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***Re: Amended Petition for a Ban on Supplemental Mattresses for Play Yards with Non Rigid Sides***

Dear Secretary Stevenson,

Please accept this document as an update to the Petition we previously filed to ban supplemental mattresses. We appreciate the feedback we received from the Office of the General Counsel and have updated the petition in response to the letter received from that office on May 29, 2014. (Also, additional petitioners have been added to this updated petition, as reflected below.)

**The CPSC should Ban Supplemental Mattresses for Play Yards with Non Rigid Sides**

Keeping Babies Safe (KBS) hereby petitions the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to initiate rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 553(e) and regulations of the CPSC, 16 C.F.R. Part 1051, to determine, under Section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. section 2057, that supplemental mattresses for play yards with non rigid sides which are currently marketed to be used with non-full size cribs, play yards, portable cribs and play pens and, available for sale, whether new and/or available for resale, be deemed banned hazardous products because no feasible consumer product safety standard would adequately protect babies from the unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with the product.

KBS also seeks to clarify that we are seeking a ban on supplemental mattresses offered for sale to consumers. Our request in this petition does not include replacement mattresses offered for sale by manufacturers of play yards who offer mattresses as a replacement part for those mattresses that originally come with play yards.

**Interest of the Petitioner**

This petition is being filed by the Keeping Babies Safe, a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, which provides education, assistance and leadership in keeping babies safe from preventable injuries associated with unsafe sleeping environments. KBS provides free and unbiased information to consumers about crib and sleep safety information, safety tips and product recall information so that parents, caregivers and hospital personnel can remain vigilant about keeping babies safe in their sleep environment.

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[keepingbabiesafe.org](http://keepingbabiesafe.org)

I, the undersigned, am President of Keeping Babies Safe. My four-month old son, Garret Davis, suffocated and died in a portable crib containing a supplemental mattress when, while sleeping, he rolled over onto his stomach and his face became lodged in between the supplemental mattress we had put in the play yard and the side of the play yard. We were totally unaware of the risk of danger we exposed our son to. We used the supplemental mattress in the play yard because it looked more comfortable than the original mattress; we had done it before with our other children and knew many other parents that had done the same. Unfortunately, we've come to learn that our horrific loss was not an isolated incident. Notwithstanding this risk of injury/death, today a parent can easily purchase a supplemental mattress for their play yard in any major retail store or on any ecommerce website - marketed explicitly for use in a play yard - even though such use is in direct contravention of the required labeling on such play yard (*ASTM F406- 13(9)*) and in direct contravention with current ASTM guidance (*ASTM F406- 13(5.16.2)*).

In this amended petition, we will provide incident data associated with supplemental mattresses, explain how the current standards for play yards do not adequately address the hazard posed by the addition of supplemental mattresses, and explain why a mandatory rule banning the sale of supplemental mattresses for these products is necessary.

### **The Product: Supplemental Mattresses for /Play Yards**

#### **Death and Injury Data**

KBS did an analysis of the deaths and injuries associated with supplemental mattresses based on CPSC incident data and identified 15 incidents that occurred in domestic settings and 6 incidents that occurred in a child care setting between 2000 and 2013 involving supplemental mattresses. (See Attachment 4). All of these incidents involve a child being wedged between gaps created when a supplemental mattress was added to a play yard or portable crib. Children suffocated in this gap and often death is attributed to asphyxia. Numerous deaths indicated the thickness of the supplemental mattress involved in the death and most exceeded 1 ½ inches, which is the limit included in *ASTM F-406 Section 5.16.1*. Thus, the data makes clear that supplemental mattresses present an unreasonable risk of injury that could only be addressed through banning the sale of supplemental mattresses for play yards.

Some of the data also indicates the presence of soft bedding. The addition of soft bedding poses additional risks to infants, independent from those risks posed by supplemental mattresses. The combination of soft bedding with a supplemental mattress in a soft sided play yard does not mitigate the risks of a supplemental mattress, but instead the data shows it increases the risk of injury or death. Thus, we are urging the CPSC to ban supplemental mattresses for the unreasonable risk of injury they pose to infants.

