



Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies  
Coalition of Broward County, Inc.  
Nurturing Mothers, Babies and Families

## CRIBS FOR KIDS® CRITERIA FORM



Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County, Inc. is a non-profit; 501(c) (3) agency dedicated to reducing infant deaths by providing resources and education to pregnant women, parents and their families. The objective of the Cribs for Kids® program is to provide portable cribs to families who do not otherwise have a safe space for their newborn to sleep. The program places an emphasis on education of risk factors associated with sleep related deaths such as unsafe sleeping conditions, suffocation, overlay, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), all of which are an increasing problem impacting infant mortality. Black babies die at twice the rate as white babies from sleep related deaths according to National Statistics. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Broward is committed to reducing that number.

The following criteria must be met in order to be considered for the Cribs for Kids® program:

The participant(s) must be a Broward County resident(s).

Referral will not be accepted before 30th week of gestation; please submit the referral at such time, as no referral ahead of schedule will be kept unless the case is a premature birth.

Participant must be 36 weeks + gestation or have an infant less than 1 year of age to receive a crib.

The participant(s) must be able to provide one copy of the following documents from each section to be considered for approval or the application will be declined.

### Section A: Identification

A copy of identification: Florida driver's licenses or identification card with Broward County address, Broward County School ID or Broward County School Demographics Record, Social Security Card, Green Card, or Passport.

**Note:** If passport was not issued by the United States, or participant can not provide the above documentation due to being an undocumented resident, a Broward County bill must be attached with crib's application or the application will be declined. **Please do not send bank statements, credit card statements, or rent lease agreements these items will not satisfy this criterion.**

### Section B: Proof of Need

Medicaid number documentation, WIC number documentation, Hospital A patient authorized released hospital face sheet stating Medicaid number information, Recent Pay Stub that meets 185% of the Florida Poverty guidelines (to be determined by crib's staff), Unemployment documentation, SSI document, SSA document, Food stamp letter, notarized letter of support from employer, or person supporting the participant.

Once the Cribs for Kids® completed application has been received with all appropriate documentation, the case will be reviewed within 7 working days. Referring agency staff or self-referred participant(s) will be contacted if approved, and scheduled for a crib pick up, or safe sleep group session respectively.

*Note:*

*If self-referred participants or referring agencies staff are unable to be reached within two attempts, the Cribs for Kids® application will be closed. It is the responsibility of self-referred participants, or referring agency staff to contact the Cribs for Kids® staff within 24 hours of a missed group session or referring agency crib pickup to avoid case closure.*

Each application will be considered case by case. However, due to the limitations of the program, not all applications may be approved.

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