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A FAMILY'S GUIDE TO RECALLED DROP-SIDE CRIBS



IS YOUR BABY SLEEPING IN A DROP-SIDE CRIB?



A Message from Attorney General Lisa Madigan

As you prepare your home for a new baby, you will have many decisions to make. One of the biggest decisions you will face is the choice of a crib. All parents want to provide their children with a safe sleep environment. After all, this is the one place where you will leave your baby alone and unattended.

When you make this important decision, I urge you to be sure that your crib has not been recalled. I am concerned, in particular, about cribs that have a drop side. Since 2007, more than 9.5 million drop-side cribs have been recalled. In 2010 alone, there have been 12 recalls for drop-side cribs covering almost 4 million individual cribs. Even more disturbing are reports from the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission that indicate that 32 infants have died in drop-side cribs.

Beginning in December 2009, new nationwide industry standards banned drop sides as a feature of cribs. Based on these standards, drop-side cribs are now deemed unsafe under Illinois law. Additionally, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced this summer that it is beginning work on mandatory federal standards that will outlaw drop-side cribs nationwide. Those standards should be completed by the end of the year.

If you are using a drop-side crib, I hope that you will consider the number of deaths and injuries associated with these products. If you have a safe place where your baby can sleep, such as a fixed-side crib or a play yard, I encourage you to use that instead.

I created this Guide to help parents, grandparents and caregivers determine if a drop-side crib has been recalled. I hope that you will take a moment to check your child's crib and make sure it is safe.

Finally, the Consumer Product Safety Commission provides an easy, convenient way to stay updated on recalls by signing up for e-mail notification of recalls at www.cpsc.gov. You can also check the list of recalls to determine if you have other dangerous products in your home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call my Office's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Madigan
Illinois Attorney General

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The cribs pictured in this guide are not representative of all recalled models. Please check www.cpsc.gov for more information.

2010 DROP-SIDE CRIB RECALLS

82,000 POTTERY BARN KIDS DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JULY 14, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

This recall involves all Pottery Barn Kids drop-side cribs regardless of the model number. The Pottery Barn Kids insignia is printed on a label attached to the crib headboard or footboard.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Pottery Barn Kids at 1-877-804-3847 or visit www.pottery-barnkids.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold exclusively through the Pottery Barn Kids catalog, online at www.pottery-barnkids.com, and at Pottery Barn Kids retail stores nationwide from January 1999 through March 2010 for between \$300 and \$600.



50,000 SIMMONS DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following Simmons Easy Side drop-side cribs are included in this recall. Model/style numbers are printed on a permanent label on the headboard.

011641	018510	034060	203060	216070	222070	238060
011671	018511	034560	204060	216080	224060	238069
011941	018512	039180	204180	216180	225060	239180
015341	026261	044091	205060	216180	225070	239187
016061	028061	053091	206060	216570	225080	239189
016771	028081	065071	207060	218060	227560	240060
016821	028180	068261	209560	219560	228060	248069
016831	029061	068271	211060	220180	229060	251060
017201	29062	068561	211080	220181	230060	251069
017211	029071	201060	212060	221060	231070	257060
017351	029180	202060	214060	221070	236180	261060
018500	029561	202080	214080	221070	236187	053091A
018501	029562	202180	215060	221077	236188	251060M
018502	029571	202181	216060	222060	236189	

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Simmons at 1-877-342-3439 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide and online from January 2002 through February 2007 for between \$100 and \$500.



156,000 MILLION DOLLAR BABY DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following "Million Dollar Baby," "Baby Mod," and "Da Vinci" drop-side cribs are included in this recall. The brand name, company insignia, and crib's serial number are printed on a label on the crib's headboard. Cribs with two kinds of hardware are included in the recall.