#### **Standards for Play Yards**

Play yards as that term is defined in *ASTM F406-13, 3.1.21* are sold to consumers to provide – per both manufacturer labeling and common use – both a playing and safe sleeping environment for babies. These play yards typically have a mesh or fabric siding (as opposed to

rigid slat siding that a permanent cribs typically have). Play yards are required to be sold with a mattress (*ASTM F-406 Section 5.16.1*) (referred to herein, as “original mattress(es)”) which are rigid on one side (bottom side) and contain minimal padding on the other side (the side the baby sleeps on). The thickness of the original mattress must not exceed 1½ inches to comply with current safety standards [*ASTM F-406 Section 5.16.2.1*] to avoid suffocation hazards.

Thicker mattresses create a suffocation hazard because they create a gap between the mattress pad sides and the side of the portable crib where a baby can suffocate when the baby’s head falls in such gap while lying in the prone position. This risk is not readily apparent to when looking at the products separately or together. In fact, the original mattresses can appear to the unknowing caregiver as rigid and not comfortable for a sleeping baby (See Exhibit 1; consumer comments concerning the appearance of the original mattresses). As a result, unknowing caregivers look to find alternatives such as supplemental mattresses - regardless of the warnings contained on the product and in the product literature – that have the appearance of providing more comfort for their baby.

### **Supplemental Mattresses- Falling through a gap in the regulatory system**

The unknowing caregiver doesn’t have to look far to purchase a supplemental mattress for a portable crib or play yard. The mattresses for play yards are designed to be thin to avoid suffocation hazards, but to a new parent or caregiver, that mattress can be perceived to be uncomfortable to a baby, as stated above. While warnings required by the ASTM Standard (*ASTM F-406 Section 5.16.1*) warn of including supplemental mattresses, the fact that such mattresses are easily and readily available for purchase entirely undermines the efficacy of the warning included in the standard. Retailers (both internet retailers and large and small brick and mortar retailers) offer and sell supplemental mattresses to their customers that are directly prohibited for use with very portable cribs they are selling the supplemental mattress for. Supplemental mattresses can be found in retail stores that are 2 or 3 inches thick (easily exceeding the 1½ maximum required by ASTM standards) (See Exhibit 2; examples of supplemental mattresses exceeding the maximum). If such a supplemental mattress is put into the portable crib on top of the original mattress, the thickness can easily reach 3.5 to 4.5 inches (triple the maximum permissible).

These supplemental mattresses are marketed in stores directly next to various types of portable cribs for use with such portable cribs and contain explicit language telling the consumer that it is for use in a portable crib, sometimes naming the manufacturer of the portable crib the mattress is fit for (or rather unfit for) (See Exhibit 2). In addition, after repeated visits to local and national retailers selling baby sleeping products, KBS has learned that most (and almost all) sales people in retail establishments are either totally unaware of the warnings or outright ignore them because of the apparent improvement in comfort a supplemental mattress provides. (See Exhibit 3 showing visible gaps in a retail store portable crib display and an excerpt from eBay’s “Your Guide to Buying a Portable Crib which contains vague language at best about the use of supplemental mattresses, demonstrating market confusion).

A quick search of online retailers shows the marketing of supplemental mattresses in direct contradiction to the portable crib warnings and ASTM standards [See Exhibit 4 showing

major ecommerce retailers offering supplemental mattresses unfit for the very use they are advertised for]. Worse, consumer reviews on online retailer websites demonstrate the confusion in the market by praising how comfortably a baby slept on the supplemental mattress (See Exhibit 5 showing customer reviews lauding the supplemental mattresses being used against manufacture warnings and against ASTM/CPSC standards).

### **Voluntary Standards and Existing Mandatory Standards are Inadequate to Address Incidents Associated with Supplemental Mattresses**

Unfortunately, the fact that supplemental mattresses are readily available by reputable retailers and ecommerce sites undermines the warning labels that exist to warn against the use of such mattresses and lead consumers to conclude that the use of a supplemental mattress in a play yard or portable crib is safe. That these supplemental mattresses are available for sale weakens the ability of any existing warning label to prevent against their use and increases confusion for consumers. Modifying existing language in an existing standard would not be adequate to educate consumers about the unreasonable risk of injury that these mattresses pose to consumers. The most effective way to prevent consumers from purchasing supplemental mattress to use in addition to the mattresses that come with play yards and non-full size cribs is to ban the sale of the supplemental mattresses.

