



Baby Stars Birthing Facilities Commitment to Infant Safe Sleep

We acknowledge that following evidence-based infant safe sleep practices helps to keep babies safe while sleeping.

_____ is committed to infant safe sleep and will:
(Name of Birthing Facility)

1. Promote evidence-based practices for infant safe sleep,
2. Assure that nursing staff employed by our facility are educated about infant safe sleep practices, and
3. Teach parents about infant safe sleep during the time when their babies are our patients.

Signed,

_____ Date: _____
(Facility CEO/ED)

_____ Date: _____
(Birthing Unit Nurse Manager/Manager)

The Alaska Safe Sleep project (AKISS) is committed to support this facility as it implements infant safe sleep practices. In recognition of this facility's commitment safe infant sleep practices, AKISS commits to providing the following in recognition of success:

1. *One Star* for submission of completed commitment form to AKISS no later than September 30, 2013.
 - Recognition: facility's name posted on the perinatal website as a *Baby Star*
2. *Two Stars* for submission to AKISS the completed commitment form, an infant safe sleep policy acceptable to the AKISS policy review team, and a documented record of at least 90% of nursing staff having completed the AKISS safe sleep continuing education module.
 - Recognition: AKISS logo lanyard pens for nursing staff, facility's name posted on perinatal website with *Two Baby Stars*
3. *Three Stars* for submitting to AKISS the commitment form, an acceptable infant safe sleep policy, and a documented record of at least 90% of nursing staff having completed the AKISS safe sleep continuing education module and pre and post evaluation data to the AKISS project.
 - AKISS wall plaque suitable for display in the facility, AKISS logo lanyard pens for all nursing staff, facility's name posted on perinatal website with *Three Baby Stars*

Submit this completed form to Sherrell Holtshouser: sherrell.holtshouser@alaska.gov