Models with Exposed Hardware

Model Name	Model Number	Sold As
Alexandra	4191, M4191	MDB/Da Vinci
Alpha	591, M0591	MDB/Da Vinci
Bailey	5201	MDB/Da Vinci
Caleb	1701	MDB/Da Vinci
Jenny Lind	371, 391, M0391	MDB/Da Vinci
Lauren	5691, 4491, 4001	MDB/Da Vinci
Naomi	4291	MDB/Da Vinci
Oxford	2191	MDB/Da Vinci
Pine Canopy	3991	MDB/Da Vinci
Sleigh	2991	MDB/Da Vinci
Twinkle	2301	MDB/Da Vinci

Models with Hidden Hardware

Model Name	Model Number	Sold As
Anastasia	4801	MDB/Da Vinci
Annabelle	5901, 5941	MDB/Da Vinci
Kendall	W5921	Baby Mod
Kirsten	W5941	MDB/Da Vinci
Leonardo	3101	MDB/Da Vinci
Michelangelo	3401	MDB/Da Vinci
Robin	6001	MDB/Da Vinci
Roxanne	W5941	Baby Mod
Roxanne	5921	MDB/Da Vinci
Serena	W4801	Baby Mod

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Million Dollar Baby at 1-888-673-6488 or visit www.themdbfamily.com/safety to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide from January 2000 through March 2010 for between \$100 and \$330.



306,000 LAJOBİ BONAVIDA, BABI İTALIA,
AND İSSİ DROP-SIDE CRİBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

All Bonavita, Babi Italia, or İSSİ drop-side cribs manufactured by LaJobi are included in this recall. A label on the headboard of the crib identifies the manufacturer as LaJobi.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call LaJobi at 1-888-738-5676 or visit www.lajobi.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide from May 1999 through May 2009 for between \$300 and \$430.



750,000 EVENFLO DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following Evenflo Jenny Lind crib models are included in this recall. The model number is located on a label on the bottom beam of the headboard.

012614	012617	014617	0151617
0126141	014614	0151614	0161614
012615	014615	0151615	0161615
012616	014616	0151616	0161617

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Evenflo at 1-800-356-2229 or visit <http://safety.evenflo.com> to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide from January 2000 through November 2007 for about \$200.



130,000 JARDINE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following Jardine drop-side crib models are recalled. The model number and date code can be found on labels attached to the headboard or footboard.

Model Number	Description	Date Code Between
0102B00	Natural Olympia Single	02/2007 - 11/2008
0102P00	Black Olympia Single	04/2006 - 01/2009
0108C00WP	White Capri Single	12/2007 - 12/2008
0108L00WP	Antique Walnut Capri Single	12/2007 - 11/2008
0115S00	Rubbed Black Claremont Single	12/2006 - 06/2007
BC-33	Dark Pine 3-1 Convertible	01/2000 - 06/2004
BC-66	White 3-1 Convertible	09/2001 - 08/2003
DA0930B	Walnut Single	-
DA333BC	Natural Madison Single	01/2004 - 11/2004
DA616BC	Dark Pine Siera 2 in 1	11/2001 - 04/2004
DA616BN	Natural Siera 2 in 1	-
DA618BC	Natural Hampton	11/2002 - 06/2003
DA833BC	Natural Madison Single	05/2005 - 08/2005
DV601BC	Dark Pine Windsor Single	03/2001 - 06/2003
DV623BC	Cherry Windsor Single	11/2001 - 08/2003
DV628BC	White Windsor Single	02/2003 - 09/2003

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Jardine at 1-800-295-1980 or visit www.jdservice.biz to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at Babies "R" Us, Toys "R" Us, Geoffrey Stores, and KidsWorld nationwide from January 2002 through June 2009 for between \$150 and \$480.



747,000 DELTA DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Delta cribs with three different types of drop-side hardware are recalled. Visit www.cribrecall-center.com to determine if your crib is part of the recall.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. When the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

In addition, the wooden stabilizer bars on some Delta drop-side and fixed-side cribs can be installed upside down, which puts extra stress on the crib and can cause the mattress platform to collapse, creating a gap in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and strangle or suffocate.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Delta at 1-877-342-3418 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product retail stores nationwide and online from January 2000 through May 2009 for between \$100 and \$300.



CHILD CRAFT DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 24, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following models of Child Craft drop-side cribs are included in this recall. The "Child Craft" insignia appears on a label on the crib's frame.

