

Safety for Children Under Six

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Because preventing child abuse
is everyone's responsibility

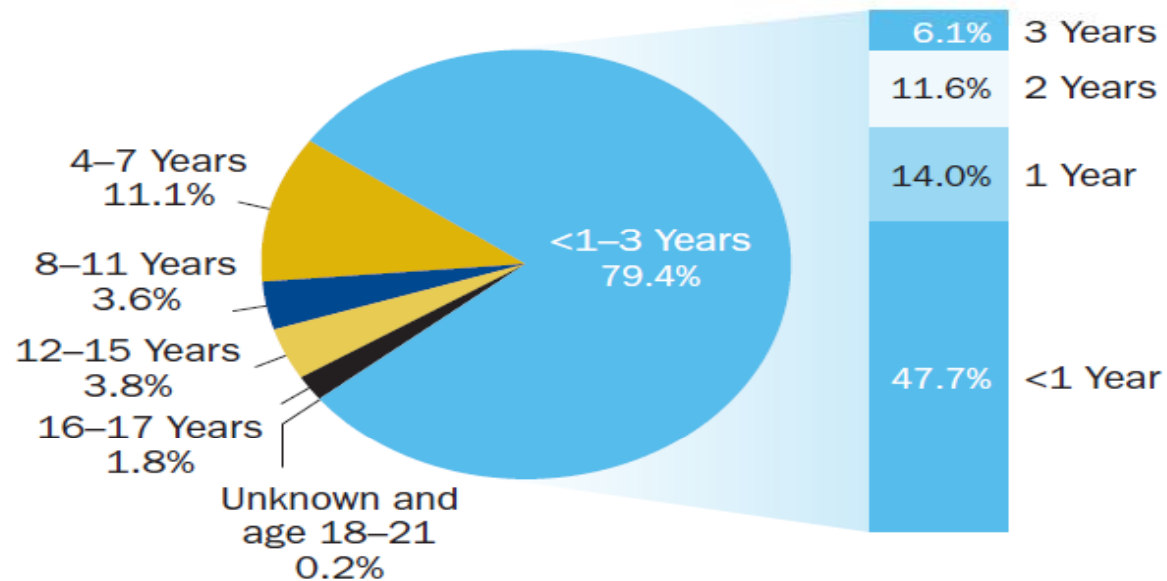


What is a Child Fatality?

the death of a child caused by an injury resulting from abuse or neglect, or where abuse or neglect was a contributing factor

National Data (FFY2010): Young Victims

Figure 4-1 Child Fatalities by Age, 2010 (unique count)

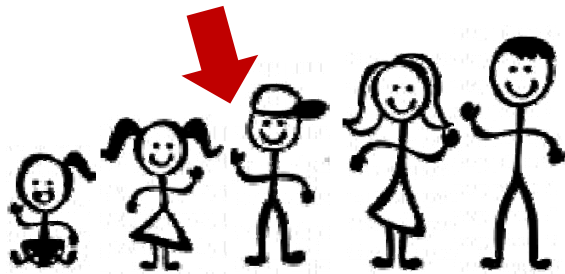


Based on data from [table 4-4](#).

