

Check your current crib for safety before continuing to use it.

Check www.cpsc.gov to find the following.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>

Recalled cribs

- ★ Do not continue to use these cribs.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/onsafety/2010/12/crib-immobilizers-who-to-call/>

Drop-side cribs that are not recalled but need immobilizers

- ★ Contact the manufacturer to get an immobilizer kit and installation instructions.

Drop-side cribs that have instructions specific to the product and manufacturer

- ★ Follow the instructions posted.

Regularly check crib, portable crib, or playpen to be sure it is still secure.

Inspect visible hardware.

Tighten anything loose. If any parts are missing or broken, the crib is unsafe. Do not replace parts with anything not made specifically for that crib.

Check the joints.

With the mattress removed, wiggle the crib. If it moves, the joints are loose and the crib is unsafe to use.

Check for any of the following.

Crib is unsafe if any of these are present:

- more than 2 3/8 inches between slats
- sides lower than 26 inches above the top of the mattress
- rough or splintered wood
- cracked or peeling paint
- decorative cutouts in the end panels
- corner posts that are not flush with the end panels (very tall posts are ok, such as posts on a canopy bed)
- tears or loose threads greater than ¼ inch in playpens

Important Additional Instructions:

- ★ Secure all drop-side cribs with product-specific immobilizers.
 - ★ Only use original parts on cribs.
 - ★ Do not use cribs older than 10 years.
 - ★ Disassemble and discard unsafe cribs – do not resell or donate.
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When buying a new crib, it must be CPSC certified.

If unsure if crib is CPSC certified, call the manufacturer or retailer to find out; the contact number will be on the package.

Set up crib correctly according to manufacturer's instructions.

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 New Federal Requirements



5 New Federal Requirements

- Traditional drop-side cribs cannot be made or sold; Immobilizers and repair kits not allowed
- Wood slats must be made of stronger woods to prevent breakage
- Crib hardware must have anti-loosening devices to keep it from coming loose or falling off
- Mattress supports must be more durable
- Safety testing must be more rigorous

Beginning June 28, 2011 all cribs sold in the United States must meet new federal requirements for overall crib safety.

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Making Sure Your Crib is Safe