

HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND

Crib Assistance Program
Provider Referral Form
410-649-0500

HealthCare Access Maryland is a nonprofit agency that connects residents to public health care coverage and helps them use services effectively. We work with individuals, hospitals, policymakers, and social services organizations to strengthen Maryland's health care delivery system and make Maryland healthier.

About the Program

HealthCare Access Maryland and B'more for Healthy Babies are working together to keep all babies safe during sleep. Make sure to talk to your patients about the ABCDs of safe sleep: Babies should sleep Alone, on their Backs, and in a Crib and Don't smoke inside.

HCAM's Crib Assistance Program provides portable cribs, safe sleep education, and other services to eligible pregnant women and their infants. HCAM's Safe Sleep Coordinators visit the homes of eligible families to:

- Educate them about safe sleep practices and a safe sleep environment.
- Deliver a free portable crib and demonstrate crib assembly.
- Provide HealthChoice education and link women with care.
- Provide education and referrals for family planning, smoking cessation, and other resources.

Eligibility Criteria

Women may qualify for the program if they:

- Live in Baltimore City
- Are at least 36 weeks pregnant or have a baby who is less than 8 months or have a baby who is less than 24 pounds.
- Make <200% of poverty level or receive a public benefit such as SNAP, WIC, TCA, MA/MCHP
- Have no other options for getting a safe crib. Before making a referral, please explore with the client if she can request a safe crib as a gift, borrow from a friend or relative, or purchase an inexpensive crib.

Please do not refer women who are enrolled in a home visiting program. The home visiting program will determine eligibility for portable crib distribution for their clients.

Referral Process

- Visit bit.ly/BHB_CribForm or go to www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com to download the Crib Program and Safe Sleep Program Referral Form (click on *referral forms* button on home page).
- Submit the completed form via email safesleepcrib@hcamaryland.org or by fax to 410-649-0532.