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Cribs for Kids, in partnership with Baby Safety Foundation (Formerly JPMA Cares) and Safe Kids Worldwide, is proud to announce the 40 recipients of the Safe Sleep Building Blocks Grant Program. This nationwide initiative, made possible through a generous grant from Baby Safety Foundation, provides essential infant safe sleep products, education, and community outreach support to organizations dedicated to reducing sleep-related infant deaths.

“We are thrilled to support these 40 outstanding organizations as they work to educate families and provide critical safe sleep resources,” said Judy Bannon, Chief Executive Officer of Cribs for Kids. “Through this grant program, we are strengthening safe sleep initiatives in communities that need it most.”

Each of the 40 awarded organizations will receive: 20 Safe Sleep Survival Kits, each containing a Cribette play yard, a Cribette sheet, a Snoozzette wearable blanket, a Sleep Baby Safe & Snug board book, a pacifier, and safe sleep education materials. They will also receive a variety of Community Outreach Support materials for their programming needs.

The selected recipients of the Safe Sleep Building Blocks Grant Program 40 outstanding programs from around the United States, including Safe Kids Grand Forks!!

Cribs for Kids, Baby Safety Foundation, and Safe Kids Worldwide congratulate these organizations and commend them for their dedication to ensuring all babies have a safe place to sleep. By equipping these groups with essential resources, we are collectively working toward a future where every family has access to life-saving safe sleep education and products.

Safe Kids Grand Forks Coordinator, Carma Hanson stated, “We are thrilled to be one of only 40 recipients in the United States for this grant. We appreciate the trust that these granting organizations have placed in our team and the work that we are doing to keep kids safe at HOME, at SCHOOL, at PLAY and ON the WAY. We look forward to rolling out a plan for distribution of these cribettes to areas in northeast North Dakota and northwest Minnesota that need it most.”

She also reminded parents that babies need to follow the ABCs of safe sleep to include:

A – Alone: Babies need to sleep alone in their sleep environment and should not have adults, pets, pillows, blankets, bumper pads, stuffed animals or other objects in the crib with them.

B – Back: Babies should be placed to sleep on their backs. While they will get to an age of rolling over, starting them on their back is always recommended. If sleep sacks are used (the safe alternative to blankets), you may use ones with the arms tucked inside until the age when the babies are able to roll over. When that happens, a sleep sack with the arms exposed is recommended.

C – Crib: Babies need to sleep in a bassinette or crib that is designed for infant sleep. They should not be on adult beds, couches, chairs or any inclined device to include a car seat, infant seats, swing or other devices that prop them up.

If you have questions about safe sleep or need a safe sleep environment for your baby, please reach out to Safe Kids Grand Forks at Altru Health System at safekids@altru.org or 701.780.1489.

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