To be consistent with the intent of the warning in the play yard standard, a ban on the sale of supplemental mattresses is necessary. As long as supplemental mattresses are available for sale, some consumers may perceive that their use is acceptable with the existing mattress that comes with the play yard. In addition, the fact that supplemental mattresses are available for sale indicates a lack of compliance with the existing standards. When there is a lack of compliance documented, CPSC may act to issue a mandatory standard. A rule to ban the sale of supplemental mattresses is consistent with existing voluntary standards and is the only way to prevent consumers from having access to this product that is already warned against, and will ensure compliance with existing voluntary standards. Only by banning the product, will the risk caused by supplemental mattresses be effectively minimized.

### **Regulatory Environment**

Section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 requires the CPSC to issue safety standards for durable infant or toddler products including play yards and further states that such standards are to be “substantially the same as” applicable voluntary standards or more stringent than the voluntary standard if the Commission concludes that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product. Effective on February 28, 2012, the CPSC issued such a safety standard (Section 1221.2) for play yards manufactured or imported on or after February 19, 2014 by incorporating by reference parts of ASTM F406-13, including 5.16 thereof, providing:

5.16 *Mattress:*

5.16.1 *Each product shall be sold with the mattress included.*

5.16.2 For mesh/fabric products, the filling material of the mattress such as foam, fiberfill, etc. shall not exceed 1 in. (25mm)

in thickness. The total thickness of the mattress including all fabric or vinyl layers, filling material and any structural members such as wood, hardboard, etc. *shall not exceed 1 1/2 in.* (38.1 mm). (emphasis added).



The voluntary standards do not address supplemental mattresses directly or indirectly, although they do state that mattress thickness should not exceed 1.5 inches (including structural elements such as wood or hardboard). Clearly, more stringent requirements that go beyond mattress thickness and warnings are necessary to further reduce the risk of injury and death associated with supplemental mattresses. Since the play yard standard addresses the issue in warning labels (section 9.3.3 and section 9.4.2.10 of ASTM F 406-13), that consumers should not add a mattress to the play yard and should only use the mattress provided with the play yard, the fact that supplemental mattresses are sold for this purpose actually violates the intent of the play yard and non full size crib standard. Thus, to be consistent with the voluntary standard and to ensure compliance with the existing standards, CPSC should issue a mandatory rule banning the sale of these supplemental mattresses. The existing standards for play yards and non full size cribs cannot sufficiently address this unreasonable risk of injury caused by the addition of supplemental mattresses.

## **Conclusion**

Products used in and around a baby's sleeping environment should be particularly risk-free because it's likely the only place a caregiver will leave a baby unattended. One could reasonably argue that a heightened safety environment is necessary to ensure a baby's safety, since a baby has limited motor skills and certainly can't read warning labels. Currently, voluntary standards exist (*ASTM F406 5.16.2.1*) regarding original mattresses and require play yards to be sold with an original mattress (not to exceed 1.5 inches). The original mattress is specifically designed by the manufacturer of the play yard to be used as the exclusive mattress for that play yard. However, while the use of supplemental mattresses is warned against, a gap in the regulatory environment allows these products to be sold. The sale of supplemental mattresses is not only documentation of a lack of compliance with the existing standards but also

clarifies that the existing standards cannot adequately address the risk posed by supplemental mattresses.

