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Health Alerts

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has announced recalls of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products unless otherwise instructed. For a complete list of recalled products, visit www.cpsc.gov.

Drop-side cribs pose danger to babies

Thirty-two children have suffocated or strangled to death in drop-side cribs since 2000.

These cribs pose a danger to babies when their drop-sides detach or malfunction, creating a space between the drop-side and the crib where babies can become trapped. Even normal wear and tear can cause drop-sides to break.

In the last five years, more than 7 million drop-side cribs have been recalled, including more than 2 million cribs recalled recently from the following firms:

- Child Craft, (this firm is out of business)
- Delta Enterprise Corp., of New York
- Evenflo, of Miamisburg, Ohio
- Jardine Enterprises, of Taipei, Taiwan
- LaJobi, of Cranbury, N.J.
- Million Dollar Baby, of Montebello, Calif.
- Pottery Barn Kids, of San Francisco
- Simmons Juvenile Products Inc. (SJP), of New London, Wis.

If your crib is recalled, you should find another place for your child to sleep. For a list of all recalled cribs, visit www.cpsc.gov.

