

Safe Haven Baby Boxes

Here is the process to get a Safe Haven Baby Box in a community.

1. Contact Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. (email: shbb@SafeHavenBabyBoxes.com, web & USPS below) to make them aware of your interest in procuring a Baby Box for your community. They can confirm if your state follows their standard procedure or requires additional steps.

1. Meet with community leaders, fire station, or hospital administration to review the Safe Haven Baby Box Program.
2. The contract for SHBB is reviewed by an attorney and fundraising begins.
3. The contract (Lease and Service Agreement) is signed with location and initial fee is sent to SHBB.
4. The Baby Box order is placed and approximately 4 weeks later the box is produced. During this production time the location will search for a licensed contractor to install the box and an alarm system company.
5. The Baby Box is delivered and installed by a licensed contractor.
6. The Alarm is set up and tested. It must reach 7 successful days of consecutive testing.
7. Training for the Safe Haven Baby Box will be provided by trained personnel.
8. The Baby Box Unveiling and Blessing occurs.
9. The Baby Box goes live and available to aid infants with parents in crisis.

The cost involved to acquire a Safe Haven Baby Box, have it installed with annual maintenance fees included are: Initial Fee: \$11,000, FEES NOT INCLUDED IN INITIAL FEE: (Estimated at \$5,000-\$7,500), and an Annual Fee of \$300.

Initial Fee: \$11,000

1. "Pre-installation" Services:

- a. Examination of location
- b. Administrative/Legal resources
- c. Consultation on programs
- d. Assistance with raising funds to support the cost of the box (optional)

2. Installation Services:

- a. Inspection of installation
- b. Training to all emergency personnel

3. Post Installation Services:

- a. Marketing of the box
- b. 24/7 hotline available to the community
- c. Advertising of the box
- d. Efforts to support raising awareness on a local, state, and national level supporting the box in each community

Annual Fee: \$300 Annual Fee Services a. Recertification of the box by a licensed contractor b. Maintenance of box from expected use c. Unlimited repairs and parts replacement because of a malfunction and not as a result of negligence or vandalism.

OTHER FEES NOT INCLUDED IN INITIAL FEE: (Estimated at \$5,000-\$7,500) *Fees vary based on location and/or services donated by local community members. The below items are estimates and not a guarantee of cost.

1. Delivery: \$500.00 if you would like to have the box delivered. You can pick up at our Fort Wayne IN manufacturing facility to waive the delivery charge. (Must be pre-scheduled)
2. Installation: Labor and materials~\$2,000-\$3,500 (Location may be able to get this donated)
3. Electrical and Alarm: hook up to internal alarm system (Internal alarm must go to 911 dispatch for use with the baby box)~\$1,200
4. Annual Alarm Service: Annual fee for monitoring~\$300 annually paid by location to Alarm Company
5. Transportation: Cost based on location and transportation from Indiana.
6. Permits or other requirements prior to construction. (varies)

The raising of money for the Boxes could be patterned after the same principle as the Ultrasound Machine Program.

SHBB currently lists over 135 boxes in 8 states, 16 of those are in Kentucky. The locations of all the boxes are listed on SHBB's website (<https://shbb.org/locations>). Current count is 19 babies placed in their boxes since 2017. They have also helped 121 women to conduct a safe surrender through their hotline.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis and offering the Safe Haven Baby Boxes as a last resort option for women who want to maintain complete anonymity.

If you would like to discuss this request or need additional information, please contact Dave Holzwarth, Culture of Life Director for the State of Kentucky. Email: kykoclif@yahoo.com, Cell: 859-333-5703.

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