

Crib Safety Checklist

- Built after September 1986 and with a label.
- Assembly instructions and parts list attached.
- No more than 3 cm (1.2 in) of space between the mattress and the bed frame when the mattress is pushed flush to one corner of the crib.
- Mattress no thicker than 15 cm (6 in) and tight fitting against all four sides of the crib.
- Crib slats no more than 6 cm (2 3/8 in) apart.
- Crib sides have secure locking devices. Sides locked in highest position.
- Corner posts not higher than 3 mm (1/8 in) above the highest side.
- No dangling strings on crib gyms or mobiles. Baby should not be able to reach mobiles.
- No large toys, stuffed toys, objects or bumper pads in the crib.
- Crib is not in front of window or within reach of drapery cords, lamps, electrical plugs, and extension cords.
- Crib is in good repair:
 - ✓ tight bolts/ screws
 - ✓ no loose parts
 - ✓ wood smooth, metal free of sharp edges
 - ✓ slats tight
 - ✓ mattress firm



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