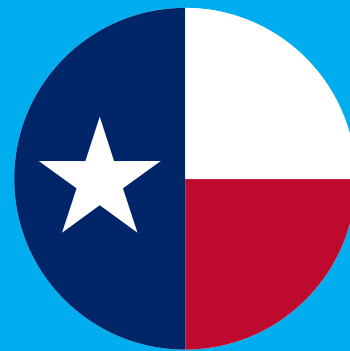


# **From Box to Bedside**

**A practical perinatal bereavement device  
training session for confident use**





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- **To reduce uncertainty;**
- **To support real-world use; and**
- **To support staff during high-stress moments.**

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- **Helps maintain appearance by slowing natural changes**
- **Supports memory-making and bonding**
- **Improves grief outcomes**



# Options for Families



- **Bonding, holding, photography**
- **Memory-making, footprints, outfits**
- **Extended family visits and rituals**

# **Before First Use: Unboxing Check**



# Parts Included





# Why This Matters



# Why It's Important to Check Parts

- **Missing components affect performance**
- **Quick checks prevent future issues**
- **Incomplete setup leads to loss of confidence**

**All parts are reusable!**



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The cooling pads work with:

- ✔ Standard hospital birth carts
- ✔ Standard wheeled bassinets
- ✔ Familiar and less clinical looking equipment like baskets

Cooling is used in L&D, NICU, ED, and all maternal and neonatal care settings



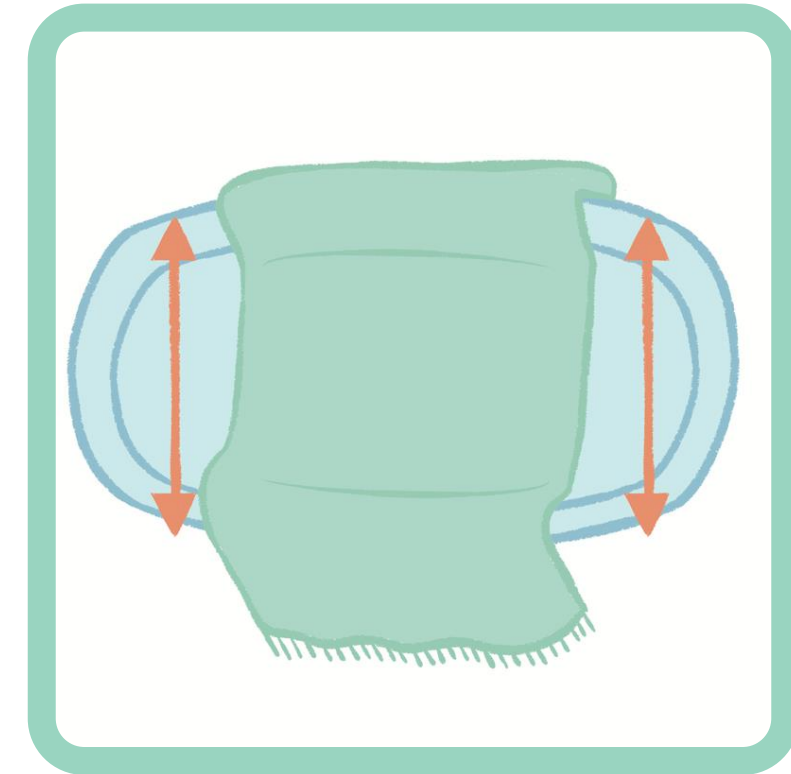
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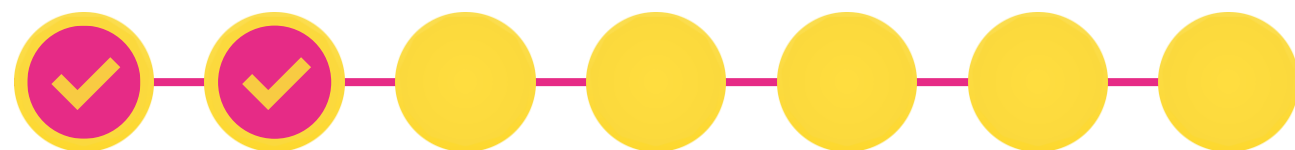


