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Greene County Public Health to Host Cribs for Kids® Pack-N-Play Giveaway on June 16

XENIA, OH – Greene County Public Health will hold a **Cribs for Kids® Pack-N-Play Giveaway** on **Tuesday, June 16, from 1:00–3:00 p.m.** at **360 Wilson Drive in Xenia.**

The event will help families keep babies and young children safe. Families can get **Infant Survival Kits** that include a **Pack-N-Play (cribette), fitted sheet, sleep sack, and safe sleep information.**

To get a **free Pack-N-Play**, families must live in **Greene County** and either be **at least 32 weeks pregnant** or have a **baby under one year old**. No sign-up is needed—**walk-ins are welcome** while supplies last.

The event will also teach families about **safe sleep for babies**. Even though infant deaths have dropped since the “Back to Sleep” campaign started in 1994, unsafe sleep is still the **leading cause of death for babies after the first month**. Three babies die each week in Ohio because of unsafe sleep. Babies are safest when they sleep **Alone, on their Back, in an empty Crib (ABCs of Safe Sleep)**.

Families are encouraged to watch these **safe sleep videos** on the public health website at www.greenecophoh.gov/announcements before coming:

- Infant Safe Sleep
- Cribs for Kids® Cribette Instructions
- Pediatrician loses baby to SIDS
- Why babies should sleep on their backs
- Cribs for Kids® Animation Airpipe
- Tummy Time

For questions about the event, call **Harley Dawson at 937-374-5617** or email hdawson@greenecophoh.gov

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