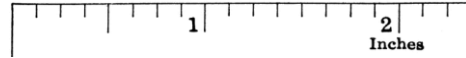




Safe Crib Checklist

The slats are **no more than** 2 3/8 inches apart.

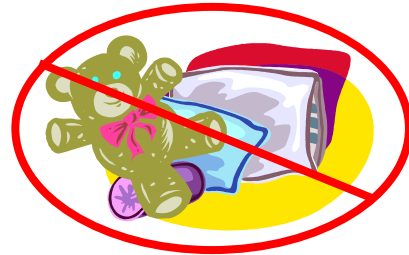


All hardware, including screws, bolts, nuts, plastic parts, etc, are present and **original equipment**. Do not use the crib if there are any missing, damaged, or broken parts. All joints and parts fit tightly, and the wood is smooth and free of splinters.

All surfaces are covered with **lead-free paint** safe for nursery furniture. Check for cracked and peeling paint.

The mattress is the same size as the crib so there are **no gaps** to trap arms, body, or legs. If you can fit more than 2 fingers between the mattress and the side of the crib, that crib and mattress combination should not be used.

Do not use pillows, bumper pads, quilts, comforters, sheepskins, stuffed toys, or other soft products. These objects can increase the risk of suffocation or strangulation in the crib.



Safe Sleep Basics
Alone ♦ Back ♦ Crib

Place your baby **on his or her back** in a crib that meets current safety standards. Check www.cpsc.gov for information on crib recalls.

Do not place your baby on a water bed, sofa, soft mattress, adult bed, pillow, or other soft surface.

Share a room not a bed. Babies need to sleep alone.

Drop side cribs are **not recommended**. If the crib does have a drop side, the lowered crib side should be at least 9 inches above the mattress. It should have a locking, hand-operated latch that will not release unintentionally.

If adjustable, **lower the mattress** accordingly as soon as your child can push up on their hands and knees to prevent them from climbing out.