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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Kentucky Licensed and Certified Child Care Providers

FROM: Kim Roush, Director Division of Regulated Child Care

DATE: January 7, 2013

RE: New Rule Effective Dates of CPSC Crib Safety Standards for Child Care Providers

In Dec. 2010, the CPSC published new safety standards for full-size and non-full-size cribs. These new federal standards aim to prevent fatalities and to keep children safe in their cribs, took effect for manufacturers, retailers, importers, and distributors on June 28, 2011. Manufactured products must meet new Federal Requirements.

Beginning **Dec. 28, 2012** any crib used by child care facilities, including family child care homes, must meet the new Federal requirements.

Proof of Compliance: Compliance with these new standards cannot be determined by looking at the product. To verify whether or not any new or existing crib meets the new Federal standards, the CPSC strongly recommends that providers or other entities ask the manufacturer, retailer, or distributor to provide a copy of the Certificate of Compliance. The document must:

- Describe the product;
- Give the name, full mailing address, and telephone number of the importer or domestic manufacturer;
- Identify compliance with CFR 1219 (new standard for full-size cribs) or 16 CFR 1220 (new standard for non-full-size cribs);
- Give the name, full mailing address, email address, and telephone number for the records keeper and location of the testing lab; and
- Give the date and location of manufacture and testing.

Manufacturers are required to test samples of their cribs to the new standards and to certify that they meet compliance. They must provide this certification to the retailer. The Kentucky Division of Regulated Child Care expects all providers who care for infants and toddlers to meet the CPSC crib requirements **effective Dec. 28, 2012**. All Kentucky licensed and certified child care providers are subject to survey visit to check for proof compliance of the new Federal crib requirements.

Thank you for taking part in an important effort to keep infants and toddlers safe.

Examples of what to look for on Cribs

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE	
Kaplan Item #	70551
Item Description	SecureHold Fixed Side Cleanly Compact Crib 16 CFR 1303 / CPSIA 2011 (Formaldehyde) paint/surface coatings
I certify compliance with the following CPSC regulations:	GENERAL CONFORMANCE STATEMENT
	CPSIA Sec.101: Total Lead in Substrates
	CPSC 16CFR 1130 Product Registration Card
	CPSC 16CFR 1220 Non-Full Size Baby Cribs: Safety Standards CPSIA Sec. 108 Phthalates in children's products CPSC 16CFR 1632 and 1633 - mattress
Manufacturer or Private Label:	Kaplan Early Learning Company P.O. Box 609 Lewisville, NC 27023-0609
Contact Information:	Product Safety Manager P.O. Box 609 Lewisville, NC 27023-0609 productsafety@kaplanco.com Phone: 1-800-334-2014 Kaplan Early Learning Company
Manufacturing Date:	Jan-11
Manufacturing Location:	Shanghai, China
Test Date(s):	Sep. 2010, Oct. 2010, Nov. 2010, Jan. 2011
Test Location(s):	China, Vietnam
Laboratory:	Intertek of Shanghai, China; Bureau Veritas, Vietnam; SGS of China

