

Safe Haven

- ▶ Allows a distressed parent to give up an unwanted infant safely, legally and confidentially
- ▶ Protects the parent from arrest or prosecution for abandonment
- ▶ Requires no names or records
- ▶ Permits babies up to 30 days old to be given up at any hospital emergency room, police station, fire department, ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad
- ▶ Makes medical treatment and social services available to the birth mother - confidentially
- ▶ Puts the child into the custody of Child Protection and Permanency, which places the infant in a foster or pre-adoptive home

Certainly we would prefer that women call us while they are pregnant, not after giving birth, so we can provide proper medical care and counseling. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their children that they will not go to jail if they deliver their babies to safe hands in a hospital emergency room, police station, fire department, ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad.

In New Jersey, no one ever has to abandon a child again.

Safe Haven Hotline: 1-877-839-2339

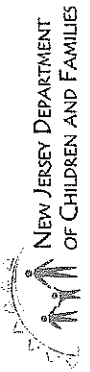
These Numbers Can Also Help:

Call 211 or visit www.nj211.org to connect with social service agencies in your community.

Parents Anonymous of New Jersey
Family Helpline
1-800-THE KIDS

Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-572-SAFE

Child Abuse Hotline
1-877-NJ ABUSE



NJ Safe Haven Medical Questionnaire

no shame.
no blame.
no names.

**New Jersey has a safe haven
for unwanted infants.**

**Anonymously surrender the
baby to any hospital E.R.,
police station, fire
department, ambulance,
first aid, or rescue squad.**

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