



## Helpful Tips to get insurance coverage for The Safety Sleeper

Are you looking to have The Safety Sleeper covered by insurance? Here are some helpful tips to make this process successful:

**1. Contact a Durable Medical Equipment Company to assist with the application process.**

If you already have experience with a durable medical equipment company, then contact them to find out the steps they recommend for getting insurance coverage. If not, contact us and we can connect you with one of our current suppliers. In most instances, they will have an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) visit your home to conduct an assessment. They will be helpful, but you will still have work to do with the following suggestions below.

**2. Explain with specific examples why The Safety Sleeper is necessary medical equipment for your child.**

Be clear that this enclosed bed is medically (and not behaviorally) necessary for your child or show that his or her behaviors are life threatening. What is your life like now and why does your child/family need the bed? If possible, give specific examples of situations when the safety of your child may have been compromised (she fell down the steps, climb on furniture, opened the front door and walked out of the house etc.). How will the bed solve your concerns and problems? We recommend to write this down in a letter format to use for steps 2 and 3.

**3. Get the support of your child's health care professionals and caregivers.**

Speak with your pediatrician about your concerns for the safety of your son or daughter. Explain that he or she may be awake and active during "sleep hours". If possible, have your pediatrician write a letter of medical necessity and/or a prescription for The Safety Sleeper. Ask your child's therapist(s) and teachers to write a supporting letter.

**4. Contact your Medicaid / Insurance case manager and request payment.**

Use the letters for your application. Keep in mind: It is important to prove that the enclosed bed is medically necessary equipment for your child to get the insurance company/Medicaid to cover the costs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Sales Team.

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