



## Safe Sleep Tips

A crib is the most important safety equipment parents obtain for their new baby. **Use the following tips and guidelines to protect children** from dangerous sleeping environments.

### Choosing a crib

Never use a crib made before 1999 – it will not meet basic safety standards. Cribs sold after June 28, 2011 will have to meet the strongest standards. Even a newer used crib might have missing hardware or loose parts, or be subject to a recall. If your crib has been used before -- by you, a friend or that you bought used -- check it carefully against the recall list at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) and only use if you have the instructions and all parts and it goes together snugly with no loose parts. We recommend against using a drop-side crib.

### Check ALL cribs for:

- Slats are close together and cannot entrap a child (if a soda can fits, it is too wide)
- No corner post extensions or cut-out shapes that can catch on a child's clothing or toys
- Hardware (screws and bolts) secure crib components tightly and are not loose or missing
- Crib is free of protruding rivets, metal nuts or bolts, knobs, and wing nuts
- Mattress is tight-fitting; 2 fingers cannot fit between the mattress and crib's side
- Joints and parts fit tightly, and wood is smooth and free of splinters
- There is no cracked or peeling paint

### Using a crib safely

- Read and follow carefully the directions for set up and use of the crib. Replacement instructions can be obtained from the manufacturer
- Use sheets that are tight-fitting and do not come loose
- Check often that mattress support and other hardware is secure and working properly
- Position mobiles out of child's reach and remove when child starts to push up on hands and knees
- Never hang anything on or above the crib with ribbon or string
- Drop mattress to the lowest position when child can pull themselves up
- Stop using a crib with loose or missing parts or hardware and contact the manufacturer.

### Safe Sleeping

- The safest sleep environment is a safe crib with a tight-fitting mattress and sheet and nothing inside but baby.
- Soft materials, such as pillows or comforters, should not be placed under a sleeping infant.
- Keep soft objects and loose bedding, including crib bumper pads and sleep positioners, out of the crib.
- Babies under six months should sleep near the caregiver, but in a separate sleeping environment.
- The infant should be lightly clothed for sleep. Avoid over-bundling. Use a blanket sleeper if needed to keep blankets or other coverings out of the crib.
- Avoid commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of SIDS, including sleep positioners and home monitors placed on the baby to measure movement and breathing. There is no evidence that these products actually reduce the frequency of SIDS and they pose dangerous hazards themselves.
- Always keep all cords away from the sleep environment, including baby monitors and window treatments.

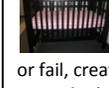
### What to do in the event of a crib recall:

Check your crib for recalls and sign up for alerts at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). Report any problems with your crib or the recall process to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) at [www.saferproducts.gov](http://www.saferproducts.gov) environments. See other side for list of recent crib recalls.





