


The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM)<sup>1</sup> approximates rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reach adulthood. Results from the CBEM are updated annually using national, state, and regional vital statistics.<sup>2</sup> This report **uses data from 2016 to 2020**, the most recent years of data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.\*

# Florida 2022

# 1 in 12

children in Florida will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18



# 20<sup>TH</sup>

CBEM RANKING BY STATE<sup>†</sup>

## 8.5% ~ 356K

children will be bereaved by age 18  
HIGHER than national rate of 7.7%



## & MORE THAN DOUBLES

## 861K

youth will be bereaved by age 25

**↑ Why Did Rates Increase?** The increase in *projected* childhood bereavement rates reflects differences in adult mortality for specific causes of death, including COVID-19. Learn more in the 2022 CBEM National Report.

## Leading Causes of Death in Florida<sup>2</sup>

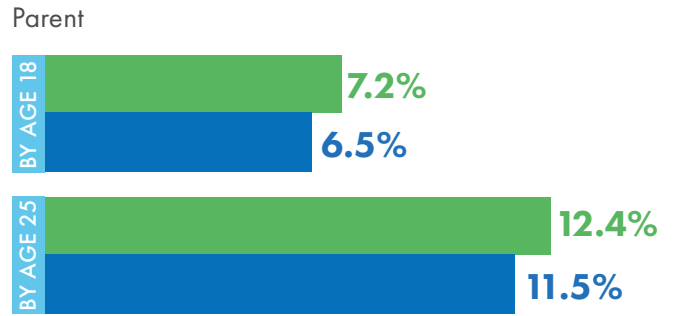
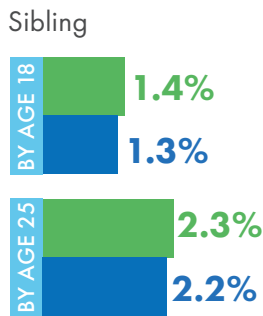
Percentages reflect the proportion of total deaths caused by each of the leading causes for youth and adults according to the CDC.

Youth Ages 0 - 24 <sup>‡</sup>		Adults Ages 25 - 60 <sup>‡</sup>
Accidents (31.7%)	#1	Cancer (21.5%)
Conditions Related to Birth (17.8%)	#2	Accidents (19.8%)
Homicide (9.9%)	#3	Heart Disease (15.7%)
Birth Defects (8.3%)	#4	Suicide (5.3%)
Suicide (8.2%)	#5	Liver Disease (4.3%)

## Death of a Sibling & Death of a Parent

The CBEM provides separate, independent estimates for youth who will experience the death of a parent or the death of a sibling.

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### Sources

1. Burns et al. (2020). *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 90(4), 391-405.  
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC WONDER.  
\*Please see the CBEM Technical Appendix for additional information.

<sup>†</sup> States and D.C. ranked from (1) highest CBEM rate to (51) lowest CBEM rate.  
<sup>‡</sup> Age ranges for leading causes of death align with CBEM analyses for youth ages 0 to 25.



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Judi's House/JAG Institute partnered with the New York Life Foundation to create the Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM).