

### What is Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood?

Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) occurs when an apparently healthy child beyond the age of 12 months dies without warning and without a known cause.

It is only through increased awareness, comprehensive medical testing and research that an answer to SUDC will be found.

### What is the SUDC Program?

The SUDC Program was created in 2001 as part of the CJ Foundation for SIDS. It was developed to be a centralized resource for information, support services, advocacy and research. It serves families and professionals affected by the tragedy of SUDC, and promotes awareness of SUDC in communities.

The SUDC Program is the only program in the world devoted solely to supporting families affected by SUDC and advocating for SUDC research to find answers.

### SUDC FACTS:

- Occurs in children beyond the age of 12 months
- Is a diagnosis of exclusion – assigned when all known causes of death have been ruled out
- Its incidence is approximately 1.2 deaths per 100,000 children
- In comparison, the incidence of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is 45 times more common
- We do not know of any way to reduce the risk of SUDC
- It is unpredictable and unpreventable at this time
- Research dollars are crucial to uncovering the mystery of SUDC

### How can you help?

You can help by learning more about SUDC and by supporting the important work of the SUDC Program with a fully tax-deductible donation.

**Yes, I wish to support the important work of the SUDC Program!**

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c/o CJ Foundation for SIDS  
Imus – WFAN Pediatric Center  
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The chance of Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood is 1 in 100,000.  
But when your child is that 1, there's no comfort in statistics.

Fortunately, there's comfort with the SUDC Program –

A program where those affected can find support, guidance and  
even help expand research so we may one day turn that 1 into a 0.

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