



FAQ's

1. Have the Safe Haven Baby Boxes been tested?

The Safe Haven Baby Box is tested. At every stage of design, development and deployment, the Box undergoes stringent testing. While there are no standards that exist, the Safe Haven Baby Box organization is developing standards by adopting the most stringent requirements.

The ultimate test came on November 7, 2017 at the CoolSpring Fire Department. A courageous mother anonymously surrendered Baby Hope in the Safe Haven Baby Box located in Michigan City, IN. After the notification system notified the first responders flawlessly, she was safely received and evaluated under the Safe Haven Baby Box Protocol for Surrender and the laws of Indiana. It is noted the Box performed within the design parameters and the surrender is considered legal under the Indiana Safe Haven law.

2. Why are the Safe Haven Boxes not regulated by the FDA or the CSPC?

It has been determined by the FDA that the Safe Haven Baby Box, like the baby drawers in Arizona, is not a medical device and does not require FDA approval. The baby box and the baby drawer are not available for sale to the public and do not require CSPC regulation.

3. Are the Safe Haven Baby Boxes and baby drawers UL listed and approved?

UL approval is not legally required and there is no legislation mandating certification by UL or any other agency, public or private in the US. SHBB partners with a third party for performance testing to ensure the baby boxes function properly.

4. Do baby boxes exist that are not from the Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization?

Yes. In fact, "baby hatches" existed in one form or another for centuries and was quite common in medieval times. Modern versions appear in other countries, including Germany, Switzerland, Pakistan, and Malaysia.

Arizona also has baby drawers and are available at designated hospitals. (For more information, please see the back of this page.)

5. Is Safe Haven Baby Boxes the only organization that offers complete anonymity?

For individuals contacting our National Safe Haven Crisis Hotline, contact is confidential and anonymous, should the caller wish. For individuals using our Safe Haven Baby Boxes, there are no cameras, so the individual remains anonymous.

The Hotline and counselors are supervised by a Clinical Staff Psychologist with over 25 years of crisis pregnancy hotline experience. We will not ask for a name. We do ask for location so we can provide information on the laws that apply and resources that may be available. Our goal is to provide the mothers-in-crisis with the resources that allow themselves to stabilize their situation and have time to make a decision that is in the best interest of themselves and their child.

While other organizations may, we can only confirm Safe Haven Baby Boxes and our National Safe Haven Crisis Hotline is the only organization that offers complete anonymity.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes is thankful for all efforts to support the safe haven laws and for the availability of the Safe Baby Haven baby drawers at selected Banner Hospital locations in Arizona. The baby drawers have been around for a number of years and prove to be an additional option for mothers-in-crisis. Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. has taken extra steps with the Baby Box to ensure quality and safety when surrendering an infant. The diagram below includes pertinent information about both devices based on their protocols.

	Safe Haven Baby Boxes	Arizona Baby Drawers
Availability		
Offered for Use in Hospitals AND Fire Stations	✓	✗
Available in Multiple States	✓	✗
Support Offered		
Established Program for Increased Awareness and Education	✓	✓
Dedicated National Hotline Available 24/7/365	✓	✗
Resources Offered to Support Mothers-in-Crisis	✓	✓
Safety		
Multiple Alarm System to Ensure No-Fail	✓	✗
Medical Bassinet Included for Increased Safety	✓	✗
Alarm System Tested	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
Visual Checks	DAILY	DAILY
FDA Inspected and Confirmed not a Medical Device	✓	✗
Patented	✓	✗
3rd Party Performance Tested	✓	✗
Outside of Device Locks for Infant Safety	✓	✗