Supplement mattress are not only not subject to safety standards, but limiting their thickness, for example, would not prevent consumers from perceiving that they were safe to us with the mattresses that accompany their play yard or non full size crib.. Supplemental mattresses have caused and will continue to cause significant injury and death. They are marketed for use in way that is strictly prohibited by the portable crib manufacturer. Voluntary standards have failed to address the use of supplemental mattresses in play yards and as a result regulatory action is necessary. Because supplemental mattresses provide only aesthetic value for the caregiver, while creating an unreasonable risk of injury and death to the baby, with no functional benefit, no feasible consumer product safety standard would adequately protect babies from the unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with the supplemental mattresses. Further, the sale of supplemental mattresses indicates a lack of compliance with existing standards. Consequently, supplemental mattresses should be deemed a banned hazardous product by the CPSC and the CPSC should ban the sale of supplemental mattresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Davis".

Joyce Davis  
President

## Attachments

### Attachment 1

#### ASTM F406-13

##### Section 5:

###### 5.16 *Mattress:*

5.16.1 Each product shall be sold with the mattress included.

5.16.2 For mesh/fabric products, the filling material of the mattress such as foam, fiberfill, etc. shall not exceed 1 in. (25 mm) in thickness. The total thickness of the mattress including all fabric or vinyl layers, filling material and any structural members such as wood, hardboard, etc. shall not exceed 1½ in. (38.1 mm).

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### Attachment 2

#### ASTM F406-13

##### Section 9:

###### WARNING

###### Infants can suffocate

- In gaps between a mattress too small or too thick and product sides
- On soft bedding

**NEVER add a mattress, pillow, comforter, or padding.**

9.3.3.1 *Location* – This warning statement shall be along the top rail on opposite sides of the product.

9.3.3.2 The warning symbol and the word “WARNING” shall be bold face type not less than 0.2 in. (5 mm) high. The words “Infants can suffocate” shall be in characters whose upper case is not less than 0.16 in. (4 mm) high. The remainder of the warning statement shall be standard type style whose upper case shall be at least 0.1 in. (2.5 mm) high.

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### Attachment 3

#### ASTM F406-13

##### Section 9:

9.4.2.10 For products that have a separate mattress that is not permanently fixed in place:

**Use ONLY mattress/pad provided by manufacturer (which must be at least in. long by in. wide and not more than in. thick).**

The statement in parentheses applies only to rigid sided product.

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**Attachment 4**

**CPSC Incident Data**

**PLAY YARD INCIDENTS IN DOMESTIC LOCATIONS 2000-2014:**

1. ANOXIA WHEN CHILD PLACED PRONE ON A PLASTIC WRAPPED ADULT PILLOW IN PLAYYARD, FOUND LIFELESS ON LARGE COMFORTER IN PLAY YARD, ASPHYXIA AFTER PUT TO SLEEP WITH REPLACEMENT MATTRESS THAT WAS TOO SMALL AND CHILD FOUND IN SPACE BETWEEN MATTRESS AND PLAY YARD. (OCCURED IN 2000)
  
- 2 BABY WEDGED BETWEEN IMPROPERLY FITTED MATTRESS AND SIDE OF PLAYPEN. (OCCURRED IN 2001)
  
3. CHILD FOUND WITH BLANKET TWISTED AROUND HIM – SUFFOCATED, PINNED BETWEEN THE END OF THE PLAYPEN AND A 5 INCH COUCH CUSHION PLACED IN PLAYPEN AS A MATTRESS (OCCURRED IN 2003).
  
4. HEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN PLAYPEN AND MATTRESS – (OCCURRED IN 2003).
  
5. SUFFOCATED DUE TO BLANKETS AND PILLOWS IN PLAYPEN, FOUND BETWEEN 4 INCH FOAM PAD AND SIDE OF PLAYPEN (OCCURRED IN 2004).
  
6. A FEMALE INFANT, AGE 9 MONTH, WAS FOUND DECEASED WITH HER FACE ON THE PLAYPEN MATTRESS AND A BLANKET WRAPPED TIGHTLY AROUND HER. (OCCURRED IN 2004).
  
7. CHILD TRAPPED IN GAP BETWEEN END OF 4 INCH FOAM AND END OF PLAYPEN, HEAD BETWEEN SOFA CUSHION AND PLAYPEN SIDE, FOUND WITH BLANKET WRAPPED AROUND CHILD'S HEAD AND NECK, (OCCURRED IN 2005).