F10151	F17701	F27301
F10171	F17731	F27771
F10181	F17801	F31061
F10281	F17811	F31701
F13311	F20161	F32901
F13761	F20181	F33301
F16001	F20191	F33601
F16011	F21041	F33801
F16131	F21081	F33901
F16661	F21091	F34101
F17001	F26131	F35101

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Child Craft ceased operations in July 2009. The successor company, Foundations Worldwide, is offering consumers a repair kit. Call Foundations Worldwide at 1-866-614-0557 or visit www.cribsafetyinfo.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at Babies "R" Us, Sears, Burlington Coat Factory, Target, and various specialty stores nationwide between January 2000 and July 2009.



170,000 C&T INTERNATIONAL/SORELLE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON MAY 6, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

C&T International or Sorelle wooden drop-side cribs are included in this recall. Before 2003, C&T International/Sorelle also distributed cribs under the name Golden Baby Inc. The model number and/or model name is printed on a label affixed to the footboard or headboard under the Caution statement.

Name	Model Number	Name	Model Number
Alessandra	180	Martina	135
Alex 3 in 1	910	Mirabella	930
Amelia	185	Nadia	245
Chelsea	100	Natasha	900
Federica	170	Nico	630
Glenda/Toscana	350	Nina Pine	710
Hampton	303	Noelle	999
Jackie	440	Pagodina	195
Jessica	810	Rita	490
Lana	240	Rosa	870
Leonardo	395	Rosemary	925
Marisa	680	Silver	485

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call C&T/Sorelle at 1-877-791-9398 or visit www.candtinternational.net to receive a free repair kit or a voucher toward a product replacement.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide from January 2000 through March 2010 for between \$300 and \$600.



217,000 GRACO-BRAND DROP-SIDE CRIBS BY LAJOBİ RECALLED ON APRIL 29, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

LaJobi cribs included in this recall carry the Graco brand name. The "LaJobi" insignia and the crib model name are printed on a product sticker located on the stabilizer bar or bottom rail of the crib. Recalled models are listed below.

Name	Model Numbers
Ashleigh	3280142, 3280154, 3280181
Hampton	3080136
Jason	3290235, 3290254, 3290281
Kendal	3570170, 3570181
Lauren	3250235, 3250242, 3250247, 3250254, 3250281, 3250282, 3150281, 3150282
Rachel	3300236, 3300281
Sarah	3000135, 3000136, 3000142, 3000147, 3000154, 3000181
Shannon	3010136, 2010154, 3010181
Tifton	3090136, 3270136

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call at 1-888-842-2215 or visit www.lajobi.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

These cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide from February 2007 to March 2010 for between \$140 and \$200.



GENERATION 2 WORLDWIDE AND CHILDESIGNS DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

All full-size and portable Generation 2 Worldwide or "ChildESIGNS" drop-side cribs are included in this recall. The "Generation 2 Worldwide" insignia appears on a label affixed to the crib's headboard or footboard. The "ChildESIGNS" insignia appears on the teething rail of some cribs.

Generation 2 went out of business in 2005. It is believed that more than 500,000 of these cribs were sold to consumers. The known model numbers are listed below. The "X" indicates where an additional and varying number may appear at the end of the model number.

10-110X	21-110X	46-715X	90-257X
10-210X	21-810X	64-311X	20815X
20-710X	21-815X	64-315X	308154
20-810X	26-110X	74-315X	54915

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's plastic hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib. **Three children died in this crib.**

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Contact the store where you purchased the crib. You might be entitled to a refund, replacement crib, or store credit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at numerous local furniture and retail stores nationwide including Buy Buy Baby, Kmart, and Wal-Mart for between \$60 and \$160.



635,000 DOREL ASIA DROP-SIDE CRIBS
RECALLED ON JANUARY 19, 2010

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The following Dorel Asia drop-side and fixed-side cribs have been recalled:

