

SAFE DELIVERY

Quick guide for service providers



1. Accept temporary protective custody of the newborn (under 72 hours old)
2. A physician examines the newborn and determines if there is any reason to suspect abuse and/or neglect.
3. **Offer the surrendering parent(s):**
 - *Safe Delivery Program FACT Sheet (DHS Pub 867)*
 - Ask the surrendering parent(s) to:**
 - Provide background information on the Voluntary Medical Background Form (DHS Form 4819)
 - Sign the Voluntary Release for Adoption of a Surrendered Newborn (DHS Form 4820)
 - Identify the non-surrendering parent

You must make an effort to provide these materials and obtain this information, but the parent is allowed by law to refuse the materials or provide any information, including a signature.

- Call, Jenna Leys at **616-450-8634** to receive materials.
4. Call Adoption Associates **616-667-0677** or call Jenna Leys at **616-450-8634**
 5. Complete the birth registration form according to Safe Delivery guidelines and Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.2822 (1)(c)



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You will have *questions!*

We want to help you through the process. Please contact Adoption Associates for help with a case or to schedule a training for more information on the Safe Delivery Law. We serve clients throughout Michigan.

We have many wonderful families approved and waiting for a Safe Delivery placement!

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