8. A THREE MONTH-OLD CHILD DIED OF POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA WHEN HIS HEAD BECAME ENTRAPPED BETWEEN A MATTRESS AND MESH SIDE OF A PLAYPEN. THE MATTRESS WAS CRIB SIZED AND WAS NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN THE PLAYPEN AND DID NOT FIT INTO IT PROPERLY. IT DID NOT FIT FLUSH TO THE SIDES AND ONE END EXTENDED UP AND OVER THE TOP OF ONE SIDE OF THE PLAYPEN. (OCCURRED IN 2006).

9. BECAME WEDGED PRONE BETWEEN PLAYPEN AND MATTRESS - (OCCURRED IN 2006).

10. A 2 YEAR OLD CHILD WAS FOUND DEAD IN A PLAYPEN. THE TODDLER BECAME WEDGED BETWEEN THE PLAYPEN'S MATTRESS AND FRAME. (OCCURRED IN 2007).

11. FOUND WITH HEAD / NECK WEDGED BETWEEN RAIL OF PLAYPEN AND TWIN MATTRESS - (OCCURRED IN 2007).

12. A 6 MONTH OLD MALE WAS PLACED FACE-DOWN FOR A NAP ON TWO SOFACUSHIONS PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF A PLAY YARD. (OCCURRED IN 2008).

13. A 3 MONTH AND 26 DAY OLD MALE VICTIM WAS FOUND DECEASED INSIDE A PLAYYARD. THE ME DETERMINED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH WAS ASPHYXIA.THE VICTIM WAS FOUND FACE DOWN IN A CREASE PRODUCED BY THE MATTRESS.HE WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT THE HOSPITAL (OCCURRED IN 2008).

14. 5 MONTH OLD MALE DECEDENT WAS FOUND WEDGED BETWEEN THE MATTRESS & THE PLAYPEN IN HIS HOME. (OCCURRED IN 2009).

15. A 3 MOM INFANT - SUFFOCATION; WEDGING/ENTRAPMENT BETWEEN MATTRESS & SIDE OF PORTABLE CRIB (OCCURRED IN 2010).

# Exhibit 1

- **EMAIL WITH QUESTION ABOUT GRACO PACK 'N PLAY.**

**To:** [jdavis@keepingbabiesafe.org](mailto:jdavis@keepingbabiesafe.org)

**Subject:** Question about my graco pack n play

I will be having a baby soon- due at the end of december. We live in a really really small house and will continue living there till the baby is about five months old and then will be moving to a bigger house. The baby will be sleeping in our room and a crib will not fit so we bought the graco pack and play the travel one so when we move we can bring it on the plane- the mattress basically feels like cardboard covered in a sheet- so i bought the 3' dream on me pack n play mattress that i originally thought was made by graco for their pack and plays but read that the mattress should be no thicker than an inch and I should only use the mattress that it comes with. If this is true then why was this mattress specially made for it? If i shouldnt use it is there anyway to make it not feel like sleeping on cardboard? I dont want to put my baby for risk of sids- and to make things even more worrisome- i bought the angel care monitor as well and just found out today it was recalled for strangulation!!!! Eek- i cant win here. I look forward to your reply- i really would like to figure out what i should do before baby is here and for baby to be as safe as possible even with our space situation that we will have during his first 5 months of life.

**From:** Kate Velasquez <[angelnextdoor15@gmail.com](mailto:angelnextdoor15@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** March 12, 2014 5:46:20 PM EDT  
**To:** [jdavis@keepingbabbiessafe.org](mailto:jdavis@keepingbabbiessafe.org)  
**Subject:** Cribs

Hi I just read an article about you helping parents get safe cribs for their babies. I have a baby who needs a crib. We have her sleeping in her playpen on an additional mat. Please get in contact with me. Thanks.

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### Babies: 3 - 6 Months

#### pack n play mattress, how to make it more comfortable?

  
**sohappy14**  
 member  
 August 2011


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Does anyone know if they sell a pack n play mattress that is more comfortable then the one in it comes with? My baby tosses and turn all night when he is in it.. and the top part seems to move around (bounces) so I am thinking of putting him on the bottom where it's more stable.. he 4.5 months about...

