



Floyd County Medical Center is a Safe Haven facility

The Safe Haven Act is a law that allows parents – or another person who has the parent's authorization to leave an infant up to 14 days old at a hospital or health care facility without fear of prosecution for abandonment. Iowa adopted this law in 2001, and currently all 50 states have a form of Safe Haven Law. Since the law passed, 14 infants have been adopted through the program, but an estimated 6 have been killed. Under the law, a parent, or designated person can directly relinquish custody of an unharmed infant to any individual at a hospital or other healthcare facility, or leave the infant at a hospital or healthcare facility and immediately contact the facility or call 911 to make them aware that an infant has been left under the provisions of the Safe Haven Act.

Get the word out about the Safe Haven Act!

**For more information about the Safe Haven Act, you
can contact the Iowa Department of Human Services,
Floyd County Medical Center, or any other healthcare facility.**

**You can also find information at www.dhs.iowa.gov and
search Safe Haven Act, or visit our website at www.fcmc.us.gov**

