Safe Sleep for Babies

ELIMINATING HAZARDS

There are about 3,500 sleep-related deaths among US babies each year.

2 in 5
39% of mothers reported using soft bedding (not recommended) when placing babies to sleep.

1 in 5
22% of mothers reported not placing their baby on his or her back to sleep, as recommended.

The decline in sleep-related infant deaths has slowed since the late 1990s.

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