



Serving Children and Families

V. SUSAN ALFORD
STATE DIRECTOR

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

July 18, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

RE: Annual Report on Safe Haven Act

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Please find the enclosed report on infants who have come into the Department of Social Services' custody pursuant to the Safe Haven Act. This annual report is provided in compliance with South Carolina Code Section 63-7-40(K)

If you have any other questions about the report, please contact our Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Susan Alford".

V. Susan Alford
State Director

Enclosure

Daniel's Law*July 2014-June 2015*

| <u>Date of Abandonment</u> | <u>Location of Safe Haven</u> | <u>Condition of Child</u> | <u>Placement Type</u> | <u>Date of Adoption</u> | <u>Race*/Sex</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 8/20/2014 | Local Urgent Care | Healthy | Adoptive Family | 6/29/2016 | C/M |
| 11/17/2014 | Greenville Memorial Hospital | Healthy | Returned Home | N/A | AA/M |
| 3/3/2015 | Waccamaw Community Hospital | Healthy | Adoptive Family | 4/1/2016 | C/F |

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| 9/12/2015 | Coastal Carolina Medical Center | Healthy | Adoptive Family | not yet adopted | C/M |
| 11/25/2015 | Palmetto Richland Hospital | Healthy | Adoptive Family | 6/10/2016 | C/F |
| 5/7/2016 | Summerville Medical Center | Healthy | Adoptive Family | not yet adopted | C/F |

*AA- African American

C - Caucasian