a person at one of these locations.

Will I be asked for my information when I surrender a baby?

No requirements. While not mandatory, sharing information like the child's health, race, date and place of birth, or parental medical history can be valuable for the child's care.

What happens to the baby?

The hospital provides necessary care, involving social services for custody and placement with a pre-approved adoptive family. A legal process follows, taking a few months, leading to the finalization of adoption after parental rights termination.

Will anyone call the police?

Police won't be notified if the infant, 72 hours old or younger, displays no signs of abuse or neglect and is surrendered directly to personnel at a hospital or fire station.

Following these steps properly provides the parent immunity from prosecution related to abandonment, however, this does not provide immunity from potential child abuse charges or neglect, if applicable