



## 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.

★4. Child's age  Unknown ⓘ

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★5. Child's race ⓘ

- Alaska Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black
- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Unknown

## FIMR Data Quality Priority Variables

### Section A. Child Information

<b>A4</b>	Child's age	<b>A5</b>	Child's race
<b>A6</b>	Hispanic or Latino/a origin	<b>A44</b>	Gestational age
<b>A45</b>	Birth weight	<b>A50</b>	Prenatal care provided
<b>A51</b>	Access or barriers to prenatal care	<b>A55</b>	Infant/fetus born drug exposed
<b>A65</b>	Mother have postpartum depression	<b>A80</b>	Number of months between prior pregnancy
<b>A98</b>	Birth defects	<b>A102</b>	Mother's health insurance, pre-pregnancy
<b>A103</b>	Mother have stable housing	<b>A112</b>	Mother's stressors during pregnancy
<b>A113</b>	Mother victim of IPV during pregnancy	<b>A129</b>	Home interview conducted
<b>A132</b>	Mother experience psychosocial or lifestyle problems	<b>A135</b>	Mother feel they were treated unfairly in getting services

### Section B. Biological Parent Information

<b>B2</b>	Mother's race	<b>B3</b>	Mother Hispanic or Latino/a
<b>B4</b>	Mother's age		

### Section D. Supervision

<b>D1</b>	Did child have supervision at time of incident		
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### Section F. Investigation Information & G. Cause and Manner of Death

<b>F1</b>	Was a death scene investigation performed	<b>F5</b>	Autopsy performed
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### Section G. Official Manner and Primary Cause of Death

<b>G5</b>	Official manner of death from death certificate	<b>G6</b>	Primary cause of death
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### Section H4. Asphyxia

<b>H4b</b>	If not sleep-related, type of event		
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### Section I2. Death Related to Sleeping or Sleeping Environment

<b>I2</b>	Was death related to sleeping environment	<b>I2a</b>	Incident sleep place
<b>I2c</b>	Child found	<b>I2f</b>	Crib, portable crib, bassinette in home
<b>I2o</b>	Objects in sleep environment		

### Section I7. Life Stressors

<b>I7a</b>	Social/economic	<b>I7b</b>	Medical
<b>I7c</b>	Relationships		

### Section P. Form Completed By

<b>P</b>	Data entry complete		
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