# Steps 1 and 2

**1. Place a blanket over a cot or trolley of your choice**



**2. Place the small or large foil sheet on top of the blanket. Shiny side up.**



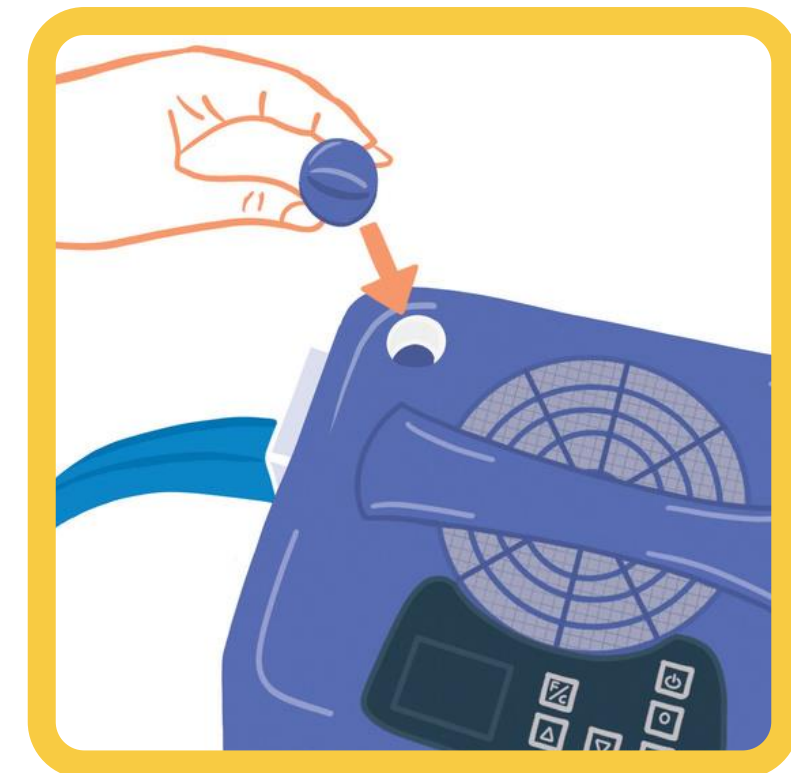


# Steps 3 and 4

**3. Connect the hose to the pad (small or large) and the cooling unit**



**4. Add a sterilization tablet and fill the water tank  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with distilled water**