Risk Factors

Age

Under 5



Gender

Male



Race

White



Development

Behavioral, medical, & developmental problems

Behavior

Fussy, hostile, aggressive, disturbed, or unusual behaviors

Child Care

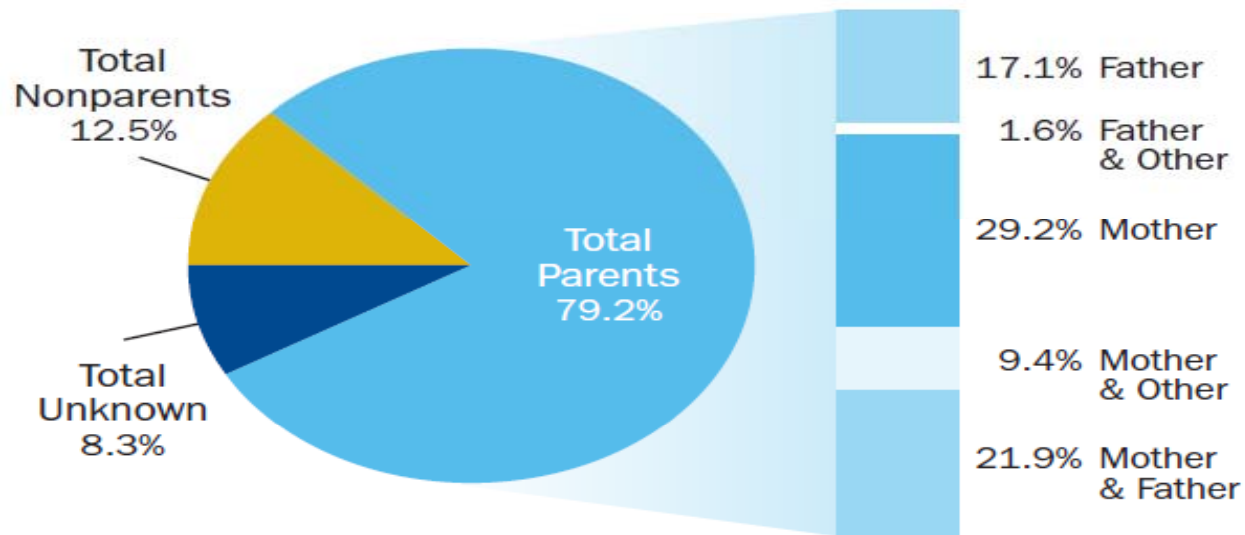
Lack of suitable child care available

Siblings

Having more siblings under the age of 3

National Data: Perpetrator Relationship

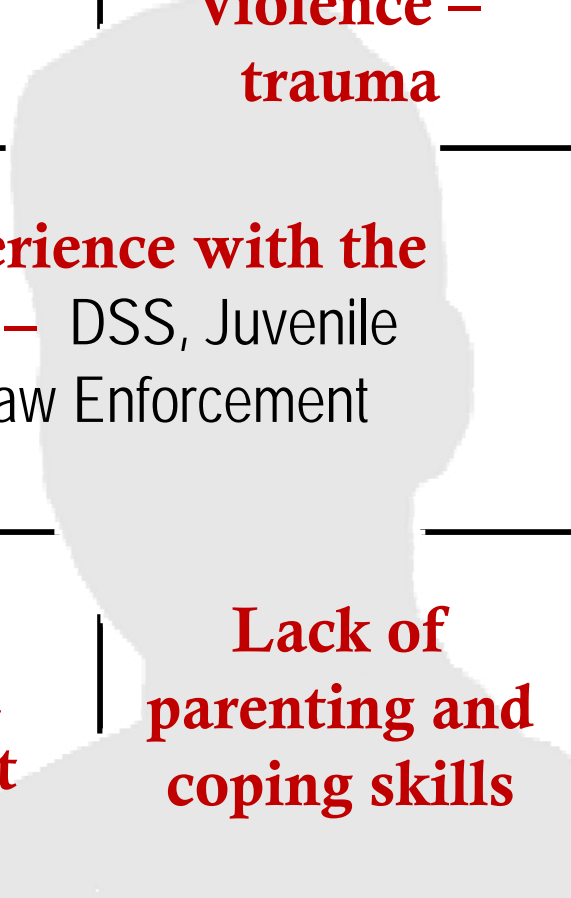
Figure 4-3 Child Fatalities by Perpetrator Relationship, 2010 (unique count)



Based on data from table 4-7.

Perpetrator Characteristics

Age	Education	Job	Background
Young Adult- Low-mid 20's	Lacking- most didn't complete High School	Unemployed or Under-employed	Experienced violence – trauma
Socio-Economic Class Poverty- 22 times more likely to be abused than those living in families with income of \$30,000 or more		Some experience with the “system”– DSS, Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement	
Mental health/ substance abuse	Few supports	Lack of emotional attachment to child	Lack of parenting and coping skills



Household Composition

Children residing
in homes with
adults unrelated
to them

Multiple
unrelated
father figures
in & out of
the home

Families who
include children
from different
biological
fathers



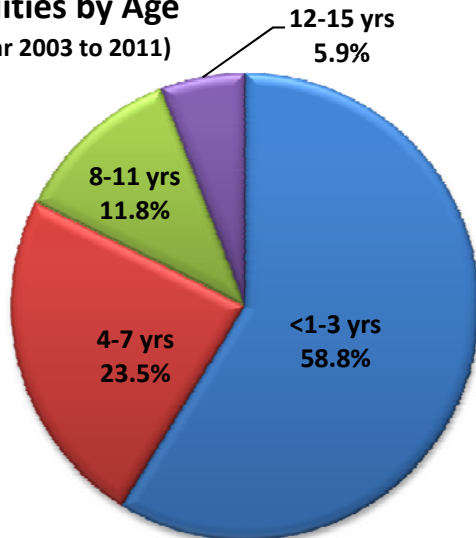
In Fact.....

