

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, approximately 3,400 infants die every year from sleep-related deaths. Theo Benjamin Wolf was a happy and healthy 12-week-old infant who tragically died as a result of unsafe sleep practices. The Theo Wolf Foundation was established in March 2021 with a mission to promote and educate the public on infant safe sleep.

This presentation will share the tragic events of losing Theo Wolf at 12 weeks old from unsafe sleep at a registered lowa daycare. This training will then focus on infant safe sleep practices to include the difference between SUID and SIDS, the ABCs of Safe Sleep, unsafe and recalled infant sleep products, misconceptions of safe sleep and requirements and recommendations for childcare providers to follow for infant safe sleep. The goal of the training is to educate providers on infant safe sleep and the deadly consequences if not followed for every sleep.

Join us 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. either evening on

Wednesday, October 11th -- Lawrence Community Center, 600 Main Street, Anamosa or

Wednesday, November 1st -- Cedar County Extension, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton

Safe sleep materials including resource information, a book, and a Halo Sleep Sack will provided to all attendees pre-registering for the event.

Pack n' Plays will also be available for families in need.

Pre-register by contacting <a href="mailto:sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov">sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov</a> or 319-551-3402.

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