



# INTERNATIONAL HIP DYSPLASIA INSTITUTE

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Dear Mrs. von Yurt:

The International Hip Dysplasia Institute (IHDI) acknowledges the Swanling Slumber Sleeper Crib and the Swanling Slumber Swaddle as "hip-healthy" products.

The IHDI recognizes that Swanling has developed products that consider the importance of healthy hip development during infancy. This is especially important during the early stages of hip development in the first few months after birth. We wish to recognize specific products as "hip-healthy" to help educate the public. Please contact us if you have other products that have been designed with consideration for physiologic hip development. There is no fee for this review, but the IHDI reserves the right to rescind acknowledgment in the future upon receiving additional adverse information, or in view of new research that contradicts our current opinion.

For those products that are deemed "hip-healthy" by IHDI, Swanling may include the IHDI logo and a link to our website ([www.hipdysplasia.org](http://www.hipdysplasia.org)) in marketing materials and other promotions for the specific products that have been acknowledged. Also, the following phrase may be used in marketing materials and other promotions by Halo, "The IHDI acknowledges the Swanling Slumber Sleeper Crib as a "hip-healthy" product" and "The IHDI acknowledges the Swanling Slumber Swaddle as a "hip-healthy product." Please note that the IHDI is not recommending specific products for use and we are not certifying any products as safe for infant hips. However, it is our intention to acknowledge socially conscious companies that are doing their best to provide products to promote optimum hip development according to current knowledge of causes of hip dysplasia and according to current knowledge of infant positioning for proper hip development.

Sincerely,

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