

About The Program

The **National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification Program** was created by Cribs for Kids and is endorsed by leading health and safety organizations. Its goal is to award recognition to hospitals that demonstrate a commitment to community leadership for best practices and education in infant sleep safety. By becoming certified, a hospital is demonstrating that it is committed to the mission of making babies as safe as possible in their sleep environments and eliminating as many sleep related deaths as possible



REQUIREMENTS

- Develop a safe sleep policy statement incorporating the AAP's Infant Safe Sleep guidelines.
- Train staff on safe sleep guidelines, your hospital's safe sleep policy, and the importance of modeling safe sleep for parents.
- Educate parents on the importance of safe sleep practices, and implement these practices in the hospital setting.

Certified Safe Sleep Hospital



REQUIREMENTS

- Develop a safe sleep policy statement
- Train staff
- Educate parents
- Replace regular receiving blankets
- Program Evaluation
- Provide community and media outreach on safe sleep in your community.
- Affiliation with or become a Cribs for Kids® partner and provide a safety-approved sleep alternative to at risk parents in your hospital.

Certified Safe Sleep Champion



Free In-Hospital Safe Sleep Modeling Program for the Birth Center, NICU & PICU.

- FREE* annual supply of HALO SleepSack swaddles for in-hospital use only.
- We support hospitals who do not swaddle with a FREE* supply of the HALO SleepSack wearable blankets.
- Complimentary safe sleep educational materials for parents and staff training.
- Participation qualifies your hospital for the highest level of [National Safe Sleep Certification \(Silver & Gold\) sponsored by Cribs for Kids.](#)
- Improve your Birth Center and NICU experience for families to boost satisfaction scores.
- Marketing and public relations support materials to promote your hospital's safe sleep practices.

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Certified Safe Sleep Leader

REQUIREMENTS

- Develop a safe sleep policy statement
- Train staff
- Educate parents
- Replace regular receiving blankets in nursery and/or NICU with wearable blankets to model no loose bedding in the crib.
- Program Evaluation annually through internal audit of PDSA Cycles.

Resources

www.cribsforkids.org/hospitalcertification/

To apply for certification visit:

https://cribsforkids.org/hospitalcertification/#hospital_certification_appli_modal

For additional resources visit: <https://cribsforkids.org/hospital-certification-toolkit/>

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Resources

<http://www.halosleep.com/in-hospital-safe-sleep-modeling-program/>

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