

Information for families and whānau

pēpi-pod

a safe space for babies more
vulnerable to accidental
suffocation

Rules of Protection:

On the back, face clear

Only baby in here

Every sleep, everywhere

Always breathing smokefree air

Drugs and drinking nowhere near

Own space, best care.

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The pēpi-pod project is a national project that was 'in development' before the Christchurch earthquake. It aims to offer safe sleeping spaces to New Zealand's more vulnerable babies.

The need in Christchurch has become urgent. More vulnerable babies are at greater risk of accidental suffocation because they have a weakened drive to breathe.

These babies need a safe space to sleep every time and place they sleep. Their risks increase when they sleep in, or on, an adult bed, on a couch, away from home, or in a makeshift bed.

Across New Zealand people are sewing covers and sheet sets, making donations and providing materials free or at low cost to support this project.

New Zealand is saying, "We care about you and your baby."

For more information visit:

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