

NO ONE EVER HAS TO ABANDON A NEWBORN

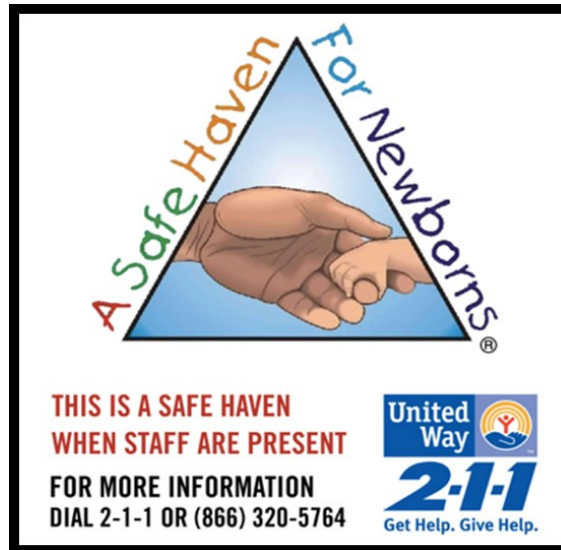
Safe Haven for Newborns

If you are considering giving up an infant, please call [2-1-1](tel:211) or [1-866-320-5764](tel:18663205764) (United Way Help Line) before you do anything.

Help Line staff are prepared to answer questions, and they know where the closest Safe Haven locations are.



LOOK FOR THIS SIGN:



All **50 states** have passed laws designed to “protect newborn children from injury and death caused by abandonment” and **allows a parent to give up a baby anonymously**, and without fear of being arrested, according to certain guidelines.

Instead of harming an unwanted baby, a parent can hand the baby, uninjured and **45 days** old or less in MO (**60 days** in KS) to someone on duty at an officially designated Safe Haven location, without any fear of prosecution.



Safe Havens in Missouri and Kansas include hospitals, fire and police stations and more. You will not have to answer any questions and your baby will be safe.

To learn more, call 211 or visit www.mchc.net/programs-safe-haven-newborns