

**Tennessee Department of Health
Hospital Safe Sleep Partnership
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Hospital Name: _____

Main Contact for Safe Sleep Partnership

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hospital Shipping Address for Books and Promotional Materials

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Estimated number of births annually (include inborns plus outborn transfers not previously discharged home): _____

Please read each of the statements below and check to indicate your agreement. Then sign and return the form to the address below.

Our hospital agrees to:

- Develop a safe sleep policy that incorporates the latest recommendations for infant sleep as defined in the [American Academy of Pediatrics 2011 Clinical Report](#)
- Provide safe sleep training to all staff who provide care to infants (nursing, physician, care partners, etc) on at least an annual basis
- Implement safe sleep practices in the hospital per the hospital policy
- Monitor staff compliance with safe sleep policy at least quarterly

In response to agreement to the four partnership components above and upon hospital completion of safe sleep policy, the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) agrees to provide the hospital with the following (all free of charge):

- ✓ Enough copies of the board book "Sleep Baby Safe and Snug" for each newborn discharged from the hospital (renewed on an annual basis as funding is available)
- ✓ Safe sleep promotional materials from the Department's ["ABC's of Safe Sleep" campaign](#)
- ✓ Framed, signed certificate indicating hospital's participation in the Safe Sleep Partnership
- ✓ Press release template for hospital use
- ✓ Access to sample hospital policies and training tools via TDH website

Signature of Hospital Authorizing Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Role: CEO CMO NICU Director
 CNO Newborn Nursery Director

Please return completed form to: Tennessee Department of Health
 Division of Family Health and Wellness
 Attn: Rachel Heitmann
 Andrew Johnson Tower, 8th Floor
 710 James Robertson Parkway
 Nashville, TN 37243

*If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Heitmann
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