Cribs, Cots & Rest Mats Buying Guide



To ensure your early learners have a comfortable place to nap, it is important to find a resting place that is safe and durable. We offer various cribs, cots, and rest mats designed to keep little ones safe and comfortable, plus be efficiently stored. Our wide variety of designs can be used to complement any nursery or classroom décor.

School Outfitters Tips



Cribs with evacuation casters allow caretakers to safely and quickly transport children outside in the event of an emergency. Evacuation casters feature large lockable wheels for smooth maneuvering over rough terrain.



Look for cribs with steel frames and solid wood construction. These materials are ultra-durable, long lasting and safe. Wood is often available in a variety of non-toxic finishes for teething babies.





Clear-sided cribs allow you to keep a close eye on your little one while slat-sided cribs offer a traditional and attractive look. Mirrored-sided cribs can help develop your baby's gross motor skills as they'll be motivated to crawl up to the mirror and see their reflection.

Make sure your crib meets all CPSC safety standards. The width between slats should be no more than 2 3/8 inches, which is about the width of a soda can, and avoid cutouts in the headboard or footboard to keep your little one's head from getting trapped. Rest assured that all cribs sold at School Outfitters are CPSC compliant.

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Standard Cribs

Standard cribs are around 28 by 52 inches in size. We offer a wide variety of standard cribs with locking casters, mirrored sides, wooden slat sides, and clear sides. Some have adjustable platforms for the mattress that can be changed depending on the height of the child.

Shop Standard Cribs

Folding Cribs



Folding cribs are a durable yet portable option and are typically more affordable than standard cribs. Use them in an early learning or daycare facility and pack them up when not in use for easy transportation.

Shop Folding Cribs

Crib Mattresses & Sheets



When selecting a crib mattress, make sure that it properly fits your crib. The mattress should be firm and fit closely against the sides to ensure a child's limbs or body cannot become trapped. Consider using an organic crib mattress to reduce the risk of toxicity in the child's sleeping environment. The crib sheets should fit the mattress tightly to avoid asphyxiation and rebreathing risks.

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Cots & Nap Mats

Cots are great for toddlers who no longer need a crib. Stability and weight capacity are important considerations. We offer a variety of stackable cots that support up to 150 pounds and boast 18-gauge steel frames to withstand daily use. Another comfortable option is nap mats. These mats are easily storable, highly durable, and made of a dense foam core with a polyurethane cover to keep your toddler in a calm sleep.

Shop Cots & Nap Mats



Cot & Nap Mat Sheets

Our cot and nap mat sheets offer an extra layer of comfort to help toddlers sleep more easily. They are durable enough to withstand years of use and machine washable. These sheets are made from a range of different materials such as polyester and/or cotton. Pick cot and nap mat sheets with elastic corners so they fit most of your cots with no problem.

Shop Cot & Nap Mat Sheets

Cot & Rest Mat Storage



Make storage for your rest mats or cots a breeze with our selection of dollies. These carts are made from durable materials and can be pushed from room to room with locking casters or glides. Our hanging nap mat system allows teachers to save valuable floor space in their daycare or nursery by hanging the mats on a wall-mounted rack.

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Certification



CPSC Compliant

All cribs sold in the U.S. are required to pass strict tests measuring the durability of slats, mattress supports and hardware, as set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) 2011 safety standards.