

Safe Delivery Activity:

1. Who is an Emergency Service Provider (ESP)?
2. If fire and police department personnel are dispatched to respond to a 9-1-1 call and discover a parent(s) who wants to surrender a newborn, will fire or police personnel be able to accept temporary protective custody of the newborn?
3. A parent leaves a newborn at the entrance of a police station.
  - a. Does the Safe Delivery of Newborns law apply? Why or why not?
4. If a parent flags down an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) vehicle in the field that is not responding to a 9-1-1 call from the parent(s) and attempts to surrender a newborn, does the Safe Delivery law apply?
5. A parent leaves a newborn with a firefighter stating that they would like to surrender their baby.
  - a. What are the responsibilities of the firefighter?
  - b. What if the surrendering parent leaves without providing any information?
6. An ESP transports a surrendered newborn to a hospital and transfers temporary protective custody over to the hospital. During the physician's exam of the newborn, the physician suspects abuse.
  - a. Does the Safe Delivery of Newborns law apply?
  - b. What is the next step the hospital will need to take?
7. A surrendered newborn was medically cleared by a physician with no suspected abuse/neglect and the newborn is within 72 hours old.
  - a. What is the next step for the hospital?
8. How many days does a surrendering parent(s) have to petition the court to regain custody of the newborn?
9. Describe the responsibilities of a child placing agency.
10. What if a parent returns to the Emergency Service Provider (ESP) and requests the return of the newborn?