



CRIB INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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EASY CRIB INSPECTION STEPS TO ENSURE CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Proper crib maintenance is a necessary action on the part of child care providers to ensure cribs they are using with their infants are safe and secure. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends performing crib safety checks on a regular basis. Furthermore, the CPSC recommends taking a crib out of service if any problems are found during the safety check. This checklist is provided to assist the caregiver in inspecting and properly maintaining their cribs.

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1 CHECK FASTENERS

Fasteners must be inspected on a routine basis to ensure they are not missing, tightened securely, and are in good working order.



SIDE RAIL FASTENERS

Side rail fasteners secure the long ends of the cribs to the short ends. These side rail fasteners only require one wrench to tighten.



MATTRESS BOARD FASTENERS

Mattress board fasteners secure the mattress board to the sides and ends of the crib. These fasteners require TWO Allen wrenches to tighten.



CASTER FASTENERS

Caster fasteners secure the caster to the crib leg and requires TWO Allen wrenches to tighten. These fasteners require the most frequent inspections and should always be checked prior to evacuation drills.



SAFEREACH® FASTENERS

SafeReach® fasteners may require one or two Allen wrenches to tighten, depending on their location. The SafeReach® feature is optional and may not be included on your crib.

2 CHECK TEETHING RAILS



Clear teething rails should be inspected on a regular basis to confirm they are free of cracks where a child's lips, teeth or tongue could become entrapped. Also, teething rails are a normal wear item and can loosen over time. If this occurs please contact customer service to order replacement teething rails.

3 CHECK MATTRESS

Mattresses must be inspected to ensure they are free of tears or rips and fit snugly in the crib. If mattress is ripped or torn it should be removed from service. When a mattress is pushed to one side there should not be a gap on the opposing side greater than one inch. Use only Foundations® replacement mattresses with Foundations® cribs.



4 CHECK CASTERS



Caster fasteners must be inspected to ensure they are fastened securely to the crib. This is especially important prior to evacuation drills. Using a crib for evacuation with loose or missing fasteners may result in serious injury. Casters must also be inspected to ensure they are clean and roll smoothly. Dirt buildup on caster surface allows caster to slide, even in the locked position.

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