

Maryland SAFE HAVEN

Offering A
Safe Alternative

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.



IF YOU'RE PREGNANT AND SCARED...

THE MARYLAND SAFE HAVEN LAW ALLOWS A MOTHER OF AN NEWBORN OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT,
TO LEAVE AN UNHARMED NEWBORN, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF BIRTH, AT A DESIGNATED FACILITY
WITHOUT FEAR OF ARREST OR PROSECUTION.

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

The newborn will receive any necessary medical attention before being discharged to the LDSS and placed for adoption.



TO LEARN MORE

