

## BEST criteria for 2019 Awards

### Breastfeeding

Maintain Baby friendly designation

**OR**

Have to have an increase of 5% breastfeeding initiation rate from one year to the next (using data from vital records)

**OR**

Have a breastfeeding initiation rate of 82% or higher (data from vital records - 82% is the Healthy People 2020 goal)

### EED

5% or less aggregate rate for the prior year based on the Joint Commission's definition for Perinatal Care Core Measure PC-01 (based on the EED data submitted through THA)

### Safe sleep

Must have the Cribs for Kids designation at a minimum of bronze level

**OR**

Submit documentation that a policy is in place meeting current AAP guidelines.

Guidelines can be accessed at:

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/5/e20162938>

**AND**

Must submit documentation of one crib audit in the first quarter of 2019 and one crib audit in the third quarter of 2019. Each audit period must have a minimum of 10\* cribs audited. Must average a minimum of 90% safe cribs for the audits.

\*hospitals that don't have 10 cribs per audit should conduct more crib audit days to average at least 20 cribs audited for the year