I saw that they sell porta crib ones, but they leave a gap around the edges... Anyone try to make the pack n play more comfortable for sleeping when away?TIA!

Report Love It

#### Re: Pack N Play Mattress, How to Make it more comfortable?

  
**LovelyLou23**  
 member  
 August 2011

a PnP is all we've had since she was born...at first she wouldn't sleep in it, then my cousin suggested laying a blanket down because it was too hard for her. I just found her fluffiest blanket and tucked it all around the mattress. It doesn't shift and has worked like a charm!



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-  **sandwhitch** 256 Points
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-  **adawn1981** 218 Points

# Exhibit 2

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# Exhibit 2

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# Exhibit 3

# WHERE DOES THE DANGER LIE?:

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3.5 INCH GAP



**Drop Side** convenient way for parents to reach their babies, they have been found to be extremely unsafe. New cribs will not have this option.

**High Weight Limit** Parents that want to use portable cribs well into the child's toddler years should find cribs with a weight limit of at least 40 pounds.

Safety standards for cribs are always changing as new studies and research are being done. Drop side cribs were only recently found to be dangerous and banned in 2010 after numerous injuries and recalls. While new cribs found in box stores will meet the current safety standards, parents that are shopping for used cribs should be sure to inspect the cribs carefully to ensure that they meet or exceed crib safety standards.

**Bassinet or Cradle**

A **bassinet** or **cradle** will provide a portable sleeping option for babies up to 4 months old. A bassinet is a small basket that has its own mattress. It can be a basket with handles or on wheels for easy portability. Cradles look like small cribs, but can be rocked to comfort a baby. These usually do not fold up, but because they are much smaller than full-size cribs, they are easier for traveling. Since cradles and bassinets do not meet the same safety standards as cribs, parents should be sure not to exceed the age and weight limits. Most bassinets and cradles will not have ASTM certifications, but parents can look for models that voluntarily comply to these standards. These will have the JPMA seal of approval.

**Pack N Play**

A **Pack N Play** playard provides another portable option for baby to sleep and play in. Many playards have a bassinet for baby to sleep in that can be removed when not needed. The Pack N Play can be used for larger babies and toddlers as well. Rather than allowing baby to sleep in the bassinet, the baby can sleep in the playard which can support a higher weight limit and has taller sides to prevent baby from climbing out.

In addition to the bassinet and playard, the Pack N Play usually also has a removable changing table, diaper and wipes storage area, and a canopy to shade the baby. Pack N Play playards will fold up into a small size and come with a carrying case so that they can easily be transported. Popular brands of playards include [Graco](#), [Safety 1st](#), and [Evenflo](#).

**Accessories and Other Essentials for Portable Cribs**

With the exception of a folding crib, portable cribs come in different sizes and will require their own bedding and accessories. All types of portable cribs, bassinets, and playards have different designs and themes to choose from to make the sleeping area more comfortable and stylish. Parents will be able to find mattresses and bedding in all sizes.

**Mattresses**

If a portable crib does not come with its own mattress, then parents can buy the mattress separately. Many portable cribs will accommodate a regular crib mattress. Typically these **portable crib mattresses** are between 3-5 inches thick, and have different support levels. Smaller babies should have firmer mattresses in their cribs.

Pack N Play playards will come with their own mats or mattresses for the play area as well as the bassinet. For safety reasons, parents should avoid using other mattresses in the play area. Replacement mattresses are available if the original mattress becomes damaged, and will fit properly and securely inside the play area.

**Bedding**

**Portable crib sheets** and bedding need to fit securely over the mattress so that small babies do not become entangled in them. Parents should avoid using mattresses that are not the right size. Sheets and other bedding sets are made for fold away cribs, bassinets, cradles, and Pack N Play playards. Parents will be able to find them in designs for boys and girls featuring several different designs and characters from [Disney](#) and [Winnie the Pooh](#).

**Mattress Covers**

To protect the mattress against diaper leaks and drink spills, parents can purchase mattress covers to go over the mattress and under the sheet. These **crib mattress covers** may be made from a plastic material or they may just be made from absorbent fabric. Mattress covers are designed to be easily washable to protect mattresses that aren't washable.