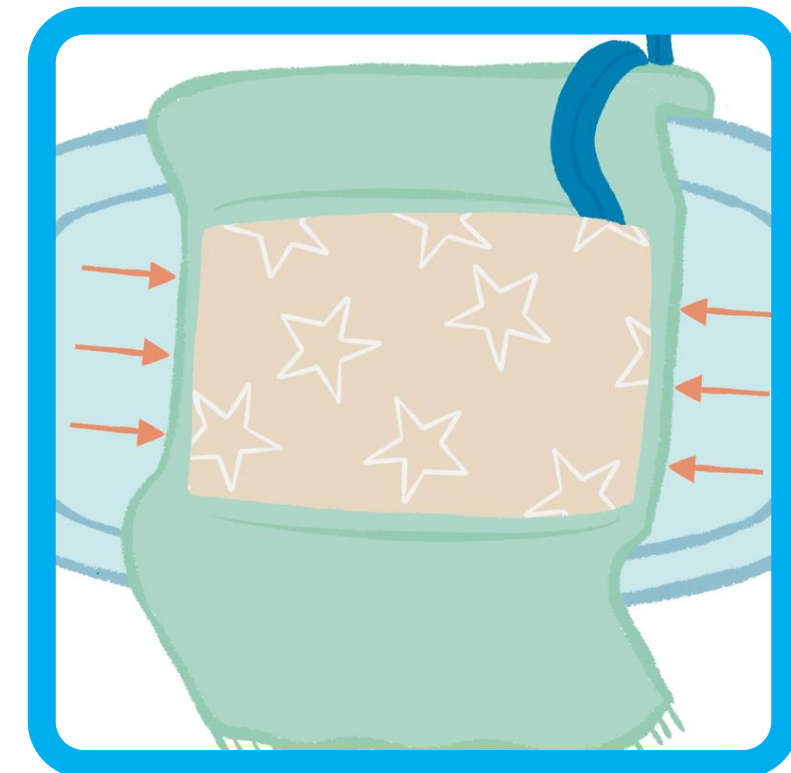


# Steps 5 and 6

**5. Power on and confirm the temperature is set to 46°F**



**6. Add a thin sheet or pillowcase between baby and cooling pad**



# Step 7

**7. Place baby in cot, and swaddle baby with cooling pad and foil**

**Helpful Tip:** The pad must be insulated to cool effectively.

It works best when the baby is laid on top of it. If not in immediate use, cover the pad with blankets until the baby is ready to be cooled.



# Layers

**Recap:** Layer the setup as follows (bottom to top)

**Layer One: A Blanket**

**Layer Two: Foil Sheet**

**Layer Three: Cooling Pad**

**Layer Four: Thin Hospital Sheet**

**Layer Five: Swaddle Baby**



# Device Setup Best Practice





# Best Practices

- ✔ **Make sure there are no air locks present**

To remove air locks, leave unit running and loosen the filler cap and roll the pad (like rolling a napkin) towards the hose inlet/outlet to remove the air.

- ✔ **Check tubing is straight and not kinked**





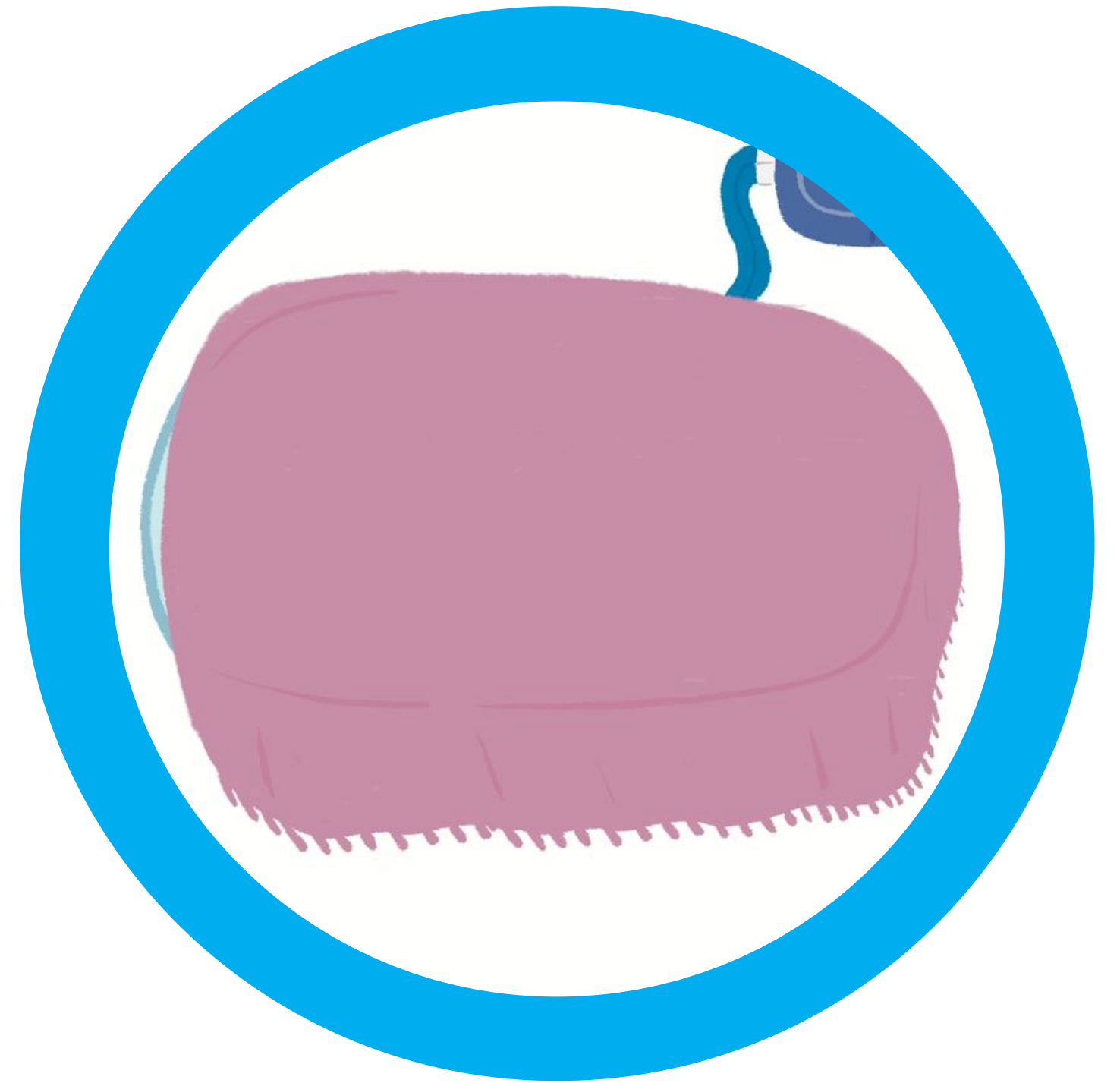
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- ✔ Confirm the reusable foil insulation sheet is underneath the cooling pad
- ✔ Cooling unit and pads should be level when switching on



