

Know the background and parenting skills of anyone who takes care of your child.

Does my partner/friend/caretaker:

- 1. Get angry when you spend time with your child?
- 2. Get angry when your child cries or has a tantrum?
- 3. Call your child bad names or put them down?
- 4. Tell you that you're a bad parent?
- 5. Pretend when he/she hurts your child that you are to blame or that it's no big deal?

Your child could be at risk if you answered "yes" to even one of these questions.

Never leave your child alone with someone you don't trust to keep your child safe.

For more information and FREE resources, including parenting programs and help finding child care, visit:

MyFLFamilies.com/WhosWatching or CALL 2-1-1







Child protective investigations involved boyfriends, girlfriends, or unrelated adults.

Crying.
Fevers.
Temper tantrums.
Teething.

It can be hard to care for a child, especially one who isn't yours.

Be sure you have what it takes before you watch a child.

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It is NOT safe

to put anything in your baby's bed, such as blankets, pillows, bumper pads, stuffed animals, sleep positioners and toys.

It is NOT safe

to smoke around your baby or in a room where your baby spends time.

It is NOT safe

To let your baby sleep on an adult bed, sofa, waterbed, or any furniture not made for babies.

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MyFLFamilies.com/SafeSleep

Protecting children is a community responsibility.
The Florida Department of Children and Families teamed with community partners throughout the state to educate Floridians about ways to ensure safe environments for children to live and grow.

These campaigns provide parents and caregivers with resources that build awareness about risks that endanger children and tools that empower them to better protect their children.

By using and sharing this information, you will help protect children, strengthen families and create safer and healthier communities.

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Helping communities

PROTECT CHILDREN

Babies sleep safest ALONE On their BACKS In a CRIB



- Make sure baby's crib meets Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.
- The mattress should be firm and fit snugly in the crib's frame.
- Crib sheets should fit tightly around the mattress.
- Place baby on his or her back to sleep in order to reduce the risk of suffocation.
- Keep baby's sleep area clear of strings, cords and wires.

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