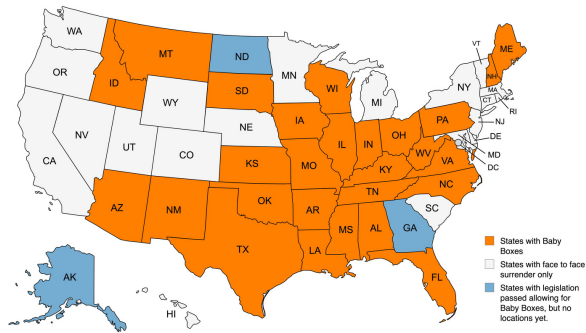


PARENTS IN CRISIS RESOURCES

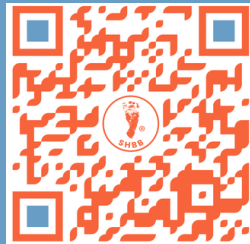
State Laws

States highlighted in orange have Baby Boxes



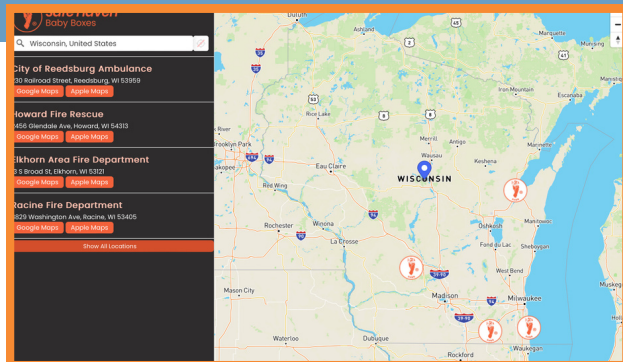
STATE LAW MAP

Our map provides a snapshot of each state's law by the legal locations and age an infant must be under at the time of surrender.



LOCATION FINDER

Our website features a location finder tool that allows the user to search by zip code, city, and state.



*FOR UPDATED INFORMATION SCAN THE QR CODE

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-MONICA KELSEY
SAFE HAVEN BABY BOXES
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PARENTAL RIGHTS

There is a presumption that by relinquishing a newborn infant at a Safe Haven site, the infant's parent consents to the termination of his or her parental rights concerning the infant. If the parent changes their mind and wishes to parent within 30 days they can contact DCS to work towards reunification.

SUPPORT FROM SHBB Contact Us:



24/7 Crisis Hotline call
1-866-99BABY1 (Call or text)

Business Phone
888-742-2133



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ABOUT US

Since 2016, Safe Haven Baby Boxes have provided a discreet and secure option for parents to surrender their newborns. By raising awareness of the Safe Haven Law, operating a national 24-hour hotline, and carefully designing and implementing Baby Boxes across the United States, Safe Haven Baby Boxes help ensure that no child is left without care and no parent feels like they have no options.



The law is intended to provide an alternative to abandonment and reduce the risk of harm to a newborn by a parent who may be under undue stress. The parent(s) of a newborn infant can relinquish their unharmed infant to the staff at a Safe Haven location while remaining anonymous and avoiding civil or criminal liability.

WHAT OCCURS DURING A SAFE SURRENDER

Newborns will be handed to personnel or placed inside a Safe Haven Baby Box at approved locations. Staff members receiving the infant will make arrangements for transportation of the infant to the nearest hospital.

Hospital personnel physically examine the newborn infant and provide any needed medical care. After completing the assessment and any aftercare the hospital transfers the newborn to the Department of Child Services. They will place the infant with an adoptive family quickly.

If the parent wishes, they can complete forms to provide medical information about your newborn. It is available in the orange bag for parents in our baby boxoes as well as on our website.

This helps healthcare workers take care of your baby. The forms can be filled out at the Safe Haven location, or you can take them with you and return them by mail. All of the information you provide remains confidential. You do not need to give your name.

HOW TO GET A BABY BOX IN YOUR COMMUNITY

All of our 300+ locations have been placed by our wonderful supporters and we have been blessed to walk alongside them through the process. We have a thorough informational packet that walks you through the entire process of getting a baby box. In addition, we have letters to your community leaders as well as a presentation to make it easy for you to share our mission to local leaders. For more information on this process go to shbb.org and click "get a box."

DONATE

If the mission to end infant abandonment speaks to you and you'd like to give to our organization. You can make a general donation or leave a mark on a location with a medical bassinet or medical kit sponsorship.



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