

SIDS Risk Reduction Language in State Licensing Regulations

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	Apr 07	SIDS Training	Back to Sleep	No Soft Bedding/ Materials	Physician Authorization for Different Position	Parent Authorization for Different Position	No Smoking	Other
AL	X		X	X	X		X	
AK	X	X	X	X	X		X	
AZ	X			X			X	
AR							X	X ¹
CA							X	
CO	X		X	X			X	
CT							X	
DC								
DE	X		X	X	X		X	
FL	X		X		X		X	
GA	X		X	X	X		X	
HI							X	
ID								
IL	X		X	X	X		X	
IN	X		X				X	
IA	X		X		X	X	X	
KS							X	
KY							X	
LA							X	
ME	X		X	X	X		X	
MD	X		X	X	X		X	
MA	X			X			X	X ²
MI	X	X	X	X	X		X	
MN	X	X						
MS	X		X		X		X	
MO							X	
MT	X	X	X	X	X		X	
NE							X	
NV							X ⁴	

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NH							X	
NJ	X	X	X	X	X		X	
NM	X		X		X	X	X	
NY	X		X		X		X	
NC	X	X	X		X	X	X	X ³
ND							X	
OH	X	X	X	X	X		X	
OK	X	X	X	X	X		X	
OR	X		X				X	
PA							X	
RI							X	
SC							X	
SD	X		X	X				
TN	X	X	X	X			X	
TX	X	X	X	X	X		X	
UT	X	X	X		X		X	
VT	X		X	X	X		X	
VI							X	
VA	X		X	X	X		X	
WA	X		X	X	X	X	X	
WV	X		X	X	X		X	
WI	X	X	X	X	X		X	
WY								
Total	33	11	30	23	25	4	47	3

¹AR recommends that infants be placed on their back and no soft bedding.

²MA family providers must notify parents of SIDS risk reduction policies.

³Bedding and other objects are not placed in a manner that covers a child's face.

⁴Parents are notified if smoking or tobacco use is permitted in designated areas.