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**Bourbon County Health Department Receives Safe Sleep Building Blocks Grant from Cribs for Kids, Baby Safety Foundation, and Safe Kids Worldwide**

**Paris, KY – 9.30.25** – Bourbon County Health Department is honored to be selected as one of 40 recipients of the Safe Sleep Building Blocks Grant Program, an initiative by Cribs for Kids, Baby Safety Foundation (formerly JPMA Cares), and Safe Kids Worldwide. This grant provides essential infant safe sleep products, education, and community outreach support to help reduce sleep-related infant deaths.

Through this program, the Bourbon County Health Department received 20 Safe Sleep Survival Kits, each including:

- A Cribette play yard (portable crib)
- A Cribette sheet
- A Snoozzzette wearable blanket
- A *Sleep Baby Safe & Snug* board book
- A pacifier
- Safe sleep education materials

Additionally, the Bourbon County Health Department received community outreach support materials, including brochures, door hangers, fliers, posters, and Safe Sleep Sammi/Sasha Toy Kits, along with digital assets to highlight their participation in this impactful program.

“We are grateful for this opportunity to enhance our safe sleep education efforts in Bourbon County,” said Andrea Viney, Public Health Director of the Bourbon County Health Department. “By providing families with these critical resources, we can work together to ensure that every baby has a safe place to sleep.”

The Safe Sleep Building Blocks Grant Program is designed to support organizations that are committed to promoting safe sleep practices but may face challenges in expanding their reach. By equipping these organizations with necessary resources, the program aims to empower communities and reduce preventable sleep-related infant deaths nationwide.

If a community member needs a Safe Sleep Survival Kit, contact the Bourbon County Health Department to check eligibility. For details on our safe sleep initiatives or to enroll for a Cribette play yard, visit [www.bourboncohd.org](http://www.bourboncohd.org) or call 859-987-1915.

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