- Children residing in households with adults unrelated to them (primarily an adult male) had **six to eight times** the risk of dying of maltreatment than children in households with two biological parents
- Children residing with step parents and those living with other, related adults who are not a biologic parent (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles) were also at increased of maltreatment death

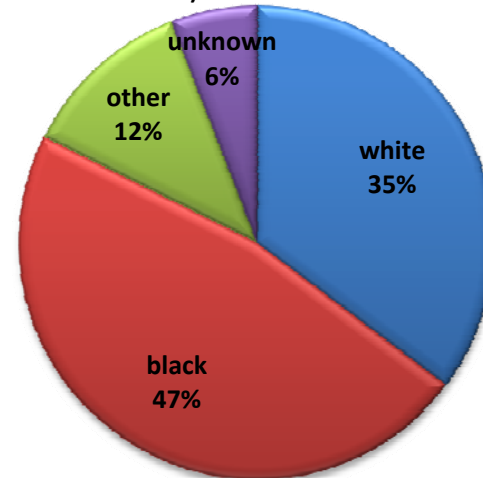
It should be noted that: **Risk is not elevated for children living with a single parent, *as long as no other adults live in the home***

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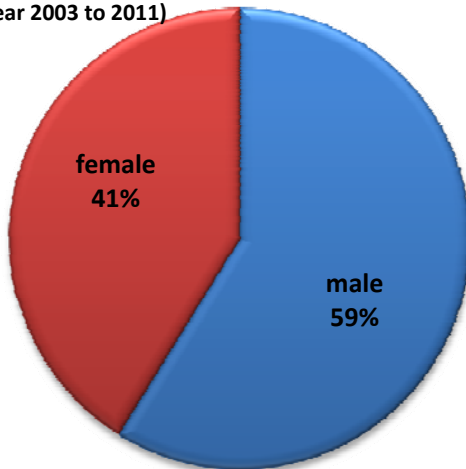
Child Fatalities by Age
(Calendar Year 2003 to 2011)



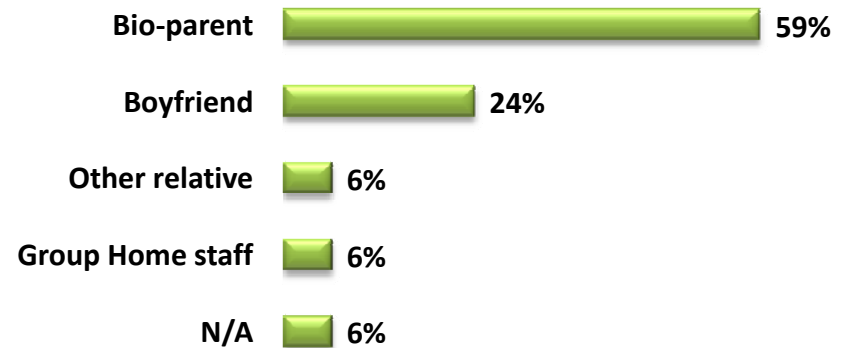
Child Fatalities by Race
(Calendar Year 2003 to 2011)



