

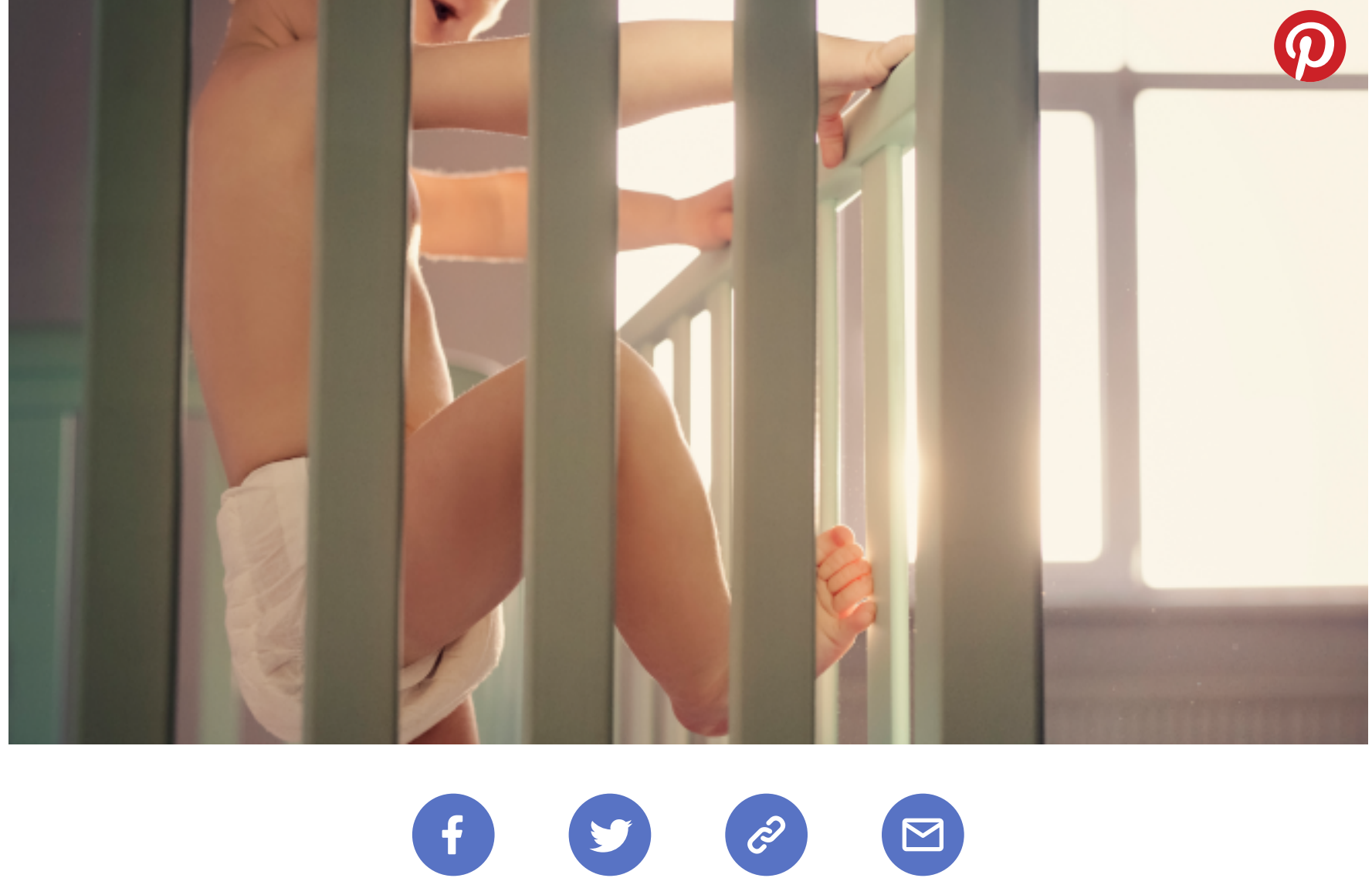
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As your child grows and develops, clothing and diapers aren’t the only things they’ll begin to outgrow. Making the switch from a crib to a bed is just one of the many milestones you’ll experience together. Generally, most toddlers make the transition between the age of 18 months and 3 years old. But the longer they stay in their crib, the more attached they get, and transitioning to a toddler’s bed may become more difficult. So, how do you decide when to make the switch? Here are five helpful signs to watch out for.



