

Safe Space to Sleep

Are you struggling to find a cot or bed for your baby or young child?

South Yorkshire's Mayor Oliver Coppard has established an innovative new scheme to tackle bed poverty. Beds for Babies, part of the Safe Place to Sleep programme, will provide children under 5 with a bed and bedding to ensure they have a safe place to sleep.

Oliver Coppard has said: "By guaranteeing families who need access to a safe bed, crib, cot or Moses basket, we can make a huge difference to education, health and social outcomes later in life as well as reducing the real-life financial pressures facing many families in South Yorkshire right now".



A good night's sleep has been shown to improve a child's learning and development. It can also improve the whole family's physical and mental health. This can be disrupted by bed poverty, for example broken beds, soiled or mouldy bedding, having no choice but to share a bed, or the lack of an age-appropriate bed.



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The Beds for Babies scheme can support families through the provision of:

- Moses Baskets
- Cots
- Cot Beds
- Mattresses
- Bedding Bundles

Additional support is available for families living in Mexborough through the provision of:

- Beds for Older Siblings
- Adult Beds
- SEND Equipment
- Safe Space to Sleep Information Booklet
- Bedtime Bags

Do you need help?

Please talk to any Family Hub, your Midwife, Health Visitor, Social Care Professional, or the charity or organisation that is supporting you. They will be able to make a referral on your behalf.



For more information about the Beds for Babies scheme, pop into any Family Hub and speak to a member of the team or visit:

southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/beds-for-babies

Scan the QR code to find out more about Family Hubs



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