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SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME RESOURCE LIST

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Back to Sleep Campaign

(800) 505-CRIB

www.nichd.nih.gov/sids/sids.cfm

The Back to Sleep campaign is suitably named for its recommendation to place healthy babies on their backs to sleep. This campaign is sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the SIDS Alliance, and the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs.

American Academy of Pediatrics

(847) 434-4000

www.aap.org

A national association of pediatricians dedicated to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Their webpage allows for printing and browsing of full-text documents of policy statements about SIDS prevention.

Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs

(410) 706-5062

www.asip1.org

This is an association of health and human service providers committed to bereavement support and risk reduction activities. ASIP promotes programs of counseling, education, advocacy, and research to ensure a supportive community response for those affected by infant and child death and to reduce the risk of death for future children.

CJ Foundation for SIDS

(888) 8CJ-SIDS

www.cjsids.com

This foundation is a nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to recognizing the special needs of the SIDS community through funding SIDS research and support services. It is a great resource because it provides an additional list of SIDS-related links on its webpage.

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

(800) 374-2943

www.nichd.nih.gov

The NICHD is part of the National Institutes of Health. Their webpage covers a large amount of health topics in relation to SIDS.

National SIDS & Infant Death Program Support Center

(800) 638-7437

www.sids-id-psc.org

Its mission is to enhance and strengthen community-based, family-centered, comprehensive coordinated and competent systems of risk reduction and bereavement services in all fifty states. It provides bereavement guidelines that can be downloaded and other materials for program use.

National SIDS Resource Center

(703) 821-8955

www.sidscenter.org

It provides information services and technical assistance on SIDS and related topics. NSRC's products and services include information sheets and other publications, annotated bibliographies, and reference and referral services.

SIDS Alliance of Illinois

(800) 432-SIDS

www.sidsillinois.org

A local chapter of SIDS Alliance which provides a 24-hour, 7-days of week support hotline as well as educational materials.

Centers for Disease Control

(800) 311-3435

www.cdc.gov

The CDC is recognized as the lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people. Their website is a good source of information on SIDS, which is under the health topic entitled, "Infants and Children". Immunization information is also available.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

(301) 443-0205

www.mchb.hrsa.gov

The main "purpose of the Bureau is to serve all children, to try to work out standards of care and protection, which shall give to every child his/[her] fair chance in the world". Their webpage has news briefs and other documents about SIDS.