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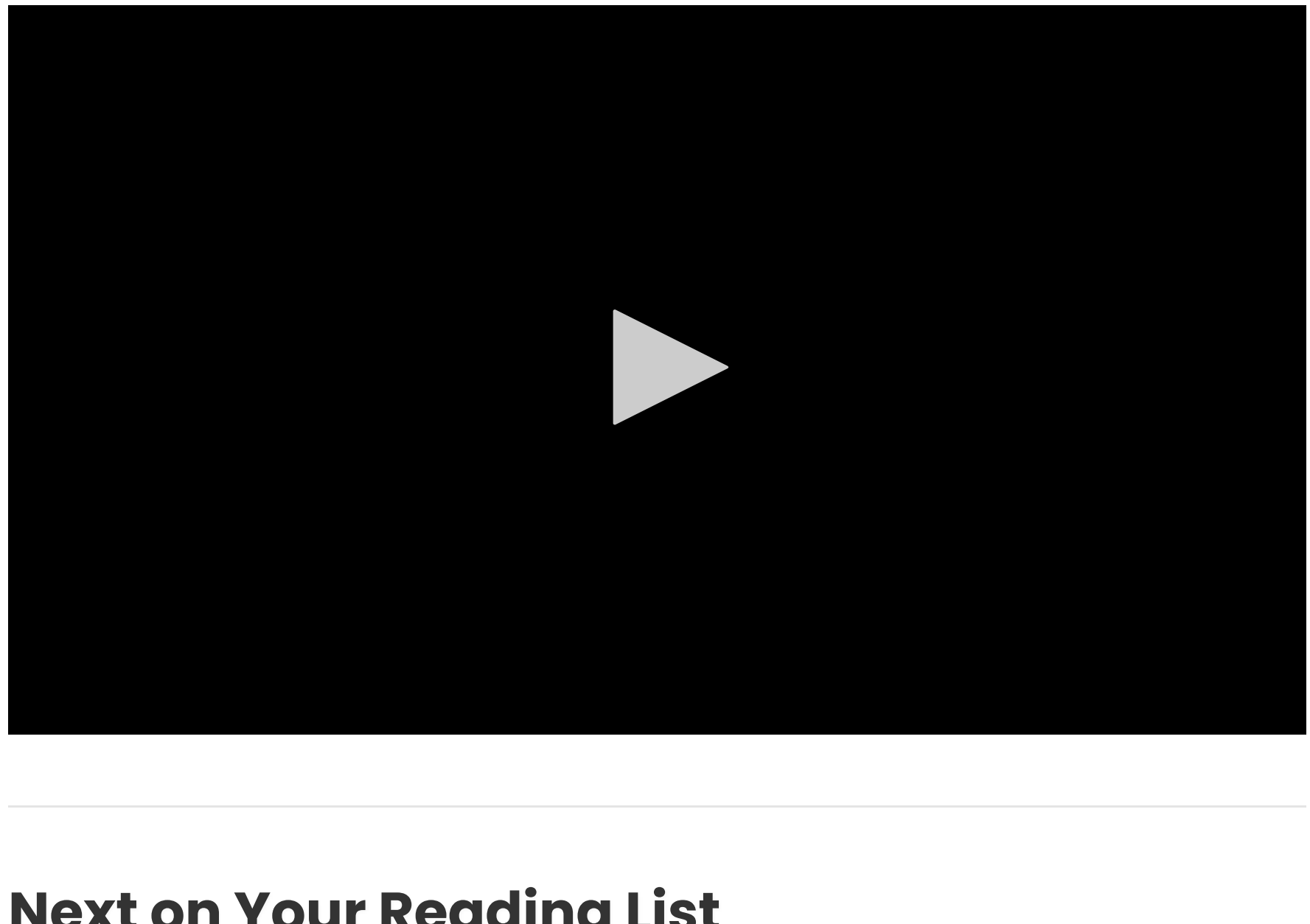
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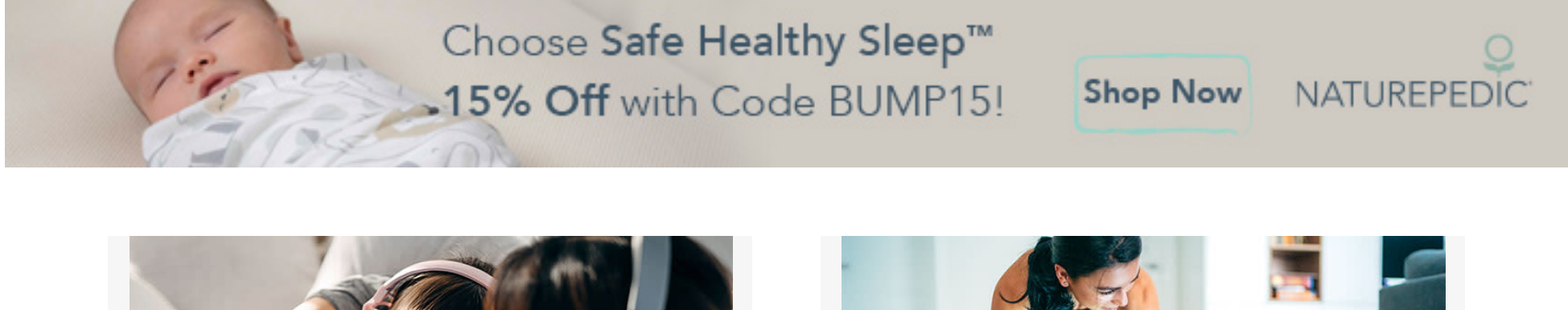
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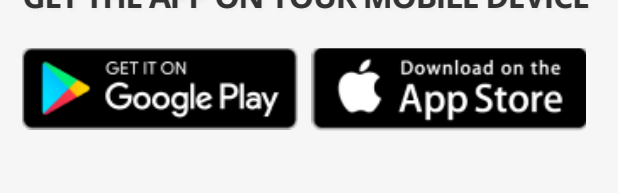
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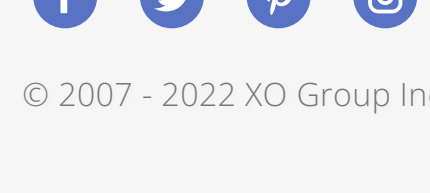
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