**Shopping for Portable Cribs on eBay**

After you have determined which type of portable crib will best suit your needs, you can make your way over to the [Baby](#) section of the eBay marketplace. Here you will be able to find a huge selection of cribs, bassinets, playards, and other accessories to go along with them. To weed through all of the listings to find what you are looking for, you can narrow down the listings based on categories or you can perform an advanced search using keywords.

**Narrow Down Listings by Category**

On the left side of each page, you will notice a list of different categories. To find fold away cribs, bassinets, and cradles, you will select the [Nursery Furniture](#) category and then [Cribs](#) or [Bassinets and Cradles](#). From here you will

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### other info.

- Online Item #: 14163236
- Store Item Number (DPCI): 030-08-1870
- Made in the USA
- Warranty details

- **Features:** Waterproof Cover
- **Mattress Thickness:** 3"
- **Comfort Feel:** Firm
- **Mattress Core Construction:** Foam
- **Mattress Exterior Construction:** Vinyl

- **Mattress Cover Material:** Vinyl
- **Safety and Security Features:** Flame Retardant
- **Care and Cleaning:** Spot Clean with Water and Mild Detergent
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- **Weight:** 2.8 Lb.
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- Dimensions: 25.5"x 37.5"x 3"
- Bacterial waterproof cover that wipes clean
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## Product Description

Dream On Me 3" Foam mattress fits most Graco Pack 'n Play. It's constructed to create a comfortable environment to play and sleep. This waterproof cover that wipes clean with mild soap and water and aids in the prevention of mold, mildew and odor. Dimensions: 25.5"x 37" Flammability Standard 16-CFR 1633.

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## Kolcraft - Portable Crib Mattress Pad

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### Item Description

The Kolcraft® Portable Crib Mattress Pad is a non-allergic mattress, especially made for infants. This comfortable baby mattress pad easily fits into a portable crib or mini crib. The thick non allergenic surface of the mattress keeps your baby from acquiring allergies and rashes. Your infant will rest comfortably on this soft baby mattress. The portable lightweight Kolcraft baby mattress with a wipe clean finish is easy to clean and maintain.. This baby mattress pad has gone through rigorous safety and product testing to ensure quality and safety. With this baby mattress pad parents can have peace of mind that their little ones are sleeping comfortably on this snug mattress.

#### Kolcraft - Portable Crib Mattress Pad:

- Thick non-allergenic layer for a soft, comfortable surface
- Designed for infants
- Wipes clean with a damp cloth
- 2.5" x 24" x 38"

### Specifications

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Age End:	3 Years
Age Start:	Birth
Multi Pack Indicator:	No
Model No.:	KD017-LYL6
Shipping Weight (in pounds):	4.7
Product in Inches (L x W x H):	38.0 x 24.0 x 2.5
Walmart No.:	550386496

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**Absolutely perfect!**

**09/27/2011**

I have a delta portable crib. We will be using this as our primary crib due to lack of space. I wanted a thicker mattress for it since the one it comes with is only an inch thick. This mattress was perfect! It is a nice tight fit in the crib and the perfect amount of support. It seems to be well made. I anticipate it holding up for a good while. I have done tons of research on a mattress before I decided on this one. I am very happy and would recommend this to anyone! Also the price was very reasonable compared to some of the other mattresses out there. I do not think I could have found a better mattress for my needs. Thanks Kolcraft! I think walmart should sell these in there stores not just online!(hide full review)

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**It's great for what it is****03/27/2014**

I was visiting family and I needed more comfort for my 9 month old. I searched online and this mattress had great reviews so I ordered it for pick up and I put it in the pack n play and there's a 3 inch gap which can be fixed with a blanket. It works for me so my daughter can rest as she would in her own crib![\(hide full review\)](#)

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**Portable Crib  
Mattress**

04/11/2014

I bought the same one & the same 3" gap. I bought a swim Noodle cut it to fit the length & placed 2 of my husbands white socks on the Noodle. Ta Da perfect fit :-}

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**Very comfortable product**

**03/29/2014**

Love this for the pack and play. It is great quality and comfortable.

