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Family Characteristics					
Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-005-22-NC	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues		Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-006-22-NC	Gunshot (accidental)	Substance abuse (child); DCBS issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (child)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-031-22-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment; Environmental neglect	home visits during the open phase of the case were virtual due to COVID restrictions and transportation	Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-040-22-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-041-22-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-043-22-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-047-22-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Coroner issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-005-22-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; 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-026-22-C	Physical abuse; Sexual abuse/human trafficking; Abusive head trauma; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Serial relationships; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect	COVID resulted in earlier virtual contacts, and financial stress	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture; Sexual abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-052-22-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Unsafe access to deadly means	in earlier report mother requested to meet outside due to COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-060-22-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-062-22-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect	Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Failure to thrive	nutritional neglect	Neglect (medical); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
NF-070-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (child)	COVID resulting in virtual contact in prior cases, and due to family's current status - Gender identity issues	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Potentially preventable

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NF-080-22-C	Gunshot (homicide); Apparent murder/suicide; Physical abuse	DCBS history; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home)	index child was COVID positive at time of incident complicating treatment - children in the home victims of sexual abuse	Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-083-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS history; Other; Perinatal depression (caregiver)	COVID positive	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-090-22-C	Neglect; Drowning/near- drowning	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Medical issues/management; Environmental neglect	The index child tested positive, limiting face to face interaction	Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-091-22-C	Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect	Nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-092-22-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means	Index child was positive for COVID when incident occurred	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-096-22-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Inadequate restraint		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-105-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Out of State CPS History	mother reported losing employment due to COVID - lack of transportation	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-109-22-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of family support system ; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-111-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect		Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-121-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Domestic Violence; MAT involvement; Unsafe access to deadly means		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-137-22-C	Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Other	transportation & formula shortage	No abuse or neglect	
NF-143-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental