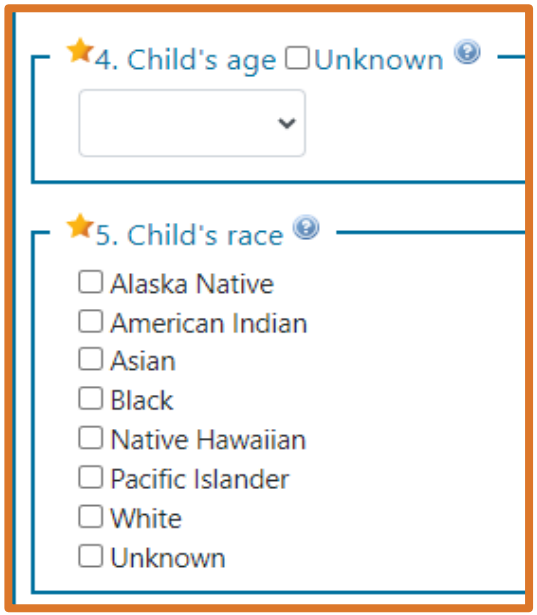
Pediatric NFR-CRS Data Quality Priority Variables: FIMR

The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (National Center) began a Data Quality Initiative (DQI) in 2015 to improve the quality and consistency of the data entered into the Pediatric National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System (Pediatric NFR-CRS) in an effort to improve usefulness of the data at the state and national level for identifying prevention strategies and monitoring the effectiveness of prevention measures that have been implemented. For more information, visit https://ncfrp.org/what-we-do/pediatric-data/.

One of the major elements of the DQI was identifying priority variables from the Pediatric NFR-CRS. A work group of volunteers from FIMR programs developed the priority variables. **Priority variables were selected with two guiding criteria: 1.) is the variable important for prevention and systems improvement initiatives? and 2.) is the data accessible?**

Priority variables are noted in the Pediatric NFR-CRS with a gold star icon, as shown in the image to the right.



Find the full list of FIMR priority variables on the next page.

FIMR Data Quality Priority Variables

Section A. Child Information			
A4	Child's age	**A5**	Child's race
A6	Hispanic or Latino/a origin	**A44**	Gestational age
A45	Birth weight	**A50**	Prenatal care provided
A51	Access or barriers to prenatal care	**A55**	Infant/fetus born drug exposed
A65	Mother have postpartum depression	**A80**	Number of months between prior pregnancy
A100	Birth defects	**A104**	Mother's health insurance, pre-pregnancy
A105	Mother have stable housing	**A114**	Mother's stressors during pregnancy
A115	Mother victim of IPV during pregnancy	**A131**	Home interview conducted
A134	Mother experience psychosocial or lifestyle problems	**A137**	Mother feel they were treated unfairly in getting services
Section B. Biological Parent Information			
B2	Mother's race	**B3**	Mother Hispanic or Latino/a
B4	Mother's age		
Section D. Supervision			
D1	Did child have supervision at time of incident		
Section F. Investigation Information & G. Cause and Manner of Death			
F1	Was a death scene investigation performed	**F5**	Autopsy performed
Section G. Official Manner and Primary Cause of Death			
G5	Official manner of death from death certificate	**G6**	Primary cause of death
Section H4. Asphyxia			
H4b	If not sleep-related, type of event		
Section I2. Death Related to Sleeping or Sleeping Environment			
I2	Was death related to sleeping environment	**I2a**	Incident sleep place
I2c	Child found	**I2f**	Crib, portable crib, bassinette in home
I2o	Objects in sleep environment		
Section I7. Life Stressors			
I7a	Social/economic	**I7b**	Medical
I7c	Relationships		
Section P. Form Completed By			
P	Data entry complete		

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