Model Number	Front Rail	Description
WM1633	Drop-side	3-1 Sleigh Crib – Cherry
WM1633-0	Drop-side	3-1 Sleigh Crib - Cherry (no castors)
WM1676BC	Fixed-side	4-1 Bethany James Crib – Walnut
WM1676BCR-DC	Fixed-side	2-1 Crib – Walnut
WM2163	Fixed-side	4-1 Crib – Manhattan Walnut
WM2163DC	Fixed-side	4-1 Crib – Manhattan Walnut
WM1633-0-DC	Fixed-side	3-1 Sleigh Crib (no castors)
WM2614	Drop-side	2-1 Dandridge Crib (drop-side only)
GP004B3EGR	Drop-side	3-1 Convertible – Espresso
GP004B3WGR	Drop-side	3-1 Convertible – White
GP006BCEGR	Drop-side	Single – Espresso
GP006BCWGR	Drop-side	Single – White
DA1615B3	Drop-side	3-1 Convertible Crib – Natural
DAKM5132	Drop-side	3-1 Convertible Crib – White
DASE5005	Drop-side	Cottage Hill Single Crib – White
DASE5009	Drop-side	Vintage Estate 3-1 Sleigh Crib – Cherry
DA0504KMC-1N	Drop-side	3-1 Heritage Crib – Natural
DA0504KMC-1W	Drop-side	3-1 Heritage Crib – White
DA1614B3	Drop-side	3-1 Lexington Crib – Cherry
DAKM5152	Drop-side	Single Jenny Lind Crib - Walnut
DASE5015	Drop-side	3-1 Convertible - Toffee

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib. **One child died in this crib.**

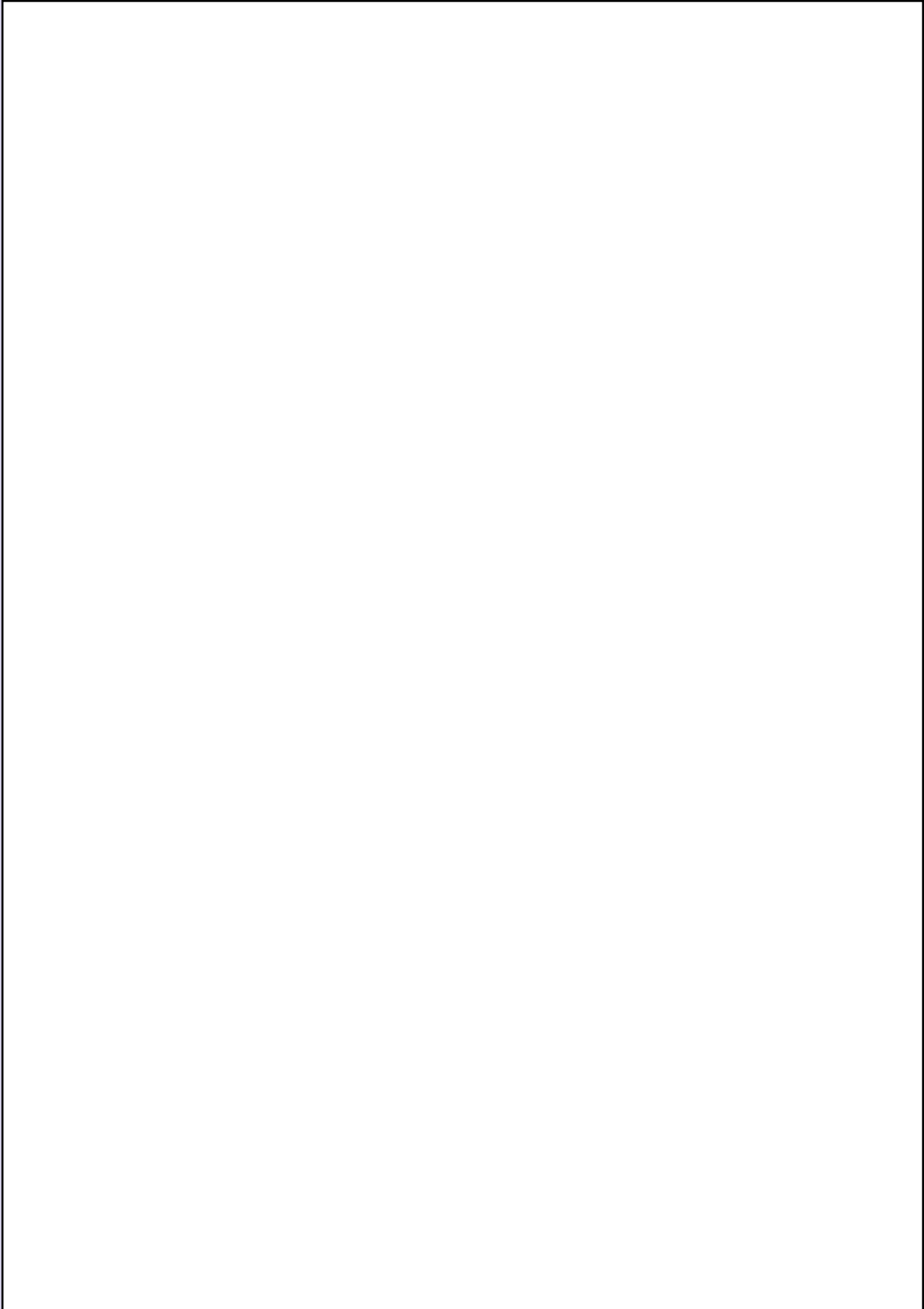
What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Dorel Asia at 1-866-762-2304 or visit www.dorel-asia.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at Kmart, Sears, and Wal-Mart stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2009 for between \$120 and \$700.





