



Preventing accidental injury.

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Ms. Rodes,

I am excited to share with your organization a new program Safe Kids Fayette County is launching this month in recognition of September Baby Safety Month. Recently, Safe Kids Fayette County became a *Cribs for Kids* partner. Through this partnership we are able to provide cribs for low income families free of charge. We are pleased to be able to offer the Family Care Center the opportunity to work with Safe Kids in providing these cribs to your most at risk patients.

We would like to offer the Family Care Center 10 Graco Pack N Play cribs to be distributed through your facility. We will determine based on what the "need" is in our community our ability to continuously offer this program. If you agree to become a distributor of the cribs provided by the Safe Kids Coalition, we will establish guidelines for distribution and requirements for the recipient. To become a local partner in our Safe Sleep and crib distribution program a mandatory training for any staff who would be involved in the *Cribs for Kids* program will need to be completed. This training would take a maximum of 45 minutes. In this training staff will learn how the distribution program will work and will help address how to best select who should receive a crib since we have a limited supply, along with all the necessary paperwork.

Please contact the Safe Kids office if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity to help provide safe sleep environments for infants who may not have one. In the first ten months of 2011, five children under the age of two died as a result from an unsafe sleep environment. Safe Kids Fayette County has designated this risk area a priority and has begun to implement programs to address this problem.

I hope you will join us in our effort to reduce and eliminate these preventable deaths to babies due to unsafe cribs.

Sincerely,

Sherri Hannan, RN

Program Coordinator
Safe Kids Fayette County