



**YOUR BABY BELONGS IN A CRIB,
NOT A CASKET.**

Babies are 40 times more likely to die of suffocation in an adult bed.

For safest sleep, place your baby on its back in a crib.

For more information, contact SIDS of Illinois at 1-800-432-SIDS (7437) • www.sidsillinois.org

Closing the Gap on Infant Mortality





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Reduce the Risk of SIDS and Accidental Suffocation

- Put baby on back to sleep for night and naptime.
- Baby should sleep alone in a crib.
- Room share not bed share with your baby.
- Never allow anyone to smoke around baby.
- Offer baby a pacifier at sleep times from 1 month to 1 year, but do not force baby to use it.
- Do not use any soft items in crib, like bumper pads, stuffed animals, pillows or quilts.
- Breastfeed if possible.
- Never place baby on a couch or adult bed for sleep.
- Do not cover baby's head or face when sleeping.
- Do not overdress baby.
- For sleep, a blanket free crib is best.

**For help with your Safe Sleep questions,
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