## Recent Sleep Environment Recalls

<p><b>*Re-Announced 3/22/2011*</b></p>  <p><b>Delta Enterprise Drop-Side Cribs</b> (1,585,000 units) 10/21/08  <b>Defect:</b> 985,000 units have defective <a href="#">safety pegs</a> &amp; <a href="#">spring pegs</a>  <b>Remedy:</b> (800-816-5304) <a href="http://www.CribRecallCenter.com">www.CribRecallCenter.com</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Simplicity Drop-Side Cribs</b> (2,000,000 units) 9/21/07, 9/27/08, 7/02/09  <b>Defect:</b> Drop-side can detach, creating a dangerous gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> See notice at CPSC.gov for list of retailers for a refund or store credit</p>	 <p><b>Simplicity Bassinets</b> (900,000 units) 8/27/08  <b>Defect:</b> Fabric on side of bassinet can create a dangerous gap between the mattress and lower bar.  <b>Remedy:</b> See notice at CPSC.gov for list of retailers</p>
 <p><b>Kolcraft Play Yards</b> (1,000,000 units) 9/27/07, 7/08/09  <b>Defect:</b> Collapsing side rail. changing table strap and cradle hazard.  <b>Remedy:</b> (888) 655-8484 <a href="http://www.kolcraft.com">www.kolcraft.com</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Jardine Cribs</b> (482,450 units) 6/24/08, 1/6/09, 4/30/09  <b>Defect:</b> The slats can break or broken by the baby  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 646-4106 <a href="http://jardinecribreCALL.com">jardinecribreCALL.com</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Munire Cribs and Furniture</b> (9,000 units) 12/23/08  <b>Defect:</b> Lead paint.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 586-9639 <a href="http://munirefurniture.com">munirefurniture.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Stork Craft Cribs</b> (2.1 million units) 01/13/09, 11/23/09  <b>Defect:</b> Mattress supports can fail, AND drop-side hardware can fail, posing entrapment &amp; suffocation risk  <b>Remedy:</b> (866)361-3321 or <a href="http://storkcraft.com">storkcraft.com</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Fisher Price Rainforest Play Yards</b> (200,000 units) 01/15/09  <b>Defect:</b> Side rails can collapse  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 432-5437 <a href="http://service.mattel.com">service.mattel.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Simplicity Play Yards</b> (25,000 units) 04/07/09  <b>Defect:</b> Side rails can collapse: 5 failure reports.  <b>Remedy:</b> Stop using and return to place of purchase for refund or replacement</p>
 <p><b>LaJobi Cribs</b> (4,900 units) 06/09/09 (2 recalls), <a href="#">4/29/10</a>  <b>Defect:</b> Bonavita Cabana <a href="#">slats</a> can break; Bonavita Hudson and Babi Italia Pinehurst <a href="#">dropsides</a> can fail.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866)688-9009 <a href="http://www.Lajobi.com">www.Lajobi.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Generation 2 Worldwide &amp; ChildESIGNS Drop-Sides</b> (500,000 units) 2/9/10  <b>Defect:</b> Plastic hardware can break, causing the drop-side to detach  <b>Remedy:</b> Contact the store of purchase for remedy information.</p>	 <p><b>Dorel Asia Cribs</b> (635,000 units) 1/19/10  <b>Defect:</b> The drop side hardware can fail causing the drop side to detach from the crib.  <b>Remedy:</b> <a href="http://dorel-asia.com">dorel-asia.com</a> to receive a free replacement kit.</p>
 <p><b>Caramia Furniture Drop-Side Cribs</b>(1,000 units) 1/15/10  <b>Defect:</b> Slats on the drop-side can detach from top and bottom rails  <b>Remedy:</b> <a href="http://www.caramiafurniture.com">www.caramiafurniture.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Simplicity Full-Size Cribs</b> (All models with tubular metal mattress-support frames) 4/29/10  <b>Defect:</b> Mattress-support frame can bend or detach  <b>Remedy:</b> Contact store of purchase.</p>	 <p><b>Child Craft brand Crib 'N' Double Bed</b> (Fixed Side AND Drop Side) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> If assembled upside-down, the crib side contains a five-inch gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 614-0557 <a href="http://www.cribsafetyinfo.com">www.cribsafetyinfo.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Delta Cribs</b> (747,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides and wooden stabilizer bars can malfunction, detach or fail.  <b>Remedy:</b> (877) 342-3418 <a href="http://www.cribrecallcenter.com">www.cribrecallcenter.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Simmons Drop Side Cribs</b> (50,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap. <b>Remedy</b> (877) 342-3439 <a href="http://www.cribrecallcenter.com">www.cribrecallcenter.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Bexco Drop Side Cribs</b> (156,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (888) 673-6488 <a href="http://www.themdbfamily.com/safety">www.themdbfamily.com/safety</a></p>
