

Sleep Safe Beds and Enclosed Beds

When There are several options to consider when ordering a bed for your child:

- Height of the safety rail.
- Foundation Type (manual, electric, semi-electric, fixed, articulating, and Hi-Lo options).
- Padding to prevent entrapment.
- Mattress Size (twin, full and queen size).

In order to have your insurance company consider coverage for the Sleep Safe Bed, a letter of medical necessity must be submitted that addresses the special needs of your child. This letter is used to justify to the insurance company that the bed is a medical necessity and not just an “item of convenience”. These letters are written by a physical or occupational therapist who can thoroughly address the functional aspects of the desired bed.

Medicaid waiver funds CANNOT be used to pay for beds. Medicaid Insurance does not currently require prior authorization. It is important to note that Medicaid insurance will NOT cover full- or queen-sized beds, or electric options for any bed. The New York State Indemnity Fund will allow families to purchase a larger mattress or electric models, as long as the family pays for the difference in cost.

Following are just some examples of adaptive beds. Please use this a reference to search the websites listed to see other options available.

Sleep Safe Beds



www.sleepsafebed.com

- Most commonly recommended bed for children with epilepsy and severe mobility impairments.
- Significantly decreases risk for entrapment.
- Can choose the height of the bed (transfer height).
- Can choose the height of the safety rail.
- all railing with enclosure for children who are capable of standing and attempting to pull themselves out of bed.
- Bed can come fixed BASIC BED (the mattress doesn't move).
- Bed can come with a MANUAL FOUNDATION (use of hand cranks to adjust either the height of the mattress or to elevate the head or foot of the mattress or BOTH).
- Mattress comes in three sizes: Twin, Full or Queen.
- Other accessories are available: padding on the inside of the bed, mesh screened windows instead of traditional clear windows, medical tubing cut out, IV pole, choice of wood finish and color of padding.
- Weight limit is 350 pounds.

Stockton Bed



www.hardmfg.com

Bean bag style chair

- Comes in multiple colors.
- Foam liner provides positioning and support.
- Comes with cover that can easily be wiped clean.
- Comes in four sizes, small to extra large.
- Additional accessories available such as, tray, activity frame, lateral and foot bolsters and chest harness.
- The **MONROE BED**: is a Stockton bed with additional height for children who climb or are at risk for climbing out of bed.

Standard Hospital Crib



www.hardmfg.com

- For children up to 4 years of age- weighing up to 150 pounds.
- Comes in two sizes.
- Manual head and knee elevation.
- Pressure reduction mattress.
- EZ lift sides.
- Other accessories available: IV pole, bumper pads, Teething rails, manual high-low articulation, Trendelenburg feature available.
- The Springfield Crib has height extension available for children who are at risk of climbing out of the standard hospital crib.

Courtney Bed



www.courtneybed.com

- Comes in one size: 84" L x 39" W x 75" H.
 - Heavy-weight, water resistant/ repellant canvas, windows are heavy-duty mesh, both materials have a high burst rate.
 - Vertical bumpers along wood.
 - Mattress is 8" pressure redistribution foam with fire retardant cover.
 - Floor to mattress height is 24" - DOES NOT MOVE UP OR DOWN.
 - Great for children who are at risk for entrapment or climbing out of bed with less severe medical (does not need assistance for transfers in and out of, does not use the bed for hygiene or peri care, does not need the head of the bed to elevate for medical reasons).
 - Options for wood finish and color of bumpers at no extra cost.
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The Safety Sleeper



www.abramsnation.com

- This system is portable.
 - Comes in three different sizes: twin, full and queen.
 - Mattress for home IS NOT provided!
 - Portable blow-up mattress for travel and hard-shell suitcase is provided.
 - Pressure tested for up to 300 pounds.
 - Build out of durable, flame-retardant material.
 - Eliminates entrapment.
 - Coverlets and padding can be removed for washing.
 - Color options available.
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