



CRIB SAFETY

HOTEL AND MOTEL CHECKLIST



Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Division of Hotels and Restaurants

Help ensure the safety of your youngest guests. Check every crib for safety hazards. If any item is checked "Yes," remove the crib from service until repaired or discarded.

Contact Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) at: www.cpsc.gov for information.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Has the crib been recalled? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are crib slats more than 2 3/8 inches (60 mm) apart? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are slats loose, missing, or cracked? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is the mattress too loose - more than two finger-widths between mattress edge and crib side? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are corner posts higher than 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) above end panels? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are there cutouts in the headboard or footboard? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Can a child easily release drop-side latches? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Are screws or bolts that secure crib components loose? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is mattress support not securely attached to head/foot board? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Is crib provided with an adult sheet instead of a crib sheet? (Only use proper size sheet!) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Is crib provided with a pillow, comforter, or soft bedding? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Mesh Cribs/Play Yards

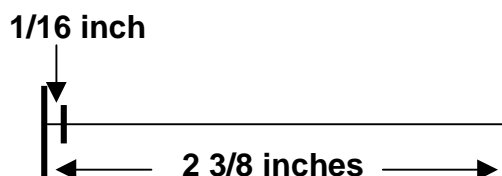
Check the mesh crib/play yard for the following hazards:

- | | N/A | Yes | No |
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| 1. Has mesh crib/play yard been recalled? (check CPSC's website: www.cpsc.gov) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is mesh a large weave? (1/4 inch openings or greater) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Does mesh have tears, holes, or loose threads? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is mesh not securely attached to top rail and floor plate? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Does top rail cover have tears or holes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. If staples are used, are any missing, loose or exposed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is mesh crib/play yard provided with a pillow, comforter, or other soft bedding? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- **Keep cribs away from drapery and venetian blind cords as they pose an extreme strangulation threat. Ensure all cords are out of child's reach.**
- **Do not ever place cribs near wall or space heaters.**

Crib Safety Ruler

Assuring a safe crib requires a few critical measurements. The spaces between crib slats should be no wider than 2 3/8 inches. A wider spacing may allow an infant's body to slip between slats causing strangulation when its head gets caught. Corner posts or finials should not be more than 1/16 inch high as children's clothing may catch on them causing strangulation. Use this guide to measure spaces.



For information call: 1-800-749-6368, or online at: www.hospitalityeducation.org or MyFlorida.com