TO:       ALL CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSEEES

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SUBJECT:  UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
          (CPSC) URGES CONSUMERS NOT TO USE INCLINED INFANT SLEEP
          DEVICES

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 19-16-CCP gives information from the CPSC on the importance of not using
inclined infant sleep devices.

This summer, Community Care Licensing issued three Provider Information Notices
(PINs) informing licensees of infant sleeper recalls. These recalls were ordered due to a
number of infant deaths that occurred in the sleepers. The PINs can be found here:

- PIN 19-06-CCP  (Fisher Price and Kids II Sleeper Recalls, 5/13/19)
- PIN 19-10-CCP  (Ultra Lite Play Yard Recall, 7/11/19)
- PIN 19-12-CCP  (Disney and Eddie Bauer Sleeper Recalls, 8/28/19)

On October, 31, 2019, the CPSC released a statement urging parents and caregivers to
stop using inclined sleepers of ANY kind. CPSC received reports of over a thousand
incidents, including 73 infant deaths, related to infant inclined sleep devices that
occurred from January 2005 through June 2019. Through independent testing, CPSC
learned that infant products with more than a 10-degree incline are unsafe for infant
sleep. Further, the Commission confirms that the best place for an infant to sleep is on
their back, in a crib without anything in the crib using a firm mattress and a tight-fitting
sheet. Infant car seats, bouncers, and inclined sleep devices are NOT safe for infant sleep.

**What can you do?**
Here is a list of several things you can do to help reduce the risk of a sleep-related death.

1. Review the PINs outlined above.
   a. Do you have any of the named devices?
   b. If so, immediately stop using them and follow the CPSC recommendations on how to receive a refund or a voucher.

2. Review the [Safe Sleep Campaign PIN](https://www.cpsc.gov) for safe sleep best practices and resources.

3. Visit [www.cpsc.gov](https://www.cpsc.gov) frequently to see if your infant products have been recalled.
   a. Consumers who register their infant products with the manufacturer’s registration card that is included at the time of purchase can be contacted directly by the manufacturer when a recall occurs.

4. Learn about the ways to reduce the risk of [Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other sleep-related causes of infant death](https://www.cpsc.gov) and follow safe sleep best practices.

5. Visit the [Community Care Licensing Safe Sleep in Child Care](https://www.cpsc.gov) website for videos and more information about Safe Sleep.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Local Regional Office](https://www.cpsc.gov).