# Best Practices

- ✓ If not in immediate use, cover cooling pads with a blanket to aid efficient cooling practice



# Care and Storage



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- ✔ **Make sure the CuddleCot is registered with Biomed for annual checks**
- ✔ **Use plastic-safe, bleach-free wipes for cleaning**



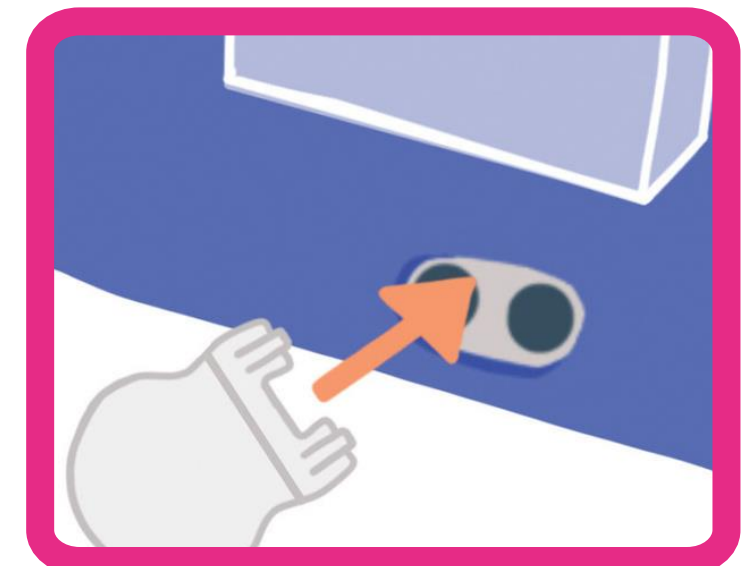
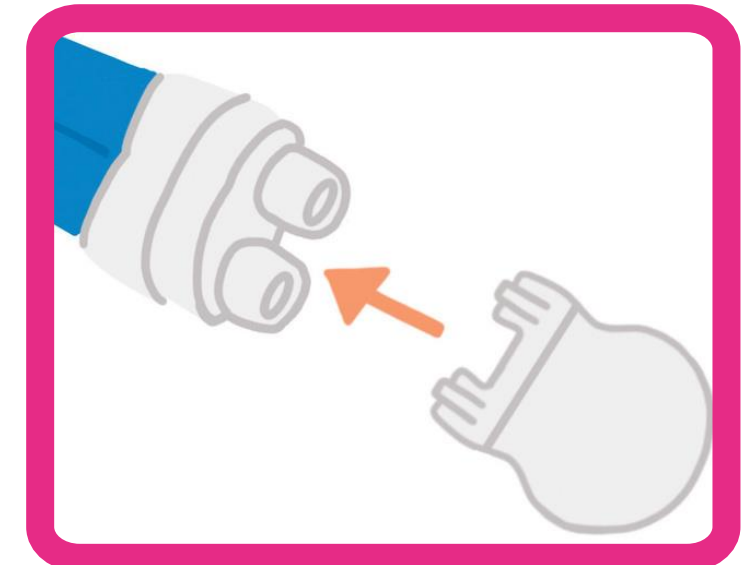
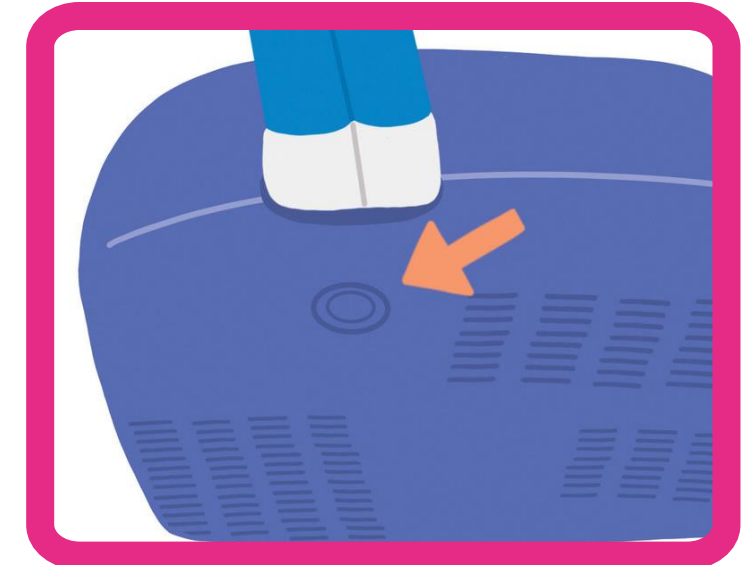
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- ✓ Empty and dry fully before storing

