

Voluntary Medical History

Baby's Birth Date _____

Was baby premature? Yes No

Were there any problems with your pregnancy or delivery? Yes No

If yes, what were they? _____

While you were pregnant, did you?

Smoke cigarettes Yes No

Drink alcohol Yes No

Take drugs/prescription medication Yes No

(if yes, specify) _____

Check all that are known:

Asthma Mother Father

Diabetes Mother Father

Allergies Mother Father

Seizures Mother Father

Cancer Mother Father

Heart Disease Mother Father

High Blood Pressure Mother Father

Mental Illness Mother Father

Baby's mother:

Age _____

Race _____

Hair Color _____

Eye Color _____

Body Build _____

Baby's father:

Age _____

Race _____

Hair Color _____

Eye Color _____

Body Build _____

SAFE PLACE FOR NEWBORNS

Safe Place for Newborns Mission
The founding purpose and continuing mission of Safe Place for Newborns is to save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health and future of their mothers.



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Are you hiding
a pregnancy?

Not ready
to be a parent?



Safehaven Law

The Safe Haven Law in Wisconsin was enacted on April 3, 2001. This law allows any parent to safely surrender their unharmed newborn up to 72 hours old to any EMT, hospital employee or at any fire or police station - NO QUESTIONS ASKED. This law allows a parent to anonymously surrender their newborn without fear of prosecution. This law is in place to help insure that newborns that were not wanted or expected would not be discarded or harmed in any way.

It is preferred that women choose to deliver safely in a hospital in order to provide appropriate care and avoid negative outcomes. Therefore, an infant born within the hospital may be relinquished prior to or after discharge from a medical facility as long as it is within the 72 hour timeframe.

The Safehaven Law does allow a woman to safely deliver her infant in a hospital and still choose Safehaven as an option.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will I get in trouble?

NO. If you choose to leave your infant in the care of a health care professional, police officer, EMT or firefighter, you will not be in any trouble as long as it is within 72 hours of the infant's birth and the infant appears unharmed.

If I deliver at the hospital, how do I remain anonymous?

Once you make the decision to choose Safehaven for your baby, all identifying information is removed from the baby's medical record. When the infant is reported to the local child welfare agency, your name is withheld and your identity is protected.

What happens to my baby?

All Safehaven babies are kept safe in a hospital setting until medically able to go home to an approved pre-adoptive home. Your local child welfare agency will monitor their care until an adoption is final.

Do I have to give any information?

You will be asked if you are willing to provide basic health information that will help us provide the best possible care for your baby. This is not required.



What if I change my mind?

If you change your mind after leaving the hospital, you can contact your local child welfare agency for direction. You will be required to go through your local child welfare office and possibly DNA testing in order to see if your baby can be returned to you. This is a very time sensitive process. It is important to contact them as soon as possible

The Badger Hotline may be able to assist you with resources if you would like additional information.

Badger Hotline 1-800-722-2295

Please call our crisis line, available 24/7, if you have questions about Safe Haven, or need to talk with someone.

**Crisis Phone Safe Place for Newborns
1-877-440-Baby (2229)**