Crib Hazards

70% of all accidental infant suffocation deaths occur in unsafe sleeping environments...

#1 Bed sharing with babies under 8 mo old has more than doubled in the last 20 years

#2 Room sharing instead of bed sharing can decrease the risk of SIDS by 50%

#3 SIDS is the 4th leading cause of death in infants

#4 Suffocation, entrapment, and strangulation are other causes of sleep-related deaths in infants

#5 Cribs should contain “Nothin’ But Baby”, but 73% of parents say they place items in the crib with baby

#6 Make sure the crib, bassinet, or pack-n-play you purchase is Consumer Product Safety Commission approved

#7 The SIDS rate has been cut in half since the start of the “Back to Sleep” campaign 20 years ago

#8 Tummy sleeping increases the risk of SIDS by 5 times

#9 “Safe sleep” devices like bumpers & wedges have been linked to sleep-related deaths & are not safe to use

#10 www.cpsc.gov contains up-to-date lists of all infant product recalls

…but we can change the numbers!