

Sleep Diary

Keeping a sleep diary helps you get a clearer picture of your baby's seemingly unpredictable and disorganized sleep habits. Use this form to record the details of your baby's sleep habits and compare your notes day to day.

(Note: An important part of teaching a baby healthy sleep habits is letting him learn how to fall asleep on his own in his crib. Therefore, even though your baby may have fallen asleep during soothing — while feeding, rocking, etc. — you should note the time he went down in his crib as the official start of his sleep period.)

Date:

Morning wake-up time:

morning nap

Time baby went in crib: _____
 Time baby fell asleep: _____
 Wake time: _____
 Notes: _____

afternoon nap

Time baby went in crib: _____
 Time baby fell asleep: _____
 Wake time: _____
 Notes: _____

late afternoon nap

Time baby went in crib: _____
 Time baby fell asleep: _____
 Wake time: _____
 Notes: _____

bedtime

Time bedtime routine began: _____
 Describe bedtime routine: _____

 Time baby went in crib: _____
 Time baby fell asleep: _____
 Notes: _____

night waking

Time of waking: _____
 Time in crib awake: _____
 Length of crying, if any: _____
 Time fell asleep: _____
 Notes: _____

other

Feedings? _____

 Illness? _____

 Teething? _____

 Other relevant events? _____

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