

**Attachment A**  
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Dear Birth Parent(s):

Thank you for bringing your baby to a safe place. You have taken the first step in making sure that your child will be well taken care of. We know that this has been a difficult decision for you, and we will do what we can to give your child the best possible care.

This packet has information to help you find care for yourself and to learn what your choices are right now. The baby will be at the hospital for at least a day. Child Protective Services will find a foster care home. More information about the foster care and adoption process is included in this packet, along with phone numbers for the hospitals and Child Protective Services.

Please look at the information about what to expect after having a baby. If you are unable to visit your own medical provider, come to the hospital or seek medical care through one of the resources listed in this packet. Tell the medical provider that you transferred your baby under the "Safety of Newborn Children" law and they will not report you to law enforcement.

Please help us by providing some health information. This information is important for your child's care now and in the future. This information will be used only for this purpose. It will not be used to identify you or find you. Answer only those questions you feel comfortable answering.

Mail the forms in the addressed / stamped envelope provided in the packet. If you want to send additional information in the future, every effort will be made to get the information into the child's record. Information should be sent to:

**Adoptions Program Manager**  
**Children's Administration**  
**Department of Social and Health Services**  
**PO Box 45710**  
**Olympia, WA 98504-5710**

Thank you for coming to a safe place with your baby.