



# Community Partnership Approaches to Safe Sleep Project

## Hello New Parents & Families!

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is excited to team up with **Baby Safe Sleep Coalition** to provide safe sleep education and safe sleeping environments for infants in your area.

About 3,500 babies die each year in the United States during sleep because of unsafe sleep environments. However, there are [ways for parents to keep their sleeping baby safe](#).

The Community Partnership Approaches to Safe Sleep (CPASS) Project will help to support your baby's safe sleep environment by providing Cribs for Kids® Safe Sleep Survival Cribette Kits in addition to safe sleep education by a health educator in your community.

## The Safe Sleep Kits will include:

- **Cribs for Kids® Cribette®**  
*Constructed from made-to-last materials to ensure safety, stability and longevity. This compact design is easy to transport and effortlessly converts from a full-size bassinet to a safe sleep space for infants up to one year of age.*
- **Snoozzette™ SleepSack**  
*A wearable blanket available in premium microfleece or cotton that provides an alternative to loose blankets that could pose a safety hazard to your baby. The bell-shaped design allows baby to kick their feet and wiggle their arms and helps reduce the risk of overheating.*
- **Cribette® Sheet with Safe Sleep Message**
- **ABCs of Safe Sleep Photo Magnet**
- **Philips Soothie Pacifier**  
*A premium pacifier designed for newborns and babies without teeth who are successfully bottle or breastfeeding. Its one-piece construction adheres to the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.*
- **Cribs for Kids Step-Down Booklet**  
*An informational booklet what we know about safe sleep and creating a safe sleep plan.*
- **Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Children's Book**  
*A classic bedtime ritual experienced through a baby's eyes, this book conveys safe sleep practices in a gentle, rhythmic way.*

If you participate in the CPASS Project, you will receive 1 Safe Sleep Survival Cribette Kit and will be asked to participate in a brief online survey provided by **Baby Safe Sleep Coalition**. The survey will help the AAP understand more about parents' beliefs and practices about safe sleep and use of the safe sleep kit equipment. We will use the information gathered to help families understand and carry out safe infant sleep practices and help babies in your community sleep safer.

## About the AAP

Created in 1930, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is the world's leading pediatric organization. The AAP is a non-profit membership organization of over 67,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical sub-specialists, and pediatric surgical specialists with a longstanding commitment to children and families in the U.S. and around the world. The AAP has a long history of promoting policies and practices that support the most vulnerable children. Eliminating health disparities is central to the AAP's mission, core values, and vision.

Learn more about the AAP by visiting [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org), and how to help your baby sleep safely by visiting: [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org).

## About Cribs for Kids®

Since 1998, **Cribs for Kids®** has been providing safe-sleep education and safe, portable cribs to families.

Cribs for Kids® works with over 1,750 National Infant Safe Sleep Initiative partners across the country. Learn more about Cribs for Kids® by visiting their website: [www.cribsforkids.org](http://www.cribsforkids.org).

*You may decline to enroll in the CPASS Project and still receive services from Golisano Children's Hospital or the Baby Safe Sleep Coalition without receiving a package of safe sleep equipment.*