

Birth Registration Information for Safe Place Newborns or Foundlings

The information you provide on this form assists the Office of Vital Records (OVR) in determining the birth registration status of a foundling or safe place newborn brought to your facility; OVR will register the birth.

A **safe place** newborn is a newborn given up by a mother, or a person with the mother's permission, and brought to a hospital or urgent care medical services provider, or an ambulance service called to pick up the newborn. A **foundling** is an infant of unknown parentage. *Minnesota Statutes, section 145.902 and section 144.216.*

Instructions

- 1. Do **NOT** enter anything about this infant into MR&C.
- 2. Complete this form.
- 3. A health care provider must complete the Worksheet for creating your child's birth record and the MEDICAL 2-page Worksheet usually completed for a birth in your hospital. Fill in as much data as is known. Enter 'UNKNOWN' if exact facts are unknown.
- 4. Fax this form and the two worksheets to 651-201-5740; OVR will confirm receipt.
- 5. Contact the Office of Vital Records Help Desk at 651-201-5970 if you need to follow up on your report.

| Name of facility receiving infant | | Name of person completing this form | | |
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| Work phone number of person completing this form | | Work email of person completing this form | | |
| How did the infant come to your facility? | | Date and time infant left at, or brought to your facility | | |
| \square Law enforcement | | Date | Time | \square a.m. |
| ☐ County social work | | ☐ Unknown date | \square Unknown time | □ p.m.□ 24hr |
| ☐ Transferred from | | Estimated date and time of infant's birth | | |
| Name of hospital | | Birth date | Time of birth | □ a.m. |
| ☐ Other (specify) | | ☐ Unknown date | \square Unknown time | □ p.m. □ 24hr |
| ☐ Unknown | | How was the estimate of the infant's date and time of birth made? | | |
| Does it appear that the infant has received medical attention recently? \square No \square Yes – explain: | | | | |
| Do you have any information that could help OVR determine if this birth was previously registered? If so, please provide information or State File Number below: | | | | |
| If known, please provide the name of the responsible social service agency | Social Service Agency Name | | | |
| that will assume legal responsibility of the infant. | Social Service Agency Contact Name | | | |
| Social Service Agency Contact Phone Number | | | | |
| | Social Service Ag | ency Contact Email Address | | |