

**Child Fatality Review #08-45**  
**Region 4**  
**King County**

This three-month-old Caucasian female died from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) while in a licensed child care facility.

**Case Overview**

On October 10, 2008, the deceased child died at the child care provider's home. It was her first day in this provider's care. According to the Medical Examiner's report she was placed on her back in a bassinette in the living room around noon. This is when she was last known to be alive. At 1:15 p.m. she was found on her back and unresponsive; her lips were blue. The child care provider immediately called 911. She was pronounced deceased at 1:30 p.m. The medical examiner certified her death as a SIDS fatality. Two King County Sheriff's deputies responded to this fatality. Both reported there were no suspicious circumstances and no accidental circumstances with this child's death.

**Referral History**

There are no prior referrals on this child care provider or the biological family of this child.

**Issues and Recommendations**

**Issue:** Safe Sleep Information for Child Care Providers

**Recommendation:** Public Health will provide updated materials and brochures on Safe Sleep to the Department of Early Learning (DEL). A Public Health Nurse supervisor and an infant death specialist were both participants in this child fatality review.