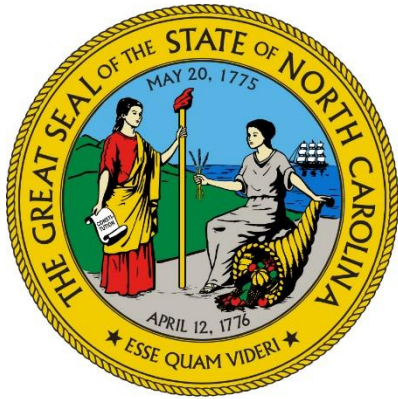


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# Infant Safe Sleep

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# Agenda

- **AAP recommendations for infant safe sleep**
- **New Federal Standards and Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalls**
- **Megan Canady-Safe Sleep NC**
  - Partnership with NC DSS
- **Melanie Lowrance**
  - Local county perspective

# American Academy of Pediatrics-Safe Sleep

- Major reduction on sleep-related infant deaths after 1990's recommendation of infants being placed on back to sleep
- AAP recommendations
  - Place infants on their backs for sleep in their own sleep space with no other people.
  - Use a crib, bassinet, or portable play yard with a firm, flat mattress and a fitted sheet. Avoid sleep on a couch or armchair or in a seating device, like a swing or car safety seat (except while riding in the car).
  - Keep loose blankets, pillows, stuffed toys, bumpers, and other soft items out of the sleep space.
  - Breastfeed if possible, and avoid smoking.

**SOURCE: Safe Sleep-More About the Science: <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/safe-sleep/>**

# New Federal Standards-Infant Safe Sleep

- June 2021- CPSC approved federal safety standard for infant sleep products
  - “Beginning in mid-2022, any product intended or marketed for infant sleep must meet a federal safety standard—a requirement that does not exist today. The new mandatory standard will effectively eliminate potentially hazardous sleep products in the marketplace that do not currently meet a CPSC mandatory standard for infant sleep, such as inclined sleepers, travel and compact bassinets, and in-bed sleepers, which have been linked to dozens of infant deaths.”

**SOURCE: CPSC Approved Major New Federal Safety Standard for Infant Sleep Products:**  
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# Inclined Sleeper Recalls

Name of Product	Hazard	Recall Date
SwaddleMe By Your Bed Sleeper inclined sleeper	Infant fatalities have been reported with other manufacturers' inclined sleep products, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side, or under other circumstances.	
Pillo Portable Napper		January 29, 2020
Delta Enterprise Corp. Incline Sleeper		January 29, 2020
Graco Little Lounger Rocking Seat		January 29, 2020
All Models of Rock 'n Play Sleeper	Infant fatalities have occurred in Rock 'n Play Sleepers, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side while unrestrained, or under other circumstances.	April 12, 2019
All models of Kids II Rocking Sleepers	Infant fatalities have occurred in the Rocking Sleepers, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach while unrestrained, or under other circumstances.	April 26, 2019
Inclined sleeper accessory included with all models of Fisher-Price Ultra-Lite Day & Night Play Yards	Infant fatalities have been reported while using other inclined sleep products, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side while unrestrained, or under other circumstances.	June 27, 2019
Eddie Bauer Slumber and Soothe Rock Bassinet/Rocker; Disney Baby Doze and Dream Bassinet/Rocker		July 31, 2019

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# What is happening in North Carolina?

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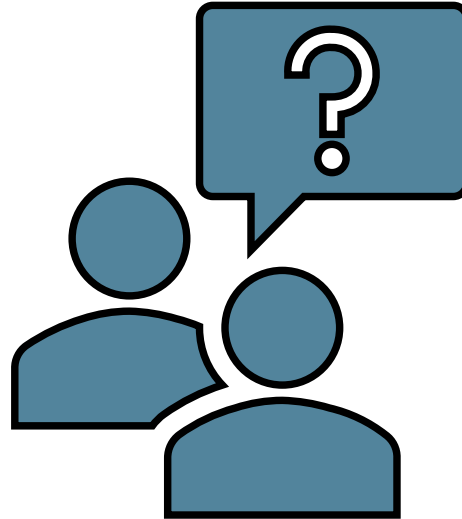
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# Questions and Evaluation



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