- ✓ Roll hose to prevent kinks

- ✓ Allow unit to get to room temperature before putting away

**Every part is reusable!**





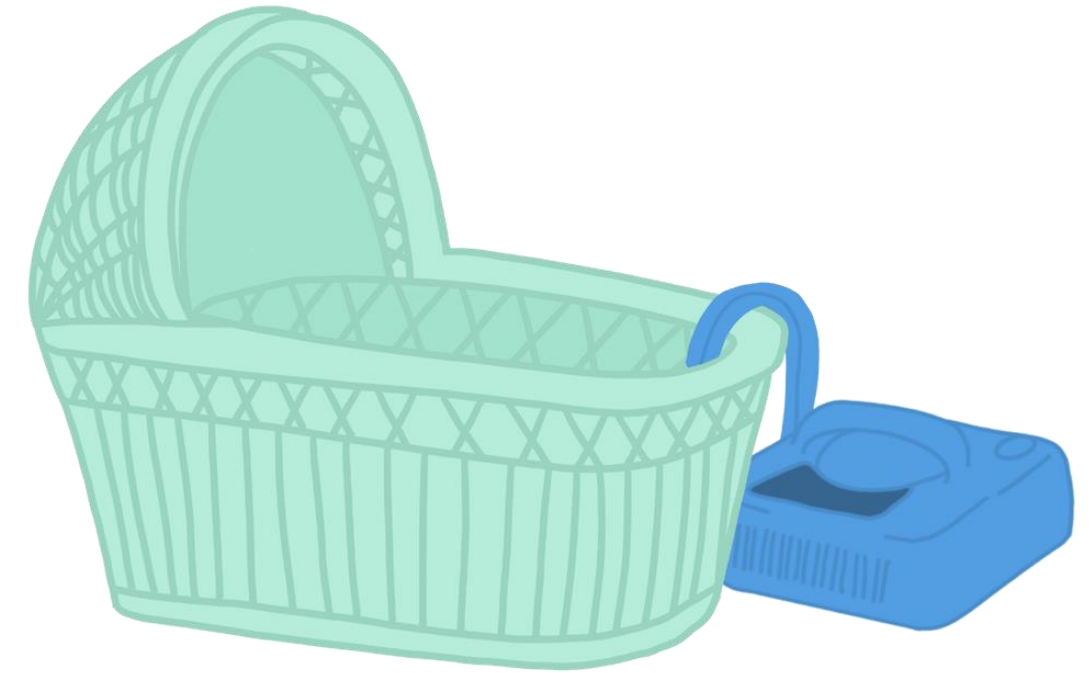
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- ✔ Not every family will be aware that cooling is an option
- ✔ Use of the cooling device is entirely optional and based on the family's wishes
- ✔ Introduce the option using gentle and sensitive language



