NICU stay

Cultural implications

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Child doesn’t like to sleep on their back

Not enough room in the parent’s room for crib

Didn’t use with other children

Knowledge of safe sleep practices

Pressure from family

Breastfeeding

Cannot afford

Outside of normal routine (e.g., vacation)

Daycare/grandparent’s house

Unaware of need

Multiple infants in one environment



Family Mentality

Provider Mentality

Objects in the environment

Infant on stomach

Surface not flat/firm

Multiple infants in one environment

Unaware of AAP recommendations

Medical issues impacting sleep

Cultural implications

Inconsistent messaging

Lack of knowledge about community resources

Breastfeeding

Safe sleep environment not available

Safe sleep environment used improperly

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated through educating caregivers

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated through educating professionals

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated by providing/selling safe sleep environments

Infants are not sleeping in a safe environment