

Fatality Data Request

January 2012- June 2012

1. Numbers and locations of children who died while in state custody and cause of each death:

Location	Age	Date of Death	Cause
Davidson County NOTE: Custodial child who was over the age of 18 years.	18	5/25/12	Dr. stated that her assumption is that child's death was most likely caused by the seizures, based on his history, but they will not know until the autopsy comes back.
Dickson County	17	5/2/12	Car accident resulted in blunt force trauma to head
Sullivan County	2 ½ months	5/1/12	Remains unexplained as child's final autopsy results have not been received; this case remains open pending the autopsy.
Wilson County	2 years	2/8/12	Severe head injury and this was determined to have been a result of abuse
TOTAL	4		

2. The numbers and locations of children who died while a DCS case (file) was open.

County	Age	Date of Death	Preliminary Cause of Death
Knox	1 year	2/15/2012	Medical Issues- Beckwith Wiedemann
Knox	4 ½ months	5/1/2012	Pre-Natal Drug Exposure
Sullivan	12 days	5/20/2012	SIDS (unsafe sleeping position)
Claiborne	1 ½ months	5/2/2012	Pre-Natal Drug Exposure and Medically Fragile
Cheatham	3 months	5/11/2012	Pre-Natal Drug Exposure
Grainger	1 ½ months	6/22/2012	SIDS subsequent to Pre-Natal Drug Exposure
Montgomery	< 2 months	4/14/2012	Asphyxia
Anderson	< 2 months	2/23/2012	Positional asphyxia
Greene	4 months	6/19/2012	Child has severe medical problems
Rutherford	1 year	1/11/2012	Cause undetermined, child had pneumonia 2 weeks prior
TOTAL	10		

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3. The numbers and locations of children who died after a DCS case was closed.

County	Age of Child	Date of Fatality	Preliminary Cause of Death
Davidson	1 year 8 months	2/19/2012	Undetermined, autopsy pending
Davidson	< 6 months	5/3/2012	SIDS
Henry	< 7 months	2/16/2012	Medical Issues
Cheatham	< 3 months	4/14/2012	Unsafe Sleeping
Hamilton	< 10 months	5/28/2012	Unknown
Fentress	1 ½ months	4/30/2012	Unsafe Sleeping
Greene	5 months	4/25/2012	Unsafe Sleeping
Knox	1 year	4/11/2012	Drowned
Clay	15 years	3/13/2012	Health Issues due to extreme obesity
Lincoln	2 years	4/9/2012	Home Fire
Montgomery	2 months	3/19/2012	SIDS
Henderson	3 years	3/8/2012	Medical Issues
Lauderdale	0 days	3/6/2012	Mother gave birth into toilet and infant drowned
Cumberland	2 months	1/28/2012	Unsafe Sleeping
Sullivan	4 months	1/4/2012	Suspected SIDS
Shelby	4 months	6/25/2012	Unknown
Hawkins	5 years	1/3/2012	Suspected ingestion of diabetes medication
TOTAL 17			