

Did you know ...

Many children in Summit County don't have a bed of their own to sleep in?

They need your help.



You Can Help

Thanks to the generous contributions from the community, the Beds for Kids Program can provide cribs, beds, and mattresses for children receiving services from Summit County Children Services.

Each year, hundreds of families working with Summit County Children Services receive cribs and beds to ensure that their children can sleep safely at night.

**To learn more, please call:
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Beds for Kids Program



*Ensuring children
sleep safely*

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What is Beds for Kids?

Beds for Kids is a program for SCCS clients. When a caseworker visits a home where children are sleeping in unsafe conditions—and when the family has limited or no resources to provide a bed or crib—the caseworker turns to this program for help.

Through Beds for Kids, families may receive a crib, bed or bunk beds for their children who are at risk.

Children who sleep with adults or with other children, or who routinely sleep on couches on the floor or in sleeping bags are not sleeping safely. Babies need to sleep so that their breathing remains clean and unobstructed, and so they do not get into a position that could cause injury. Every year some children — especially infants — die while sleeping.

Beds for Kids is funded solely by financial contributions from the community. As a public, levy-funded agency,

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SCCS is limited in its ability to use tax dollars for certain expenses, such as the purchase of beds. Monetary donations are used to purchase beds, cribs and mattresses from a local vendor who delivers them to the family. Unfortunately, every year there are requests that go unfilled because funds are not available.

Won't you help a child in your community by making a contribution to Beds for Kids today?

We will all sleep more comfortably knowing that children in our community are sleeping safely.



Yes!



**I'd like to support
the Beds for Kids
Program.**

A gift of any amount is appreciated and will be used towards the purchase of a crib or bed.

Enclosed is my gift of: \$ _____

Name (please print)

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Crib # _____ @ \$260 = _____

Twin Bed # _____ @ \$265 = _____

Bunk Bed # _____ @ \$548 = _____

Other Donation _____

Total Amount _____

Please make checks payable to:
Summit County Children Services

Mail to: Summit County Children Services
Community Relations
264 S. Arlington Street
Akron, OH 44306-1399

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Please consult your tax advisor.