My Baby's Safe Sleep Plan

Most sleep-related deaths happen when babies are between 1 and 4 months old and are due to suffocation or being stuck or trapped between spaces. There are many safe sleep practices I can do to make sure my baby is as safe as they can be while they are sleeping.

The plan for how my baby will sleep:

Where my baby will sleep:_____

What firm surface my baby will be on when sleeping:_____

What my baby's sleep environment will be like:_____

What my baby will be wearing during sleep to keep them warm while reducing the risk of overheating:_____

What position my baby will be in when put down to sleep:_____

How my baby might sleep and what I will do in unexpected situations:

When visiting friends or family:_____

When traveling:_____

When I find my baby asleep in a way that is different than my usual plan:______

When my baby is with a babysitter or is at childcare:____

My usual plan for feeding or comforting my baby at night:

How I will feed or comfort my baby:_____

Who else will feed or comfort my baby at night:_____

What I will do when my baby is done being fed or comforted:_____

What I will do when I am tired and falling asleep feeding or comforting my baby:______

Other things that I think will be helpful to reduce my baby's risk of suffocation:

Reviewed by:

Nurse:_____

Parent/Caregiver(s):_____

Additional Resources

to learn about the safest ways babies sleep, get answers to sleep safety questions, and access to items to keep my baby safe.







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Share this plan with everyone who cares for your baby