

Mounting Evidence of the Dangers of Crib Bumpers

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State of Ohio bans the sale of padded crib bumpers

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Joint Statement of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

"We believe that there is a clear risk of injury or death associated with padded crib bumpers. Accordingly, we strongly warn all parents and caregivers not to use padded crib bumpers.

Some caregivers may think that padded bumpers assist in protecting against head injury or limb entrapment. We strongly believe that the risk of death from padded crib bumpers far outweighs any purported benefits."

FULL ARTICLE

FEBRUARY 2016

Journal of Pediatrics publishes study: Crib Bumpers Continue to Cause Infant Deaths: A Need for a New Preventive Approach

FULL ARTICLE

NOVEMBER 2011

AAP Safe Sleep Guidelines warns against using crib bumpers

"Because there is no evidence that bumper pads or similar products that attach to crib slats or sides prevent injury in young infants and because there is the potential for suffocation, entrapment, and strangulation, these products are not recommended."

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MAY 2017

Statement of Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

"I reiterate my belief that the public should stop using padded crib bumpers. The overwhelming evidence shows that they do nothing more than contribute to the deadly clutter in many of our nation's cribs. Based on the real risk they present, it is a mystery to me why they continue to be made and sold."

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NOVEMBER 2016

Updated AAP Safe Sleep Guidelines again emphasize the dangers of crib bumpers

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OCTOBER 2012

State of Maryland bans crib bumpers

"...there is no substantial basis upon which a family can justify the use of the bumper pads regardless of their manufacturing standards."

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SEPTEMBER 2007

Journal of Pediatrics publishes study: Deaths and Injuries Attributed to Infant Crib Bumper Pads

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