

## LICENSING ENFORCEMENT OF DROP-SIDE CRIBS

### What we know about the new crib standards ...

- Beginning **December 28, 2012**, any crib used by Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes must meet new and improved federal safety standards.
- The Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the use of drop-side cribs.
- This ban is more than a drop side issue, and immobilizing your current crib will not make it compliant.
- You cannot determine compliance by looking at the product.

### As it relates to licensing enforcement ...

- All Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes must prepare to replace their current cribs with new, compliant cribs before December 28, 2012.
- **No Citation** will be issued by licensing **prior to December 28, 2012**.
- Child care facilities that continue to use drop-side cribs for children in care beginning December 28, 2012, are in violation of child's personal rights: California Code of Regulations, Section 101223(a)(2) for Child Care Centers, and Section and 102423(a)(2) for Family Child Care Homes.

*The licensee shall ensure that each child is accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet his/her needs.*

To learn more about the drop-side crib recall, visit the [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) website.