

**Where You Can Leave Your Baby Monday thru Friday in**

**WARREN COUNTY**

**Warren County Department of Social Services**

307 N. Main Street  
Warrenton, NC  
(252) 257-5000  
(252) 257-5002

**Warren Co. Sheriff's Office**

115 W. Macon Street  
Warrenton, NC  
(252) 257-3364

**Warren Co. EMS**

540W. Ridgeway Street  
Warrenton, NC  
(252) 257-1191

**Where You Can Leave Your Baby Nights, Weekends & Holidays**

**Maria Parham Medical Center Emergency Room**

566 Ruin Creek Road  
Henderson, North Carolina 27536  
Phone: 252-438-4143 ext 0  
Fax: 252-436-1404

**Where You Can Leave Your Baby Monday thru Friday in**

**VANCE COUNTY**

**Maria Parham Medical Center Emergency Room**

566 Ruin Creek Road  
Henderson, NC  
252-438-4143 ext. 0

**Vance County Department of Social Services**

350 Ruin Creek Road  
Henderson, NC  
252-436-0407

**Vance Co. Fire and Ambulance**

188 Bickett Street  
Henderson, NC  
252-438-6656

**Henderson Fire Dept. Station 1**

211 Dabney Drive  
Henderson, NC  
252-438-7315

**Henderson Fire Dept. Station II**

205 N. Garnett Street  
Henderson, NC  
252-438-3194

**Henderson Police Department**

200 Breckenridge Street  
Henderson, NC  
252-438-4141

**Vance County Sheriff's Office**

156 Church Street, Suite 004  
Henderson, NC  
252-738-2200

# SAFE SURRENDER

*Protecting New Faces One at a Time*



**MARIA PARHAM**  
MEDICAL CENTER



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**SAFE SURRENDER**  
**252-438-4143**  
ext. 0

## **SAFE SURRENDER**

**We understand how  
you feel...**

**Your confidentiality  
is assured  
and  
You will not be  
prosecuted**

**Why you will not be prosecuted**

### **House Bill 275, Section 7**

**Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the  
General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:**

**“S 14-322.3. Abandonment of an  
infant under seven (7) days of age.  
When a parent abandons an infant less  
than seven (7) days of age by voluntarily  
delivering the infant as provided in  
G. S. 7B-500(b.) or G. S. 7B-500(d) and  
does not express an intent to return for  
the infant, that parent shall not be  
prosecuted under G. S. 14-322 or  
G. S. 14-322.1.”**

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN**

When you give your newborn up, he or she is taken to Maria Parham Medical Center. There the child is examined and the Department of Social Services will be contacted. The Department will look for a healthy and safe home for the newborn.

You will be given an information packet to provide a medical history on the baby. This packet is available at each location listed as a safe surrender location. If you do not want to fill it out at the time of the surrender, you may mail it in the enclosed, stamped, self addressed envelope provided in the packet.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Call 911 and ask for a safe surrender transport. They will send an officer or deputy to your location to transport you and the child to a safe surrender location.**



*New face in the world.*

## **A SAFE SURRENDER**

You didn't tell anyone you were pregnant. You've hidden your pregnancy, but now you can not hide the baby. What do you do?

Safe Surrender means you can place your unharmed baby up to seven (7) days old, in the temporary custody of a:

Health Care Provider  
Law Enforcement Officer  
Social Worker  
Ambulance/Emergency Worker  
Responsible Adult

You will not be criminally prosecuted.  
No one will be turned away.

Every child deserves to be loved and cared for. Safe surrender provides confidential emergency care and shelter for your newborn.

**DON'T PANIC!** Newborn babies (up to seven (7) days old) can be brought to a local hospital's emergency room, police department, sheriff's office, or social services. Privacy is assured. The hospital listed on this brochure will provide a SAFE haven for the baby, giving medical attention and care until placement in an appropriate home.