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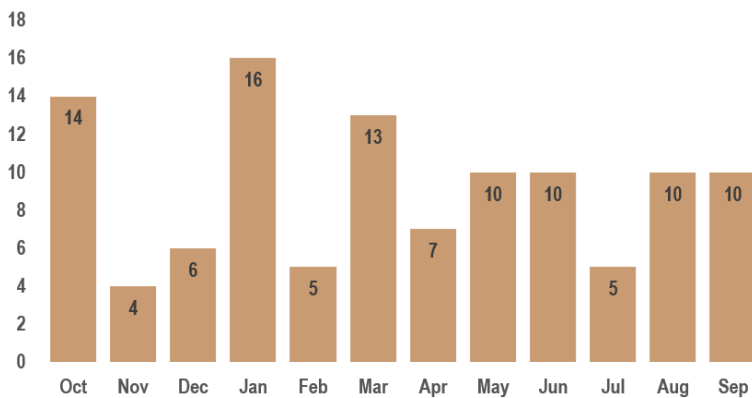
2024-2025 Annual Report

CRIBS FOR KIDS

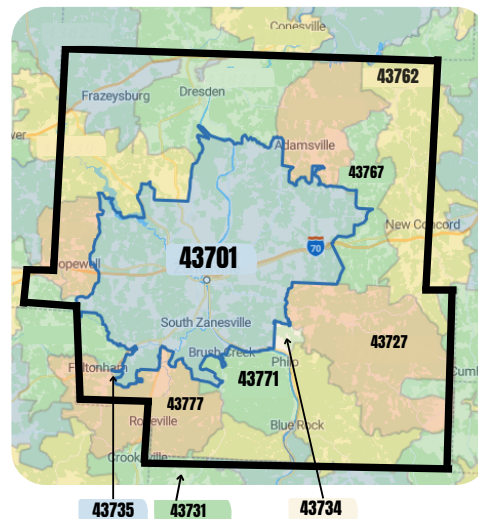
Cribs for Kids provides Graco Pack-n-Play cribs to families who do not have a safe place for their baby to sleep. The mission of this program is to prevent infant deaths that occur due to accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or other undetermined causes during sleep. Primary caregivers are provided safe sleep education in addition to receiving their Pack-N-Play.

DURING THE GRANT YEAR, THE ZMCHD CRIBS FOR KIDS PROGRAM:

A total of 110 cribs were distributed.



Over 81% of families were served in zip code 43701.

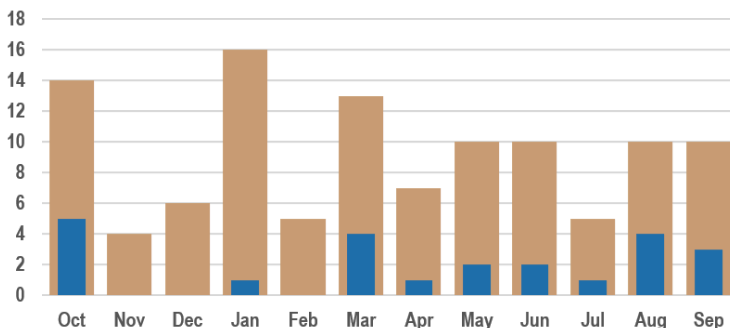


Distributions in Muskingum County

- 43701- 90
- 43727- 1
- 43734- 3
- 43731- 1
- 43777- 4
- 43767- 4
- 43735- 2
- 43771- 3
- 43762- 2

CFK educated 110 primary caregivers and 23 secondary caregivers*.

*Secondary caregivers include fathers, grandparents, and others.



A total of 60 families were referred to the program.

Referral Sources:

10

Home Visits

2

Friends or Family

29

WIC
Appointments

4

Prenatal
Providers

15

Other
Sources

CRIBS FOR KIDS SUCCESS STORY FROM STEFANIE:

A client's due date was changed several times by her provider and due to this there was confusion on when she qualified for services based on gestational age. During the cribs for kids course I found that she needed support with breastfeeding and finding a breast pump, so I was able to connect her to services with Emilee and WIC.

MEET THE SAFE SLEEP AMBASSADOR



Stefanie Kahle

How much experience do you have with Cribs for Kids?

I have a Safe Sleep Certification and I've been working with Cribs for Kids for 5 years.

Why do you think this program is important?

This program is important because it ensures that families know and understand safe sleep guidelines and are able to provide them with a portable, safe sleep option so that their baby is sleeping safely every time, no matter where they are.

Do you think the program helps families besides just providing the cribette?

Absolutely, my families always talk about things that they learned after taking the course.

What do you think the biggest misconception around safe sleep is?

Parents often think that because babies spit up, they should be on their bellies, but when they learn about aspiration, they are often surprised. When babies spit up, the liquid goes to the lowest point. When they sleep on their bellies, the liquid can go to their lungs, as opposed to going into their stomachs when they lay on their backs. If the liquid goes into their lungs, they have trouble breathing and may aspirate.

Are you the only one in Muskingum County who can distribute cribs?

We are the main distributor of cribs for the county. Other agencies/programs have taken the Safe Sleep Ambassador Training, though, including Child Protective Services, Nurse Family Partnership, Bridges to Wellness, and Help Me Grow Home Visiting. Those agencies/programs then come to me for the Pack-N-Play and proper paperwork, and I keep track of the inventory and handle reporting.