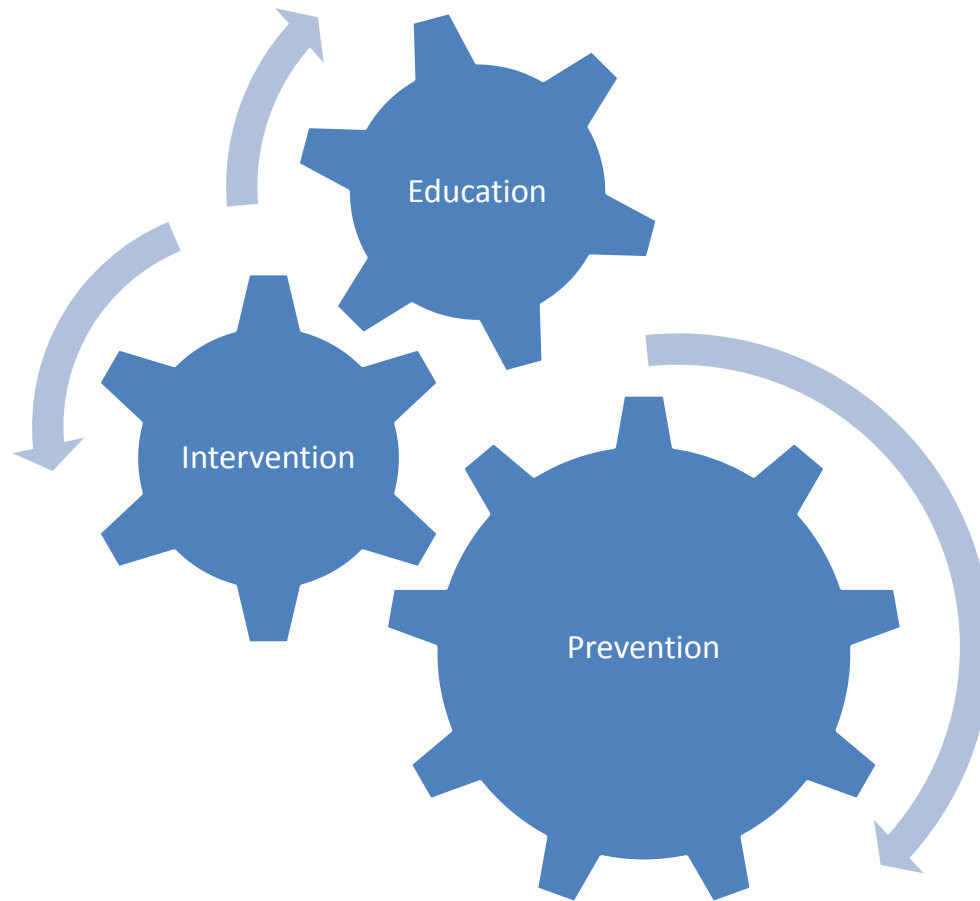
Child Fatalities by Gender
(Calendar Year 2003 to 2011)



Perpetrator/Responsible Individual Contributing to the Child's Death



Moving Forward as a Community



Education – Call to Action

- Specific campaign related to ensure safety of children under six
- Working as a community to keep children safe
- Targeted “sub- campaigns”

US
under six

love**us**
under six

protect**us**
under six

stand up for**us**
under six

see**us**
under six

believe in**us**
under six

join**us**
under six

nurture**us**
under six

protect us under six

Alameda County Community Child Protection Team
with support from the Alameda County Department of Social Services
is working to reduce child fatalities under six years of age.



St. James' Young Community Child Protection Team
with support from the An Garda Síochána Department of Social Security
is working closely with our under six year olds in schools.



***LEGS.**
For running, jumping, skipping
and hopping. Not bruising,
kicking or breaking.

Child abuse hits home in Buncombe County more often than we like to think. Last year, six children died from abuse. And sadly, roughly 86% of all abused children are under the age of six. We can change that. We can act. We can educate. We can love our children. And not abuse them.



If you've abused a child, get help.
If you see abuse, stop it.
Call (828) 250-5822

Buncombe County Community Child Protection Team (CCPT) with support from the Buncombe County Department of Social Services (DSS).



SHAKE OR CUDDLE

We do our best to teach our children the difference between right and wrong. Yet that line is crossed way too often. Last year, six children died from child abuse in Buncombe County. And sadly, roughly 86% of all abused children are under the age of six. We can change that. We can act. We can educate. We can love our children. It's an easy choice to make.

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Do I even
KNOW

What it takes
to put food
on the table?



Our children not only hear what we say loud and clear, they feel what we do as well. In Buncombe County, too many children feel the effects of child abuse. Last year, six children died. And sadly, roughly 86% of all abused children are under the age of six. Let's work together to make sure our children under six get exactly what they deserve. Something better.



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Sign the pledge 
to stop child abuse in Buncombe County

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in Buncombe County
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today.



Spread the word:       

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The Only Thing A Kid Should Worry About Is Being A Kid.

Prevention/Intervention

- Prevention Social Worker, School Social Worker and Nurse model – in five schools
- Collaboration with CCWNC to ensure alignment between prevention and CC4C programming
- Contract with Mission Children’s Center for a pediatric, forensic Nurse
- Evidence Based/Informed Practices and Programming:
 - Triple P
 - Play and Learn Groups
 - Nurse Family Partnership
 - Nurturing Parenting
 - Circle of Parents – Men’s Group

Prevention/Intervention

- Embedded in vulnerable communities – beginning in Pisgah View Apartment Community
- Two Prevention Social Workers - Vulnerability assessments on all children under six who are reported, then follow up case management