Scan the QR code to visit the Kentucky Child Fatality Review and Injury Prevention website.



https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dmch/cfhib/Pages/childfatality.aspx

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Resources

NaAmerican Academy of Pediatrics www.aap.org

American SIDS Institute www.sids.org

Department for Community Based Services

www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/

First Candle www.FirstCandle.org

Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental, and Intellectual Disabilities dbhdid.kv.gov/

Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center kiprc.uky.edu/

National Center for Child Death Review www.childdeathreview.org

National Center for Injury Prevention ncfrp.org/

National Institutes of Health safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/

National Safe Kids Worldwide Campaign www.safekids.org

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky www.pcaky.org

SIDS Kentucky Network www.SIDSKY.org

Kentucky Child Fatality Review Program







Purpose

The Child Fatality Review and Injury Prevention Program's purpose is to reduce health and life threats, particularly deaths among all Kentucky children under age 18.

What is our role in reducing health and life threats?

- Facilitate Child Fatality Review meetings
- Gather and analyze data to identify trends, patterns and risks
- Provide technical assistance and training to local health departments, coroners and review teams
- Review, develop and implement strategies and policies to improve the Child Fatality Review and Injury Prevention system

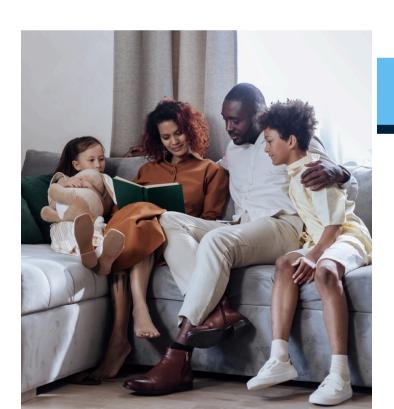
Partnerships in prevention efforts:

- · Civic organizations and faith-based centers
- Coroners
- Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (BHDID)
- Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
- Emergency Medical Services
- Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRIC)
- Law Enforcement
- Local and State Child Fatality Review Teams
- · Local Health Departments
- Mental Health Treatment Centers
- Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
- SAFE KIDS

Kentucky's Child Fatality Review System

The Child Fatality Review System is Kentucky's initiative to address childhood deaths. This system aims to learn from these tragedies and develop strategies to prevent future child fatalities.

The death of a child is a devastating loss for families, friends and communities. At times, it is a struggle to understand the facts and information that led up to the event. In some instances, we may never uncover the reasons for a child's death. In other cases, the causes can be complex and result from multiple factors





Infants:

- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUID)
- · Possible preterm birth
- Congenital malformations
- · Perinatal conditions
- Unintentional injury

Children (ages 1-17):

- Various disease
- Unintentional injury
- Violent death (homicide, suicide)
- Malignant neoplasm

Grief and Bereavement

Every county coroner leads their local child fatality team and coordinates with other local agencies to provide services to the grieving family.

The local health departments offer grief counseling and bereavement services to the family when a child dies.

For more information about these services, Scan the QR code contact your local health department.