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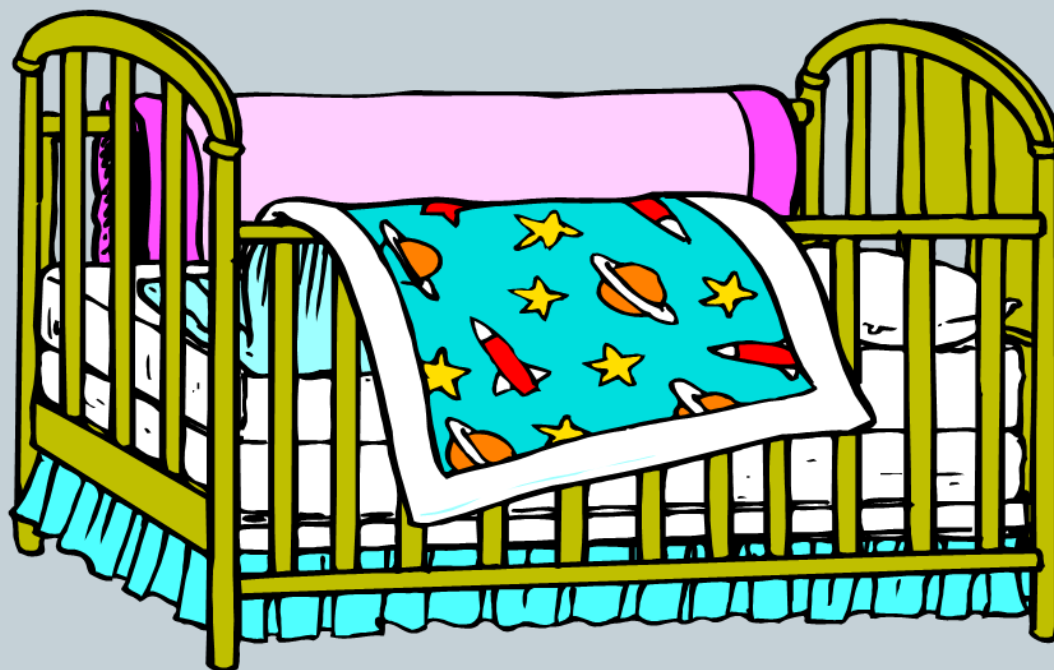
GUIDELINES
TO HELP

Prevent **A**ccidental
Suffocation in
Infant **F**atality **I**ncidents

Baby's Crib is Focus

- Take a close look at baby's crib.
- Overstuffed comforters and adult pillows pose a suffocation hazard.

Do not
let
your
baby
overheat.



Type of Bed

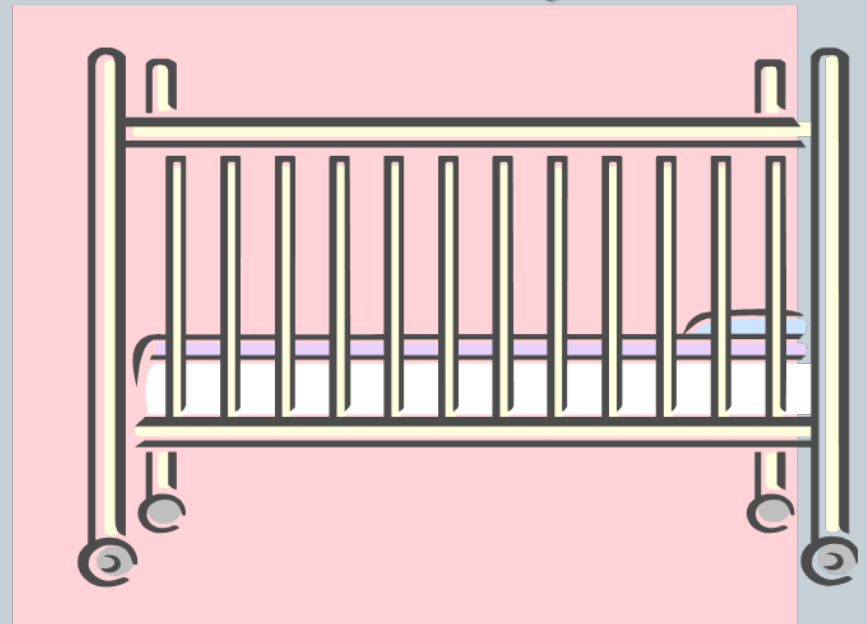
Don't share bed with baby

- Accidental rolling over on baby can suffocate baby.



Simple Bedding is best.

- Use tight fitting sheets on baby's bed.



Use A Pacifier



**USE A CLEAN, DRY PACIFIER WHEN
PLACING THE INFANT DOWN TO SLEEP.**

**BUT DO NOT FORCE THE BABY
TO TAKE THE PACIFIER.**

**IF YOU ARE BREASTFEEDING
YOUR BABY, WAIT UNTIL
YOUR CHILD IS ONE MONTH OLD
OR IS USED TO BREASTFEEDING
BEFORE USING A PACIFIER.**



ALWAYS PLACE YOUR BABY TO SLEEP ON THEIR BACK





WATER AND DROWNINGS

In Florida, we live near canals, and waterways, not to mention numerous pools; above ground and in ground.

This poses a real and present danger to infants and children.

Protect access to pools with child-proof locks.

- **CANALS, POOLS, AND WATERWAYS**





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YOU MAY HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO PREVENT DEATH OR PERMANENT INJURY.

IN ALL CHILD DEATHS, ALWAYS CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 911 EMERGENCY AND DCF HOTLINE 1-800-96-ABUSE.

SUFFOCATION CAN BE PREVENTED.

- **MOST VULNERABLE AGES FOR DEATH FROM ABUSE ARE 0-5.**
- **PEAK OCCURRENCES FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH (SIDS) IS 2-4 MONTHS.**
- **FLORIDA CHILD DEATHS FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT STATS:**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
2004	111
2005	97
2006	171

WEBSITES TO RESEARCH:



- ❖ WWW.FLCADR.ORG/INDEX.HTML CLICK ON “REPORTS”.
- ❖ WWW.CDC.GOV CLICK ON LIFE STAGES AND POPULATION INFANTS & TODDLERS, THEN CLICK ON SIDS.
- ❖ WWW.CPSC.GOV CRIB SAFETY GUIDELINES.
- ❖ WWW.HEALTHYSTARTBREVARD.COM
- ❖ WWW.PALMBAYPD.ORG CLICK ON PASIFI.

SOURCES:



- **MAJOR CONNIE SHINGLEDECKER; CHAIR OF THE FLORIDA STATE CHILD ABUSE AND DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE.**
- **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL.**
- **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**
- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**
- **CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.**