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**Procedure Name:** Cribs for Kids Procedure

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**Applicable to:** Family Partnerships of Central Florida Staff

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**SUBJECT:** Family Partnerships of Central Florida executed a trademark licensing agreement between SIDS of Pennsylvania, (a nonprofit organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) to provide educational workshops on safe sleep practices and on the dangers of co sleeping.

**PURPOSE:** This operating procedure outlines Family Partnerships of Central Florida protocol for all families receiving services through Family Partnerships of Central Florida Cribs for Kids. This procedure will clarify the protocols and steps taken by the Family Partnerships of Central Florida staff to ensure prompt quality access to services, and integrity and confidentiality for identified families to the services offered by the Family Partnerships of Central Florida Cribs for Kids Program. The proper application of this procedure will ensure that Family Partnerships of Central Florida. meets its commitment to ensure continuity of care for families using the strength based wraparound principles of care.

**PROCEDURE:**

The primary purpose of Family Partnerships of Central Florida is to prevent child abuse and neglect by promoting child safety initiatives through education, support and family strengthening. During child rearing, the most important issue is child safety and family driven planning always keeps child safety at the forefront. In addition, Family Partnerships of Central Florida recognizes the need to increase and create new community resources to support families and currently offers a full continuum of care that ranges from meeting basic family needs to highly acute and complex service delivery plans. The addition of the Cribs for Kids initiative has further enhanced the agency's mission of preventing child abuse by raising community awareness to reduce infant deaths and will provide appropriate sleep environments through community education, awareness and the distribution of safe cribs.



Family Partnerships of Central Florida conducts Safe Sleep Workshops online at <https://www.safesleepacademy.org/safe-sleep-training/>. The Graco Pack 'n Plays (cribs) are distributed to residents of Brevard County who comply with the following guidelines:

1. Requests for a crib can be made through a referring agency, and self-referrals will also be accepted.
2. The Cribs for Kids video link is available online at the Family Partnerships of Central Florida website and updated regularly. The website is as follows:  
<https://www.safesleepacademy.org/safe-sleep-training/>
3. The infant in need of a crib must be a Brevard County resident and be under 12 months of age.
4. Unless there are multiple births, the family can receive only 1 crib per household.
5. Parent/Caregiver will be required to complete a Cribs for Kids Program Referral Form.
6. The Parent/Caregiver will complete the SIDS and Safe-Sleep Beliefs Questionnaire and the SIDS Risk Reduction Education Checklist.
7. Education includes the “Back to Sleep” initiative (based on the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation of back sleep positions for infants that was launched in 2001.)
8. After the Parent/Caregiver completes the Cribs for Kids SIDS Risk Reduction Education checklist and the Cribs for Kids Program Referral Form – Agreement for Referral stipulating how the family will use the crib and that safe sleeping practices will be followed, the request for the Pack and Play is processed by Family Partnerships of Central Florida.
9. The Parent/Caregiver will be informed by ‘Cribs for Kids’ that a Pack and Play will be distributed from the manufacturer (Graco) to the family’s residence within 2-4 weeks. The Parent/Caregiver will receive the Pack and Play directly at the address provided.
10. The data is reviewed during Performance Quality Improvement meetings.

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