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F-004-22-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	(COVID restrictions resulted in virtual services such as HANDS and substance abuse services	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-011-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual services as well as difficulty assessing children and staff absences	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-015-21-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Coroner issues	Due to COVID restrictions, court hearings were conducted virtually and transportation issues	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-023-21-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions resulted in delayed response by Indiana CPS	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-028-21-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID	No abuse or neglect	
F-052-21-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-056-21-C	Burn; Smoke inhalation/fire	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Lack of regular child care	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-068-21-PH	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect; Suicide (child)	Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues; Environmental neglect; Medical neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-006-21-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Other; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event	COVID restrictions resulted it virtual/distanced meetings, hearings, services, and NTI Emotional abuse - nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Torture; Physical abuse; Other	Potentially preventable

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NF-017-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-021-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-025-21-C	Overdose/ingestion; Suicide (child); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID resulted in virtual services, visits, etc	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable

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NF-054-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (child)	COVID restrictions contributed to educational issues, social isolation, visitation, etc.	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-055-21-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; Other; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	COVID restrictions resulted in a virtual home visit	No abuse or neglect	
NF-059-21-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-061-21-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-063-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	incident occurred during COVID restriction resulting in some virtual contact	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-064-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual services, economic stress for MGGPs, virtual court hearings, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-081-21-C	Abusive head trauma	Financial issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-091-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions in place leading to delay in services and virtual contacts	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-093-21-NC	Neglect	Financial issues; Language/cultural issues		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-107-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Criminal history (caregiver); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	some prior contacts were virtual due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Physical abuse; Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Potentially preventable
NF-108-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Domestic Violence; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	some prior contacts were virtual due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-113-21-C	Abusive head trauma	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-116-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions contributed to the need for virtual visits and delays in visits	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-119-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID – grandparents could not access virtual FTM, contacts/interviews by phone, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-125-21-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Supervisional neglect	COVID	Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-127-21-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means	lack of transportation, COVID restrictions resulted in virtual services	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-128-21-C	Other	DCBS issues; Medically fragile child		No abuse or neglect	

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NF-129-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Housing instability; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID appeared to have contributed to financial strain due to job loss	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-131-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	Other; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Unsafe sleep (other); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Perinatal depression (caregiver)	Some contacts and court hearings virtual due to COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-133-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions resulting in children not being in childcare - family in quarantine	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-135-21-C	Abusive head trauma	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-138-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS history; DCBS issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental
NF-145-21-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-146-21-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	

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NF-149-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restriction resulted in virtual contacts	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-150-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Failure to thrive	COVID restrictions in place resulting in virtual contacts	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable