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| Caring for Our Children- 3.1.4.1 | Current Oregon Rules | Rule Concepts |
| Infants up to 12 months of age should be placed for sleep in a supine position (wholly on their back) for every nap or sleep time unless an infant’s primary health care provider has completed a signed waiver indicating that the child requires an alternate sleep position. | **RS and RF:** Infants must be laid on their backs on a flat surface for sleeping.  **CF and CC:** Infants shall be put to sleep on their backs. | Align all sets:  Infants must be placed on their backs on a flat surface for sleeping. |
| Infants should be placed for sleep in safe sleep environments, which include a firm crib mattress covered by a tight-fitting sheet in a safety-approved crib…No monitors or positioning devices should be used unless required by the child’s primary health care provider. | **RS and RF:** Infants shall have a crib, portable crib or playpen with a clean, non-absorbent mattress. All cribs must comply with current CPSC standards. There shall be no items in the crib with the infant (e.g. toys, pillows, or stuffed animals).  **CF paraphrased**, Each infant shall have a crib, portable crib, or playpen with a clean, non-absorbent mattress that meets the following requirements:…sturdy, vertical slats no more than 2 3/8” apart, locks and latches on dropside shall be safe and secure, mattress fit snugly, sleep arrangements shall be appropriate to the cultural background of the infant, with individual bedding appropriate to the season.  **CC paraphrased:** Same as CF but adds, no drop side cribs, mattress shall be covered by a sheet, crib bumpers shall be cleanable and not dangerous, wall stacking cribs shall not be used. | Align all sets:  Each infant shall sleep in a crib, portable crib, bassinet, or playpen with a clean, non-absorbent mattress. All cribs, portable cribs, playpens and bassinets must comply with current CPSC standards.  Each mattress shall fit snugly.  Each mattress shall be covered by a tightly fitting sheet.  There shall be no items in the crib with the infant except a pacifier (e.g. toys, pillows, stuffed animals, blankets).  Wall stacking cribs shall not be used.  Removes parts that are covered by CPSC such as dropside cribs and slat distance. |

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| Infants should not nap or sleep in a car safety seat, bean bag chair, bouncy seat, infant seat, swing, jumping chair, play pen, or play yard, highchair, chair, futon, sofa/couch, or any other type of furniture/equipment that is not a safety approved crib; | **RS and RF**: See crib requirements above.  **CF and CC:** See crib requirements above. | **NOTE:** Caring for Our Children does not allow play pens  Do we need to strengthen our rules to more directly state that these items CANNOT be used?  If play pens were not allowed, what would the implications be for programs? |
| If an infant arrives at the facility asleep in a car safety seat, the…caregiver should immediately remove the sleeping infant from this seat and place them in the supine position in a safe sleep environment; | **RS and RF:** Car seats are to be used for transportation only. Children who arrive at the provider’s home asleep in a car seat may remain in the car seat until the child awakens.  **CF and CC**: Car seats are to be used for transportation purposes only. Children who arrive asleep in a car seat may remain in the car seat until they awake. | Does this need to be strengthened to require the sleeping infant be removed upon arrival? |
| If an infant falls asleep in any place that is not a safe sleep environment, staff should immediately move the infant and place them in the supine position in their crib; | Rules do not directly state this but are implied with the requirement to have a crib. | Do the rules need to more clearly state this? |

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| No other items should be in a crib…except for a pacifier;  Toys, including mobiles…should be kept away from sleeping infants and out of safe sleep environments.  Soft or loose bedding should be kept away from sleeping infants and out of safe sleep environments. These include, but are not limited to: bumper pads, pillows, quilts, comforters,…blankets, flat sheets, cloth diapers, bibs, etc. Also, blankets/items should not be hung on the sides of cribs. | **RS and RF:** … There shall be no items in the crib with the infant (e.g. toys, pillows, or stuffed animals).  If an infant uses a blanket, the blanket may not cover the infant’s head or restrict the infant from moving.  **CF and CC:** Not referenced. | Align all sets:  There shall be no items in the crib with the infant except for a pacifier (e.g. toys, pillows, stuffed animals, blankets).  Should “security blankets” be allowed as current RF rules state?  Are there any other items to add to the examples of what can’t be in the crib? |
| 3.1.4.2  Swaddling infants when they are in a crib is not necessary or recommended, but rather one-piece sleepers should be used. There is evidence that swaddling can increase the risk of serious health outcomes, especially in certain situations. The risk of sudden infant death is increased if an infant is swaddled and placed on his/her stomach. Loose blankets around the head can be a risk factor for SIDS. There is an increased risk of dysplasia of the hip. | **RS and RF:** There shall be no items in the crib with the infant (e.g. toys, pillows, or stuffed animals).  **CF:** Does not currently address this.  **CC:** Does not currently address this. | Align all sets:  There shall be no items in the crib with the infant (e.g. toys, pillows, stuffed animals, blankets).  Should swaddling be allowed? If so, does allowing it conflict with the rule about not allowing blankets in the crib? |
| When caregivers/teachers place infants in their crib for sleep, they should check to ensure that the temperature in the room is comfortable for a lightly clothed adult, check the infants to ensure they are comfortably clothed (not overheated or sweaty), and that bibs, necklaces, and garments with ties or hoods are removed. | **RS and RF**: The room temperature must be at least 68 degrees during the hours the child care business is conducted.  **CF and CC:** The room temperature shall be at least 68 degrees and not so warm as to be dangerous or unhealthy to children in care. | Align all sets:  The room temperature must be at least 68°F during the hours the child care business is conducted. When the inside temperature exceeds eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit, the provider must take steps to minimize the high temperature impact on children by:  (a) Increased ventilation by natural or mechanical means;  (b) Ensuring children remain well-hydrated;  (c) Adjusting activities to reduce the possibility of children over-heating. |
| Bedding should be changed between children… | **RS and RF:** does currently address this.  **CF and CC**: Requires individual bedding appropriate to the season. | Align all sets:  A clean sheet shall be provided for each child. |
| The lighting of the room must allow the caregiver to see each infant’s face, to view the color of the infant’s skin… | **RF:** Rooms must have natural and artificial lighting.  **CF:** Not addressed  **CC:** Required to be adequately lighted. | Should wording be added to align with Caring for Our Children? |