

AM I ELIGIBLE?

The answer is YES if:

- You live in Boone, Howard or Cooper Counties
- Your child is 6 months of age or under
- Your child is eligible for Medicaid, MC+ or WIC
- You meet income and program requirements

WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?

- Safe infant crib
- Crib mattress
- 2 crib sheets
- Safety advice
- Home visits
- Parent education and support
- Referrals to community services

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

IT'S EASY! Just call 777-1115 if you live in Boone County OR your local Parents As Teachers or Health Department office if you live in Howard or Cooper Counties. When the baby is here, we will schedule a time to deliver the crib to your home. Call today. Tell a friend.



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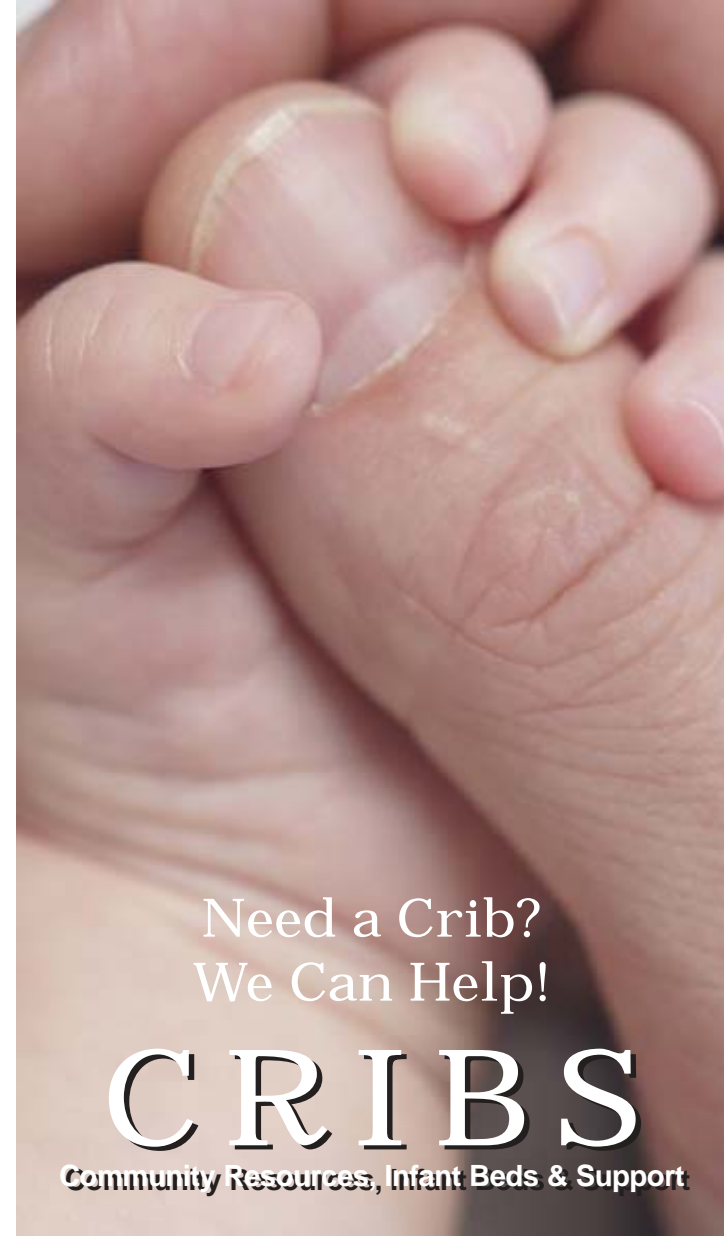
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www.firstchanceforchildren.org



Need a Crib?
We Can Help!

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Community Resources



GOALS

Our goal is for your baby to grow up happy, healthy and ready to learn. Children who are ready for kindergarten are much more likely to succeed, in school and in life. The time to start preparing is before your baby is born and during the first years of life, when the brain is growing.

Through CRIBS, a support team will work with you to provide help and resources for you and your baby. CRIBS offers you:

- A safe sleeping place for your baby
- Safety information and family support
- Links to parent education programs
- Information on how to prevent SIDS
- Connections to community services

You may qualify if you're enrolled in:

- Free or reduced lunch
- Utility Assistance
- Public Housing
- Missouri's child care subsidy program
- WIC
- MC+
- Other public assistance programs

Child Care Assistance

Division of Family Services	882-9180
Head Start	443-8706
ChildCare Connection	445-5627

Crisis Services

Rainbow House	474-3558
Voluntary Action Center	874-2273

Domestic Violence

The Shelter	875-1369
McCambridge Center	449-3953

Formula/Food

Central MO Food Bank	874-7848
WIC Program	874-7384

Healthcare

Boone County Health Department	874-7355
Family Health Center	214-2314
HealthCare USA	(800) 566-6444
MC+ for Kids	(888) 275-5908
Missouri Care	(800) 322-6027

Mentoring Programs

Advent Youth Mentoring	474-8560
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	874-3677

Parent Education

CRIBS	777-1115
Healthy Beginnings, a support group	815-9955
Lend & Learn Toy Library	777-1814
Lutheran Family & Children Services	815-9955
ParentLink	882-7323
Parents As Teachers	
Ashland	635-8249
Centralia	682-2014
Columbia	214-3955
Hallsville	696-2282
Harrisburg	875-0290
Sturgeon	687-3519
Play As Learning playgroups	777-1814

Pregnancy

Birthright	442-8844
Resource Parent	474-8560
CRIBS	777-1115
Stork's Nest	449-9265
Open Arms	874-3561

Special Needs

First Steps	(660) 827-5004
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Summer/After School Care

Adventure Club	884-2582
Boys & Girls Club	874-1697
Fun City	256-1436

Toys & Children's Programming

Lend & Learn Library	
Columbia	777-1814
Centralia	682-2014
PAT Resource Center	214-3955
Daniel Boone Regional Library	443-3161

Lactation Support

WIC	874-7384
Breast feed Center	447-4444

Energy Assistance

CMCA	443-8706
Columbia/Boone County Health Dept.	874-7355

