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## **NOTICE TO PARENTS LEAVING THEIR BABY AT A HOSPITAL OR FIRE STATION UNDER THE STATE LAW**

You need to know that:

60 days (2 months) after you leave your baby at a hospital or manned fire station, the child-placing agency or the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) will begin the process to end your parental rights. They will also begin the process for placing the baby for adoption.

If you change your mind about giving your baby away, you must contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-25 ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) and petition for the return of custody of the baby through the courts before your parental rights are ended. Otherwise, you will give up future legal rights to the baby.