



Safe Haven Baby Boxes

FAQs about the Baby Box

1. What's in the orange bag and why do they need to take it?

- It includes helpful resources for the birth mother (parent)

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2. How do you prevent someone from taking the baby out of the box that shouldn't?

- The Baby Box automatically Locks once a baby is placed inside and the door is closed

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3. How do they know when a baby is inside the box?

- There are three failsafe silent alarms that notify personnel immediately

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4. How does the Baby keep from freezing or overheating inside the Baby Box?

- The Baby Box is climate controlled and keeps the ambient temperature at 74°F

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5. How does a Baby breathe inside the Baby Box?

- The Baby Box is well-ventilated.

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6. How long after a Baby is placed inside does it take before they are retrieved?

- The baby is retrieved rather quickly, usually in less than 2 minutes.

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7. If a mother/father changes their mind, can they open the Baby Box and get their Baby back?

- No they cannot open the Baby Box and get the baby back, but they can request to regain custody within the first 30-45 days from their local Department of Children Services.

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8. How can someone adopt a baby that has been surrendered to a Baby Box?

- **DO NOT CALL SAFE HAVEN BABY BOXES!** You will have to contact DCS to Inquire about adopting a safe haven baby.

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9. Can I have a Baby Box installed at my home?

- No! The Baby Box has to be installed on a designated safe haven location ie. fire station, hospital, EMT

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10. How do I get a Baby Box for my city?

- Contact the location that you would like to see the Baby Box at, like a Fire Station or a Hospital. If you aren't sure how to get started email us at

shbb@safehavenbabyboxes.com

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