 <p><b>Lajobi Cribs</b> (306,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (888) 738-5676 <a href="http://www.lajobi.com">www.lajobi.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Jardine Drop-Side Cribs</b> (130,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 295-1980 <a href="http://www.jdservice.biz">www.jdservice.biz</a></p>	 <p><b>Evenflo Drop-Side Cribs</b> (750,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 356-2229 <a href="http://safety.evenflo.com">http://safety.evenflo.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Delta Drop-Side Cribs</b> (747,000 units) 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop sides can malfunction, detach or fail, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (877) 342-3418 <a href="http://www.cribrecallcenter.com">www.cribrecallcenter.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Child Craft Drop Side Cribs</b> 6/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop-side hardware can fail, causing it to fall, creating a gap.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 614-0557 <a href="http://www.cribsafetyinfo.com">www.cribsafetyinfo.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Pottery Barn Drop Side Cribs</b> (82,000 units) 7/14/10  <b>Defect:</b> Drop-sides can detach when hardware breaks, creating a space.  <b>Remedy:</b> (877) 804-3847 <a href="http://www.potterybarnkids.com">www.potterybarnkids.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Tots in Mind Playard Tents</b> (20,000 units) 7/15/10  <b>Defect:</b> Clips that attach the tent can break or be removed. A child can lift the tent &amp; become entrapped  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 626-0339 <a href="http://TotsinMind.com">TotsinMind.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Baby Matters Portable Recliners</b> (30,000 units) 7/26/10  <b>Defect:</b> Infants can partially fall or hang over the side of the Nap Nanny® even while the harness is in use.  <b>Remedy:</b> (888) 240-4282 <a href="http://www.napnanny.com/recall">www.napnanny.com/recall</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Pottery Barn Bunk Beds</b> (405 units) 8/3/10  <b>Defect:</b> Children can get their necks caught in between the post and the decorative molding on the end of the bunk bed.  <b>Remedy:</b> (888) 779-8692 <a href="http://www.potterybarnkids.com">www.potterybarnkids.com</a></p>
 <p><b>MamaLittleHelper Baby Hammocks</b> (500 units) 8/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment and suffocation risks.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 612-9986 <a href="http://www.mamalittlehelper.com/recall.htm">www.mamalittlehelper.com/recall.htm</a></p>	 <p><b>MamaLittleHelper Metal Hammock Stands</b> (9 units) 8/24/10  <b>Defect:</b> The C-shaped metal stand can break posing a fall hazard to an infant in the hammock.  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 612-9986 <a href="http://mamalittlehelper.com">mamalittlehelper.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Sorelle "Prescott" Fixed-sided Cribs</b> *Re-labeled Simplicity Cribs (130 units) 9/14/11  <b>Defect:</b> These cribs are re-labeled Simplicity cribs that were <a href="#">recalled</a> on 4/29/10. The metal mattress-support frames can bend or detach. <b>Remedy:</b> (877)692-5233 <a href="http://www.albeebaby.com">www.albeebaby.com</a></p>
 <p><b>JC Penny's Alexander Designs Drop Side Crib</b> 10/7/10  <b>Defect:</b> Poses strangulation, entrapment, fall risk.  <b>Remedy:</b> Free repair kit. (800) 295-1980</p>	 <p><b>Ethan Allen Drop Side Cribs</b> 10/22/10  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, suffocation, fall risk.  <b>Remedy:</b> Get free repair kit. (888) 339-9398.</p>	 <p><b>Angel Line Drop Side Cribs</b> 10/22/10  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, Suffocation, Fall risks  <b>Remedy:</b> Get free repair kit. (800) 889-8158</p>
 <p><b>Victory Land Drop Side Crib</b> 10/22/10  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, suffocation, fall risks  <b>Remedy:</b> (866) 499-2099 for free repair kit</p>	 <p><b>Warning on ALL Sleep Positioners</b> 9/29/10  <b>Danger:</b> Sleep positioners are NEVER safe to use. Babies may suffocate if they move and their airways become blocked by the positioner.  <b>Remedy:</b> NEVER use a sleep positioner.</p>	 <p><b>Rosebud Drop Side Cribs</b> 1/26/11  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, suffocation, fall risk.  <b>Remedy:</b> (800) 933-9904 to receive merchandise credit for price of crib (\$599).</p>
 <p><b>Burlington Basket Bassinets</b> 2/16/11  <b>Defect:</b> Risk of fall  <b>Remedy:</b> Stop using bassinets and order instruction video at <a href="http://burlingtonbasket.org/BASSINETRECALL.aspx">http://burlingtonbasket.org/BASSINETRECALL.aspx</a>. This recall does not involve returning the bassinet.</p>	 <p><b>Sniglar Crib- IKEA</b> 2/17/11  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, suffocation, fall risk.  <b>Remedy:</b> Stop using the crib. <a href="http://www.ikea-usa.com">www.ikea-usa.com</a> (888) 966-4532 for a free repair kit</p>	 <p><b>SafetyCraft Drop Side Crib</b> 2/3/11  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment, suffocation, fall risk.  <b>Remedy:</b> Stop using and read more about the <a href="#">risks</a>.</p>
 <p><b>ducduc Cribs</b> (330 units) 4/26/11  <b>Defect:</b> Entrapment and fall risk  <b>Remedy:</b> Stop using. <a href="http://www.ducducnyc.com">www.ducducnyc.com</a> or (212) 226-1868 for free repair kit</p>		