2007-2009
DROP-SIDE CRIB RECALLS

MORE THAN 2.1 MILLION STORK CRAFT DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON NOVEMBER 23, 2009

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The recall includes all Stork Craft drop-side cribs with a plastic trigger and one-hand system drop-side hardware. This recall does not involve any cribs with metal rod drop-side hardware. The recalled Stork Craft drop-side cribs may carry the Fisher-Price brand name.

The recalled cribs have a manufacturing date between January 1993 and October 2009. Stork Craft cribs with the Fisher-Price logo have manufacturing dates between October 1997 and December 2004. The date will be listed on a label located on the assembly instruction sheet attached to the mattress support board.

Why should I be worried?

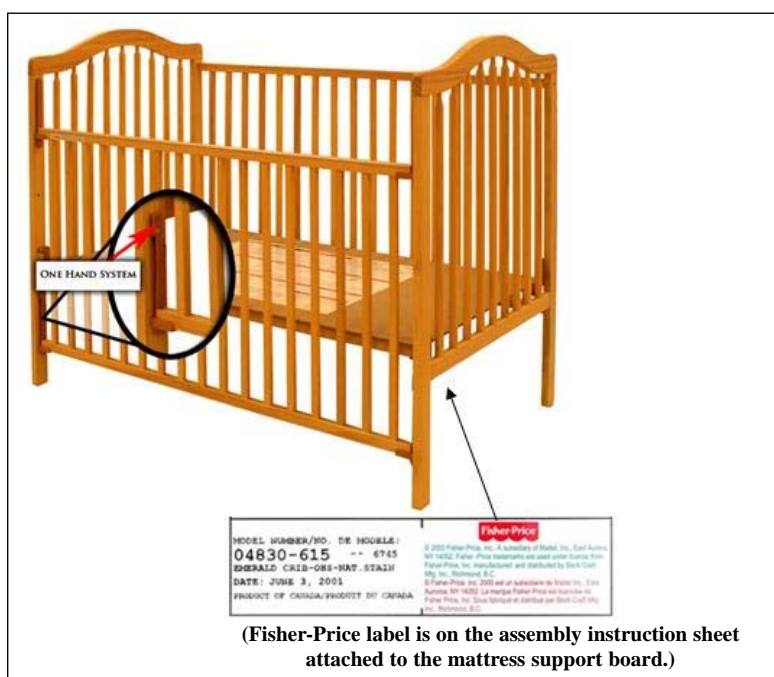
The drop side of the crib can detach if the crib's plastic hardware is defective. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib. **Four children died in these cribs.**

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Stork Craft at 1-877-274-0277 or visit www.storkcraft.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold by major retailers in the United States and Canada including BJ's Wholesale Club, J.C. Penney, Kmart, Meijer, Sears, USA Baby, and Wal-Mart stores, and online at www.amazon.com, www.babiesrus.com, www.costco.com, www.target.com, and www.walmart.com from January 1993 through October 2009 for between \$100 and \$400.



