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Policy:

In addition to the above regulations all direct service providers will develop a "safe to sleep" policy which must include at a minimum the following items:

- Defined practices that incorporate the National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs related to safe sleep
- Defined training and employee sign-off of completed training prior to any employee being left solely in charge of infants
- Process for constant monitoring of sleeping infants by a fully trained member of teaching staff
- Defined process for providing all families, regardless of program option enrollment status, education and resources regarding SUIDS/SIDS

A copy of the policy must be maintained on file and is subject to random audit by MARC Head Start staff.