

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

# A SAFER GENERATION OF CRIBS

New Federal Requirements

Improve  
Slat  
Strength

Make  
Hardware  
Stronger

Improve  
Mattress  
Support  
Durability

Prohibit  
Traditional  
Drop Sides

Require  
Tougher  
Testing

## 5 New Federal Requirements:

- ☞ Traditional drop-side cribs cannot be made or sold; immobilizers and repair kits not allowed
- ☞ Wood slats must be made of stronger woods to prevent breakage
- ☞ Crib hardware must have anti-loosening devices to keep it from coming loose or falling off
- ☞ Mattress supports must be more durable
- ☞ Safety testing must be more rigorous

**Beginning June 28, 2011 all cribs sold in the United States must meet new federal requirements for overall crib safety.**

☞ SafeSleep is a campaign of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.



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