Characterizing Childhood Bereavement: Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM)
New Mexico Parent Teacher Association (NMPTA)
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The CBEM is an accessible public health tool that approximates the prevalence of childhood bereavement in the U.S.
The **CURRENT** CBEM approximates the number and percentage of youth who **HAVE EXPERIENCED** bereavement.

The **PROJECTED** CBEM approximates the number and percentage of youth who **WILL EXPERIENCE** bereavement.
2021 National CBEM Projected Prevalence

1 in 14 children in the U.S. will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18

7.3% ~ 5.3M children will be bereaved by age 18

& MORE THAN

DOUBLES 13.3M youth will be bereaved by age 25
2021 New Mexico CBEM Projected Prevalence

1 in 10 children in New Mexico will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18

10.3% ~ 50K children will be bereaved by age 18. This is higher than the national rate of 7.3%

& MORE THAN DOUBLES 116K youth will be bereaved by age 25

2nd CBEM RANKING BY STATE

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CDC Race & Ethnicity Data

CDC WONDER race categories:

• American Indian or Alaska Native
• Asian or Pacific Islander
• Black or African American
• White

CDC WONDER Hispanic Origin categories:

• Hispanic or Latino
• Not Hispanic or Latino
U.S. Youth Population

Total Population 0-24
104,147,500

Race
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 6.4%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 1.8%
- Black or African American: 16.7%
- White: 75.0%

Ethnicity
- Hispanic or Latino: 24.3%
National CBEM Projected Prevalence

By Age 18

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 8.0% (1 in 13)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 3.8% (1 in 26)
- Black or African American: 10.0% (1 in 10)
- White: 7.1% (1 in 14)
- Hispanic or Latino: 4.8% (1 in 21)

CBEM National Rate: 7.3%

By Age 25

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 13.1% (1 in 8)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 7.1% (1 in 14)
- Black or African American: 16.8% (1 in 6)
- White: 12.5% (1 in 8)
- Hispanic or Latino: 8.3% (1 in 12)

CBEM National Rate: 12.9%
New Mexico Youth Population

Total Population Ages 0-24

686,300

Race

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 2.1%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 4.0%
- Black or African American: 14.2%
- White: 79.7%

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino: 59.3%
New Mexico CBEM Projected Prevalence

By Age 18
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 17.6% (1 in 6)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 3.8% (1 in 26)
- Black or African American: 8.6% (1 in 12)
- White: 9.3% (1 in 11)
- Hispanic or Latino: 9.2% (1 in 11)

CBEM State Rate: 10.3%

By Age 25
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 27.0% (1 in 4)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 7.2% (1 in 14)
- Black or African American: 14.0% (1 in 7)
- White: 15.6% (1 in 6)
- Hispanic or Latino: 15.1% (1 in 7)

CBEM State Rate: 16.9%
Childhood Bereavement Prevalence & Sites Serving Bereaved Children

*This map displays the projected percent of children who will be bereaved by a parent death by age 18 at the county level.
*A blue dot represents a site serving bereaved children.
*Map displays 775 sites.
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SITES SERVING BEREAVED CHILDREN DATA PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN’S GRIEF (NACG), ELUNA, AND DOUGY CENTER, 2021 CBEM DATA PROVIDED BY JUDI’S HOUSE, 2020
Thank you!