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All Levels Must Meet Minimum Requirements
Each element incorporates AAP recommendations and criteria outlined in the Cribs for Kids' Certification Manual. Criteria is applicable to all units providing care for patient less than one year of age.

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Review 'Virtual Site Visit and Applications' Process
The Virtual Site Visit requires submission of documentation demonstrating the hospital's infant safe sleep initiative. Review and submit the outlined documentation to ensure application completeness, reduce delay, and support your hospital's pathway to certification.

Contact Us
Submit a contact request with questions or to schedule a conference call.
- If your hospital is part of a system-wide certification, a conference call must be scheduled.
  System-wide certification applications submitted without a conference call will not be reviewed.
# Levels of Certification:

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<td>Alternative initiative to wearable blanket distribution: implement house-wide safe sleep education to every hospital employee.</td>
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<td>Implement Quality Improvement Initiative via unit based Safe Sleep compliance audits.</td>
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<td>Identify at-risk family/caregivers in need of infant safe sleep spaces and distribute safe sleep spaces before discharge.</td>
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