2,900 LAJOBI DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON JUNE 9, 2009

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

All Babi Italia "Pinehurst" or Bonavita "Hudson" drop-side cribs with production dates from December 2006 through August 2007 are included in this recall. The production date is printed on a label attached to the footboard or headboard.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the lower "spring pin" is defective. The pins are located on the footboard and headboard. A defective pin can cause the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call LaJobi at 1-800-266-2848 or visit www.lajobi.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The Babi Italia "Pinehurst" cribs were sold exclusively by Babies "R" Us. Bonavita "Hudson" cribs were sold at Baby Basics, Beautiful Beginnings, and Buy Buy Baby stores and children's product stores nationwide for about \$300. The cribs were sold from December 2006 through December 2007.



985,000 DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON OCTOBER 21, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The recalled Delta cribs have the following features, which are listed on a label that is affixed to the top of the mattress support board:

1. They were all made in Taiwan or Indonesia.
2. They were manufactured from 1995 through December 2005, except for Model Number 4624, which was manufactured in 2007.
3. They are one of the model numbers listed in the chart below:

4320	4340	4500
4520	4530	4532
4540	4542	4550
4551	4580	4600
4620	4624*	4640
4660	4720	4735
4742	4750**	4760
4770	4780	4790
4820	4840	4850
4860	4880	4890
4892	4900	4910
4920	4925-2	4925-6
4930	4940	4943
4944	4947	4948
4949	4950	4958
4963	4968	4969
4980		

*Production dates 01/06 to 11/07.

**Production dates 01/95 to 12/00.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the "safety peg" is defective or missing. The pegs are located in the base of each leg. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

One child died in this crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Delta at 1-800-816-5304 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at major retailers, including Wal-Mart, Kmart and on www.target.com from January 1995 through September 2007 for about \$100.

600,000 DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED ON OCTOBER 21, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

The recalled Delta cribs have the following features, which are listed on a label that is affixed to the top of the mattress support board:

1. They were all made in China.
2. They were manufactured prior to 2006.
3. They are one of the model numbers listed in the chart below:

4340	4343	4520
4600	4620	4624
4625	4629	4660
4665	4720	4750
4751	4850	4855
4857	4880	4920
4925-2	4925-2B	4925-6
4980	8605	

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the "spring peg" is defective. The pegs are located in the base of each leg. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib. **One child died in this crib.**

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Delta at 1-800-816-5304 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at major retailers nationwide from January 2000 through January 2007 for between \$33 and \$200.



OVER 2 MILLION SIMPLICITY AND GRACO-BRANDED SIMPLICITY DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

ALL Simplicity drop-side cribs, including some that carry the Graco brand name and some that have a Winnie-the-Pooh motif, have been recalled. Simplicity has had four separate recalls for drop-side cribs in 2007, 2008 and 2009. The known model numbers are listed below and can be found on an envelope attached to the mattress support rails, or on a label attached to the interior side of the headboard.

Model Numbers:

4600	4605	4705	5000	8000
8050	8324	8325	8554	8620
8740	8745	8748	8750	8755
8756	8760	8765	8778	8800
8810	8910	8994	8995	8996

Model Names include the Aspen 3 in 1, Aspen 4 in 1, Nursery-in-a-Box, Crib N Changer Combo, Chelsea, Pooh 4 in 1, Gabrielle, Camille, Providence, Shenandoah and Lancaster. Some Simplicity Cribs carry the Graco brand name including the Aspen 3 in 1, Ultra 3 in 1, Ultra 4 in 1, Ultra 5 in 1, Whitney and the Trio.

Why should I be worried?

Simplicity drop-side cribs are responsible for the deaths of 11 infants and toddlers. The drop-side hardware can fail causing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib.

Some Simplicity cribs have also been recalled because of mattress support defects. The screws on cribs with a **wooden mattress support** can come loose, allowing a portion of the mattress to fall, posing a suffocation hazard to young children.

Additionally, all Simplicity drop-side and fixed-side cribs with a **tubular metal mattress support** have been recalled. The crib's tubular metal mattress support frame can bend or detach and cause part of the mattress to collapse, creating a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped. **A one-year-old child suffocated when he became entrapped between the crib mattress and the crib frame in April 2008.**

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. For many of these cribs, consumers will not be able to return the crib for a refund or store credit. Simplicity is no longer in business. The repair kit to immobilize the drop side is also not available. Please do not try to fix the crib yourself.

