

## The Safely Surrendered Baby Law

**There is an option.**

**Don't abandon  
your baby.**

**Safely Surrender your baby.**

- ✓ Permits the parent(s) or surrendering person to safely and confidentially surrender a baby within three days of birth to any hospital or other designated Safe Surrender Sites in California.
- ✓ Provides a safe place for babies.
- ✓ Protects the parent(s) or surrendering person from prosecution for child abandonment.
- ✓ Does not require that names be given when the baby is surrendered.
- ✓ Allows the parent(s) or surrendering person at least 14 days to reclaim the baby.



<http://www.babysafe.ca.gov>