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★★★★★ **A Good Night's Sleep**, July 25, 2011

By **Erin Z.** - [See all my reviews](#)

**Amazon Verified Purchase** (What's this?)

**This review is from: Dream On Me 3" Playard Mattress, White (Baby Product)**

Needed this mattress for a family trip with my in-laws. My daughter has been sleeping great in her crib and I was worried about the hard foundation of her Graco Pack-n-Play. I was seriously considering modifying a foam "egg crate" mattress pad to fit in the bottom of her Pack-n-Play, when I came across this mattress made specifically for the Graco. We used it this past weekend and it was perfect!! It fits perfectly inside the Graco Pack-n-Play, is plenty firm enough and my daughter slept comfortably on it for naps and overnight. She appeared to be equally as comfortable in it as she is at home in her crib. I will definitely be taking this to her grandparents, when they babysit - it is fantastic!!

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★★★★★ Love this, March 18, 2014

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Amazon Verified Purchase (What's this?)

This review is from: **Dream On Me 3" Playard Mattress, White (Baby Product)**

We bought two of these, one for our almost 3yo and one for the 9mo and couldn't be happier. Because of space both girls sleep in Graco pack and plays and these are just what we needed. They fit perfectly and make the bed so much nicer. An added benefit is that I am short and the three inches this raises the bottom up makes it easier for me to put the baby down when she is sleeping.

I would highly recommend this for anyone using their pnp as a place where baby regularly sleeps. Good quality at a good price!

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## Comments about 3" Foam Playard Mattress:

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I planned to have my 1-year-old son sleep in his Graco Pack N Play that I planned to bring on a vacation. Because the base pad that comes with the Pack N Play is so hard, I didn't think my son would sleep through the night without a mattress inside. So I purchased this mattress, and it was the perfect solution. I have no complaints. My son slept great each night.

I had read two reviews (one on another website) before purchasing this mattress that gave me some hesitation. One reviewer that this mattress was too soft for their child and that there were gaps between this mattress and Pack N Play when their child slept against the edge of the Pack N Play. I did not think this mattress was too soft or dangerous in any way for my son at his age and weight (about 25 pounds). I also did not notice any concerning gaps between this mattress and the Pack N Play edges when my son slept against the edges.

A different review on another website stated that this mattress made loud noises when their child moved around due to the waterproof cover. I did not notice any noise when my son moved around.

I highly recommend this mattress for travel or short term sleeping arrangements when a crib is not available. I recommend purchasing the ABC Organic Cotton Knitted Pack N Play Sheet for this mattress. I purchased this sheet. It is very soft and fit perfectly. Other reviewers suggested this sheet and commented that some other Pack N Play sheets may not fit this mattress.

Finally, as one reviewer on another website reminded, don't forget to bring your Pack N Play base pad with you on your trip. This mattress is placed on top of the Pack N Play base pad.

**BOTTOM LINE** Yes, I would recommend this to a friend

**Comments about 3" Foam Playard Mattress:**

Bought this for a Graco Pack and Play & it fits perfectly. The softness is just right (not hard at all) & turns a playard into an inviting, comfy little nook - much more suitable for napping than the thin pad it comes with. Grandbabe & I couldn't be happier!

**BOTTOM LINE** Yes, I would recommend this to a friend

**Comments about 3" Foam Playard Mattress:**

This mattress fits my son's chicco playard perfectly. Currently we are using the playard as his primary sleeping area, though at the bassinet setting because he's only 1 month old right now. I am not using the mattress yet, because it's 3 inches and at the bassinet setting, it would leave him too high up (and too close to the top of the playard). However, once he hits 15 lbs this mattress will be perfect because the "mattress" that the playard comes with is thin and very board-like and not comfortable. It will also elevate him a bit off the lowest part of the playard. Of note, the ABC organic playard sheets fit this mattress very well. You can also get the non-organic jersey sheets made by American Baby Company on [email]for 6.99. Those fit well too.

**BOTTOM LINE** Yes, I would recommend this to a friend