

The organizations listed below have indicated they will accept used cribs if they are clean and in good condition. The following safety guidelines have been identified by the Consumer Product Safety Commission as necessary for a safe crib:

- No missing, loose, broken, or improperly-installed screws, brackets, or other loose hardware on the crib or the mattress support.
- No more than 2 3/8 inches between crib slats so a baby's body cannot fit through the slats. If a soda can fits easily through the slats on a crib, the spaces between the slats are too wide.
- A firm snug-fitting mattress so a baby cannot get trapped between the mattress and the side of the crib.
- No corner posts over 1/16 of an inch above the end panels (unless they are over 16 inches high for a canopy) so baby cannot catch clothing and strangle.
- No cutout areas on the headboard or foot board so a baby's head cannot get trapped.
- A mattress support that does not easily pull apart from the corner posts so a baby cannot get trapped between the mattress and crib.
- No cracked or peeling paint to prevent lead poisoning.
- No splinters or rough edges.

Hope Network 262-251-7333

Purple Heart 414-281-4281

St. Vincent de Paul Society 414-462-7863

Salvation Army 414-276-4316