

CRIB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM) and B'more For Healthy Babies (BHB) partner to reduce sleep-related deaths in Baltimore City.

HealthCare Access Maryland

For over 26 years, HCAM has been working to improve health and health equity in Maryland. First, we help individuals and families enroll in affordable health coverage. Additionally, we work one-on-one with them to remove the barriers they face to accessing the care and services they and their families need to live healthy lives.

Safe Sleep Coordinators

HCAM provides cribs and supportive services to eligible pregnant women and their infants.

A Safe Sleep Coordinators will come to your home to:

- Educate families about proper safe sleep practices.
- Assess the home environment and make recommendations to create safer sleep environments.
- Provide HealthChoice education and link mothers to care.
- Provide family planning and birth-spacing education and referral.
- Deliver and set up new portable cribs.
- Provide in-home instruction and demonstrate crib assembly.

Who is eligible to receive a crib?

Individuals must be at least 36 weeks pregnant at the time of crib delivery. If postpartum, the infant must be less than eight-months old or under 25 pounds.

Referred clients to the Crib Assistance Program must:

- Be a Baltimore City resident.
- Have financial need (receiving TCA, SNAP, WIC, Medicaid) and no other resources to obtain a crib.
- Agree to practice the ABCDs of Safe Sleep.
- View the BHB Safe Sleep video.
- Allow a 30 to 60-minute home visit by the Safe Sleep Coordinator.



Make a Referral

Call 410-649-0500 to find out if you are eligible.

Visit

<https://www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com/prenatal-referral-forms>

and email your completed referral to safesleepcrib@hcamaryland.org

or visit

<https://redcap.link/HCAMSafeSleep> to complete the referral.

Crib Assistance Program Referral Details:

- Crib Assistance Program services are available Mon - Fri from 8AM to 4:30PM. There are no weekend or after-hours deliveries.
- Requests for the Crib Assistance Program requires a minimum of 48 hours for processing.
- A Safe Sleep Coordinator will complete a telephonic health assessment prior to scheduling the crib delivery.