Some retailers, including Wal-Mart and Target, have agreed to take back some models of Simplicity cribs. To determine if you have one of these cribs, check the following chart. If you are unable to afford a new crib or play yard for your child, please contact the Illinois Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 for assistance.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at department stores, children's product stores, and mass merchandisers nationwide. Retailers include Wal-Mart, Target, Babies "R" Us, Burlington Coat Factory, Shopko, Meijer, AAFES, K's Merchandise and Nebraska Furniture Mart from January 1998 through June 2009 for between \$100 and \$300.

The following is a list of models sold at Wal-Mart and Target. For Wal-Mart, next to each model number is a UPC Code that will assist you when returning the crib to the store. Also included for Wal-Mart is the amount of the refund or credit:

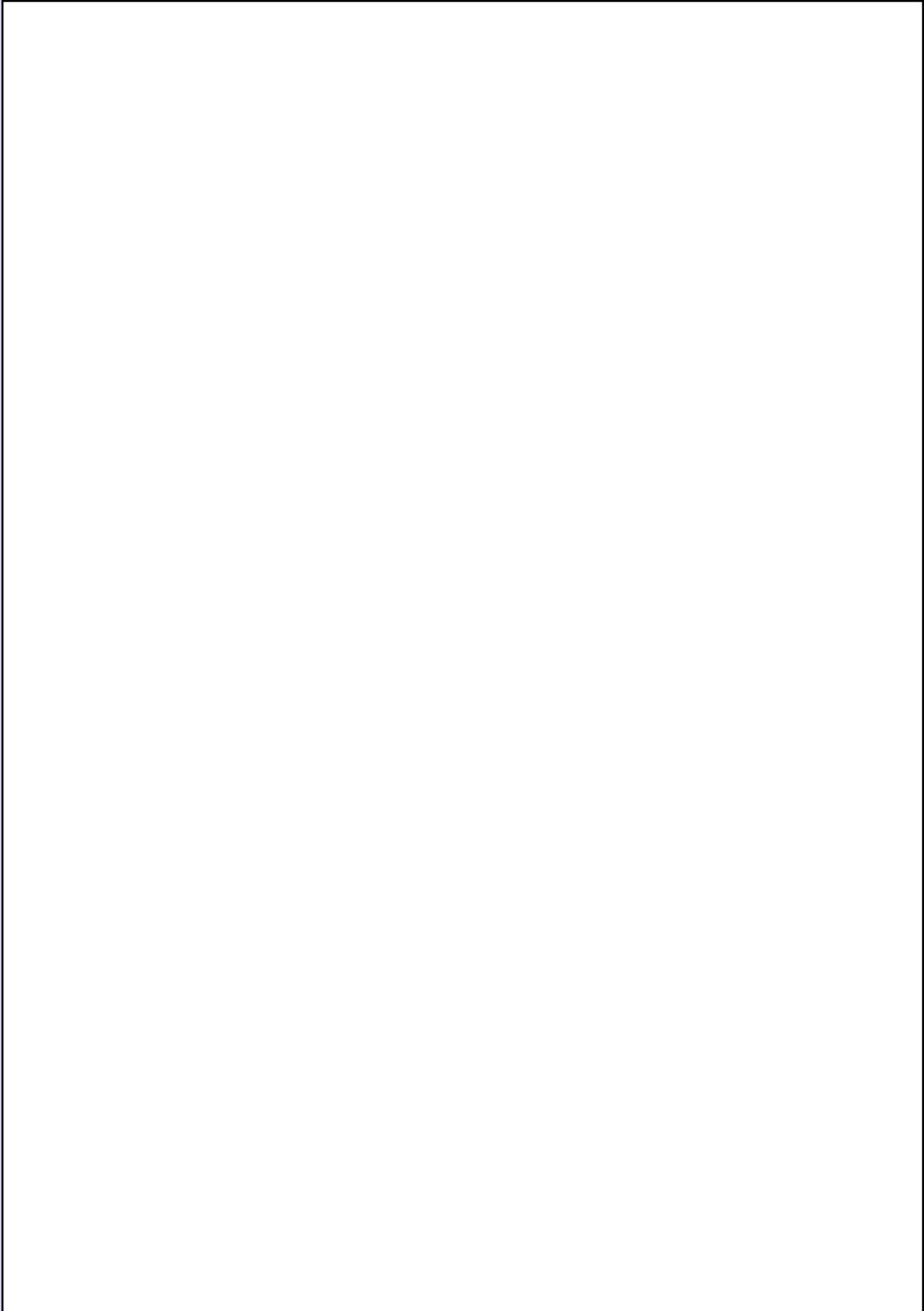
Wal-Mart Model Numbers

8620 PWT	UPC # 4102286200	\$199.97
8745 H	UPC # 4102287450	\$128.84
8748 AWT	UPC #74102287480	\$128.84
8778 CMW	UPC # 4102287780	\$199.97
8778 GAC	UPC #74102287782	\$ 224.98
8994 W	UPC #74102289951	\$ 179.67

Target Model Numbers

8755 HT
8755 H
8756 ACG





RESOURCES

SAFE SLEEP TIPS

Provided by Kids in Danger

A nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety

A crib is the most important safety equipment parents buy for their new baby. **Safety is the primary role of the crib** or other sleep environment. Kids in Danger recommends that caregivers review the following safe sleep tips before buying and using a crib.

When choosing a crib, you should know that:

- A crib made before 1999 will not meet current safety standards.
- Even a newer used crib might have missing hardware or loose parts, or be subject to a recall. If you are using a crib that has been used before – by you, by a friend or that you bought secondhand – check it carefully against the recall list at www.cpsc.gov and only use it if you have the instructions, all the parts, and the components fit together snugly.
- Kids in Danger does not recommend using a secondhand drop-side crib.

Check ALL cribs for:

- Slats that are too far apart and might entrap a child (if a soda can fits between the slats, the gap is too wide);
- Corner post extensions that can catch on a child's clothing or toys;
- Hardware, such as screws and bolts, that are loose, missing or protruding (be sure to check the mattress support hangers to ensure they are secure);
- A mattress that is too loose (you should not be able to fit two fingers between the mattress and crib's side);
