



- Are you pregnant?
- Did you just give birth?
- Are you unable to care for your baby?
- Do you know someone struggling with these concerns?

The Maryland Safe Haven law allows a mother of a newborn or responsible adult*, to leave an unharmed** newborn, within 60 days of birth, at a designated facility without fear of arrest or prosecution.

* *Responsible **adult** means an individual 18 years old or older who may reasonably be expected to provide proper care to a newborn left in the individual's care and who is willing and able to immediately take the newborn to a designated facility.*

** ***Unharmed** means no evidence of physical injury or failure to give proper care and attention to a newborn.*





In Maryland, designated facilities include hospitals, licensed medical providers, police departments, state police barracks, and insured fire companies (whether volunteer or professional).



Call 2-1-1 to ask for the nearest Safe Haven location.

For Health Coverage in Maryland

Contact Maryland Health Connection at (855) 642-8572 or TTY (855) 642-8573



To learn more about Maryland's Safe Haven Program, contact your local Department of Social Services at 1-800-917-7383. All calls can be made anonymously.

For more information you may visit the Maryland Department of Human Services' website. (dhs.maryland.gov/safe-haven/)

