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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-003-22-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS history; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-007-22-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-016-22-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Other; Serial relationships; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Medical issues/management; Neglectful entrustment	COVID - court hearings and other contacts virtual	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-017-22-NC	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Statutory Issues; Other; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Unsafe access to deadly means	A comprehensive examination of all firearm injuries among children in Kentucky should be conducted, with the goal of developing evidence-	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-028-22-C	Abusive head trauma	Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-030-22-C	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Medical issues/management; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-044-22-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-045-22-C	Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Coroner issues; Medical issues/management		Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-046-22-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Other; Out of State CPS History; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-049-22-NC	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect; Suicide (child)	Coroner issues; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include	Potentially preventable
NF-009-22-NC	Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical issues/management		Physical abuse	

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NF-020-22-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-023-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-024-22-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect	some visit delayed due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-030-22-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-031-22-NC	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts	Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-032-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-042-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-045-22-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	Lack of transportation	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-046-22-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-049-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly means; Neglect (general - can include	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-050-22-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-051-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (child)		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-064-22-C	Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Physical abuse	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-071-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-073-22-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-074-22-C	Other; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect	contacts during some portions of the open case were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-077-22-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-126-22-C	Physical abuse; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Other; Housing instability	Transportation	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-141-22-C	Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Physical abuse	Potentially preventable