

BEST for Babies TN Awards Criteria

Breastfeeding

Maintain Baby-friendly designation!

OR

Must have an increase of 5% breastfeeding initiation rate from one year to the next (using data from vital records)

OR

Have a breastfeeding initiation rate of 82% or higher (data from vital records)

EED

5% or less aggregate rate for the prior year based on the Joint Commission's definition for Perinatal Care Core Measure PC-01 (based on the EED data submitted through THA)

Safe sleep

Must have the Cribs for Kids designation at a minimum of bronze level.

OR

Submit documentation that a policy is in place meeting current AAP guidelines. Guidelines can be accessed [HERE](#)

AND

Must submit documentation of one crib audit in the first and third quarters of the year. Each audit period must have a minimum of 10* cribs audited. Must average a minimum of 90% safe cribs for the audits. The crib audit form can be accessed [HERE](#)

*Hospitals that don't have 10 cribs per audit should conduct more crib audit days to average at least 20 cribs audited for the year