- Joints and parts that do not fit tightly together;
- Cracked or peeling paint, and wood that is not smooth or has splinters; and
- Drop-side rails that do not lock properly and securely when in the raised position.

The best sleep environment is a safe crib with a tight-fitting mattress and sheet, and nothing inside except your baby. When using a crib:

- Read and follow carefully the directions for assembly and use. Replacement instructions can be obtained from the manufacturer;
- Remove soft bedding such as pillows, blankets, sleep positioners, bumper pads, and stuffed toys;
- Use sheets that are tight-fitting;
- Position mobiles out of child's reach and remove them when the child starts to push up;
- Never hang anything on or above the crib with ribbon or string;
- Drop the mattress to the lowest position when a child can pull themselves up;
- Clothe your baby lightly for sleep. Avoid over-bundling. Use a blanket sleeper (or sleep sack) if needed to keep blankets and other coverings out of the crib.

RESOURCE GUIDE

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

Web site: www.cpsc.gov

Recall Hotline: 1-800-638-2772 (TTY: 1-301-595-7054)

- Sign up for e-mail notification of new recalls.
- Check items you currently have against the recall list.
- Call the CPSC immediately if you have an incident with a children's product.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

Web site: www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline: 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013)

E-mail: recalls@atg.state.il.us

- Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

Kids in Danger (KID)

Web site: www.kidsindanger.org

Phone number: 1-312-595-0649

E-mail: email@KidsInDanger

- Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.
- For more information on sleep environment hazards, read KID's report *Unsafe While Sleeping: Children's Sleep Environment Recalls*, available on KID's Web site.

SIDS of Illinois

Web site: www.sidsillinois.org

Phone Number: 1-800-432-7437

- Provides information on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (the sudden, unexpected death of an apparently healthy infant under one year of age).

Recalls.gov

Web site: www.recalls.gov

- Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. government recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Web site: www.nhtsa.dot.gov

- Provides information on recalled children's car seats and recalled motor vehicles.

Lead Safe Illinois

Web site: www.leadSAFEillinois.org

- Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct caregivers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