# If Families Hesitate:

**“It’s ok if you’re not sure at first.  
We can bring the device in  
quietly, and you can decide  
whenever you’re ready.”**



# Re-Offering:

**“I just wanted to check in again.  
Sometimes it feels different after  
a little time has passed, and you  
might want to reconsider.  
I’m here to support you with  
what you need.”**



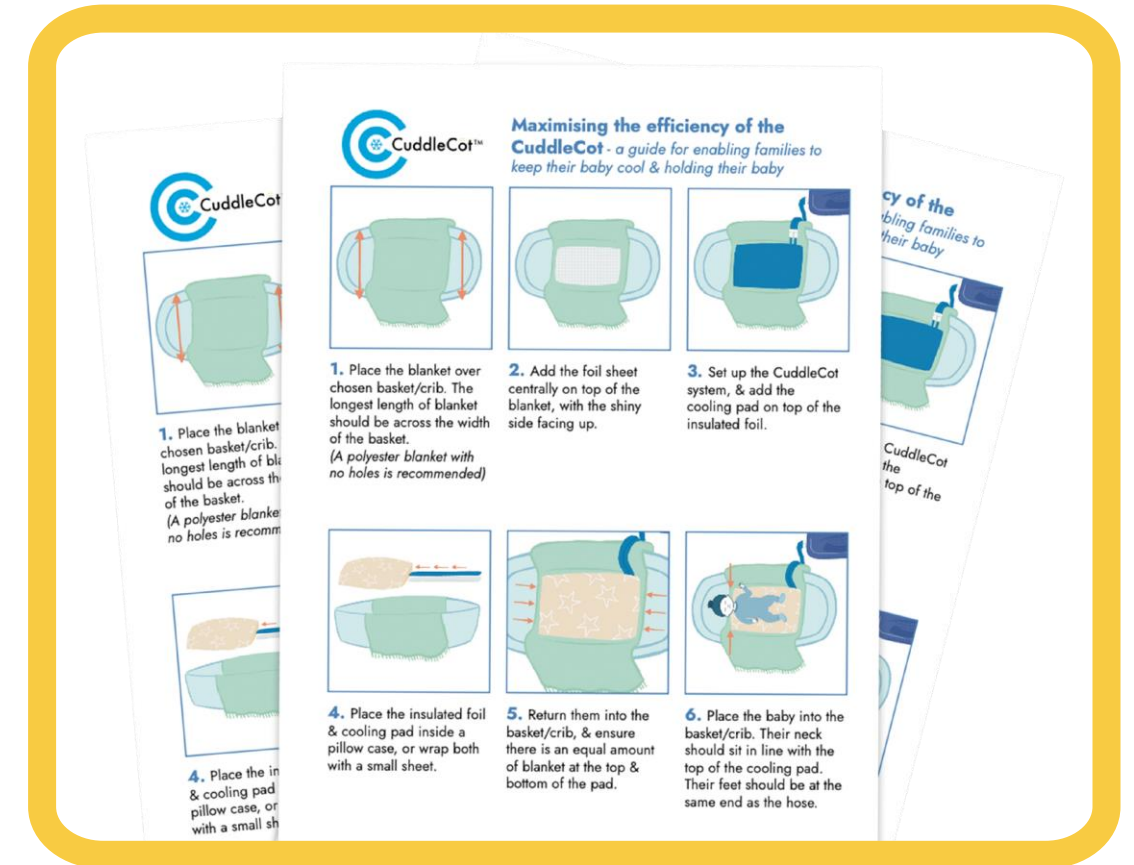
# Support and Resources



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- ✓ Online Device Support Training
- ✓ Manuals and videos
- ✓ Documents for biomed teams
- ✓ Device guides for swaddling baby

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