

SAFE DELIVERY

Information about Safe Delivery and resource materials can be found at the following Web site: www.michigan.gov/dhs, click on the Safe Delivery icon or by calling the Safe Delivery Hot Line number **1-866-733-7733**.

Program Consultants can be contacted by emailing MichSafeDelivery@gmail.com.

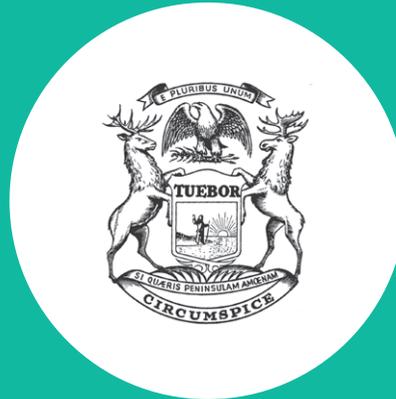
To order printed material you will need to identify the publication number, the title of the item, quantity needed and an address where they should be shipped. Most resource material is available on the Web site and can be downloaded.

SAFE. LEGAL. ANONYMOUS.
HOTLINE: 1-866-733-7733



“The people of Michigan value our most important resource, our children, who are the foundation and future of the Great Lakes State.”

~ as stated by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm in Michigan's first Safe Delivery Day Proclamation (April 3, 2006)



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Michigan's
**SAFE DELIVERY
OF NEWBORNS**

Law



**ROLES and
RESPONSIBILITIES
of EMERGENCY
SERVICE PROVIDERS**



WHAT IS SAFE DELIVERY?

In response to the significant number of newborn infants being abandoned by their parents, the Michigan Legislature enacted Acts 232, 233, 234 and 235 in June of 2000, with an effective date of January 1, 2001. In 2006 PA 488 was enacted to amend the definition of emergency service provider.

These acts affect **ALL MICHIGAN**

- FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- POLICE STATIONS
- HOSPITALS
- PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

The laws provide that a parent may surrender an infant to an emergency service provider, which is defined as a *uniformed or otherwise identified employee or contractor of a fire department, hospital, or police station when that individual is inside the premises and on duty*. Emergency service provider also includes a paramedic or an emergency medical technician when either of those individuals is responding to a 9-1-1 emergency call.

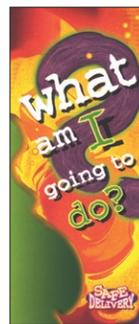
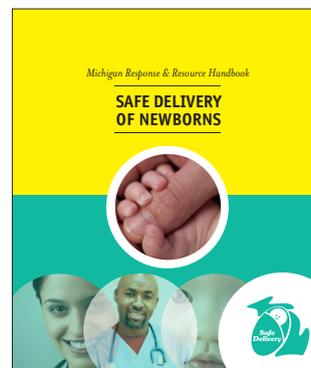
This means, quite simply, that a parent(s) of a newborn no more than 72 hours old can safely, legally and anonymously surrender an infant at any hospital, fire department, or police station or call 9-1-1.



PUBLIC AWARENESS RESOURCES

FREE Public Awareness Resources:

- (2)-:30 second Public Service Announcements
- 2:30 video overview
- Video testimonial from a parent who adopted a Safe Delivery infant
- Emery Boards with Safe Delivery message
- Posters with tear off hotline numbers
- Tri-fold brochure "What am I Going to Do?"
- Large Poster
- Fact Sheet



EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER'S RESOURCES

FREE Resources for Emergency Service Providers:

Preparation and Training: Response and Resource Handbook Contains:

- Policy development guidelines
- Model policies
- Surrender flow chart
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Brochures, materials, etc.

Portable Response Packet for Paramedics and EMTs Contains:

- Window decal for mobile units
- Readiness checklist
- Response checklist
- Parent information

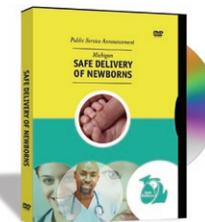


Facility Signs

- 18" x 18" aluminum
- 8" x 8" decal

DVD

- Overview of law
- Public Service Announcements
- Training tracks for all four ESP categories
- Testimonial from ESP



Web-based Training

- Overview of law
- Tracks for all four ESP categories
- Approximate 1 hour in length
- Useful tool for training and orientations
- Certificate of completion provided