



# l'm a Safe Kid!

## **Our Mission is**

### to protect all *kids* from preventable injuries.



### I'm a Safe Kid! Watch me grow . . . <sup>2</sup>

# Why It Matters

#### PREVENTABLE INJURIES ARE THE #1 KILLER OF KIDS IN THE U.S.



IT'S A GLOBAL EPIDEMIC.



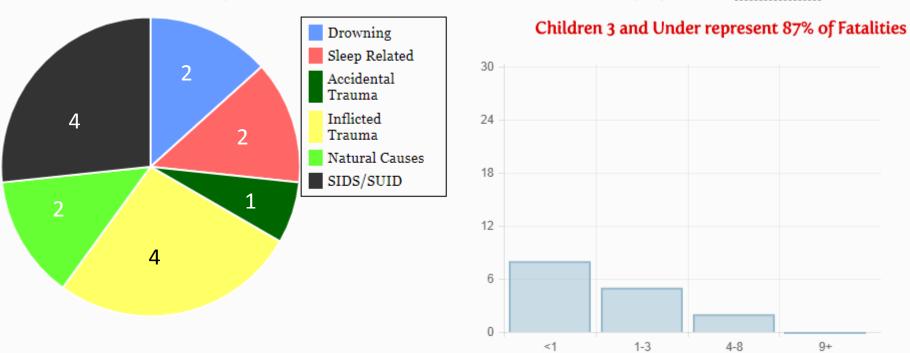
MILLIONS MORE CHILDREN ARE INJURED EVERY YEAR.



#### 2016 Seminole County Fatalities by Causal Factor: 15

View By Age

View Trend

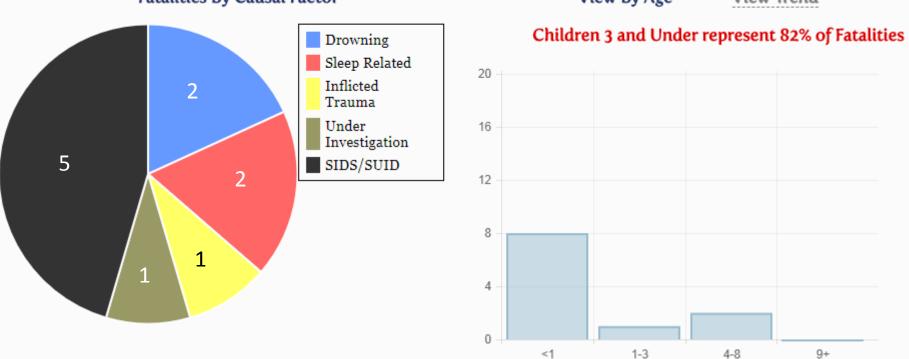


Fatalities By Causal Factor



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#### 2017 Seminole County Fatalities by Causal Factor: 11



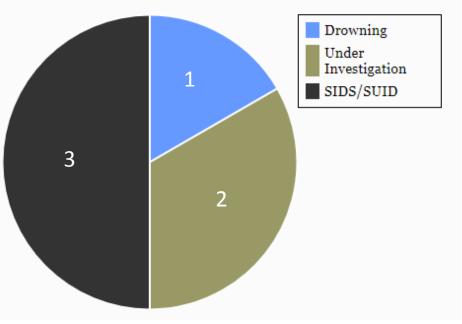


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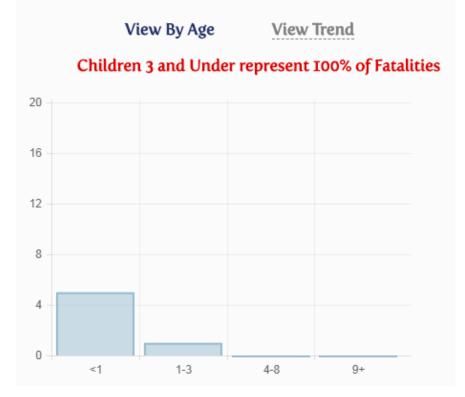


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#### 2018 Seminole County Fatalities by Causal Factor: 6 as of August 6, 2018



Fatalities By Causal Factor





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#### 2018 Seminole County as of August 6, 2018

County	Date Of Death	Age	Causal Factor	Verified Findings	Verified Prior with Family in Past 12 Months	Provider Involvement	Narrative
Seminole	01/11/2018	<1	SIDS/SUID	N/A	No		7-month-old infant was found unresponsive in his crib.
Seminole	03/09/2018	<1	SIDS/SUID	None	No		Nearly 4-month-old infant was found unresponsive after sleeping in bed with her mother. <b>View Report</b> »
Seminole	05/02/2018	<1	Under Investigation	N/A	No		Nearly 4-month-old infant was found unresponsive after her mother fell asleep while feeding the infant in bed.
Seminole	05/16/2018	<1	SIDS/SUID	N/A	No		3-month-old infant was found unresponsive in his pack and play where he was placed following a feeding.
Seminole	05/18/2018	3	Drowning	None	No		3-year-old child was pronounced deceased 2 weeks following a near-drowning event that occurred when the child was playing outside with his older sibling and a cousin.
Seminole	07/29/2018	<1	Under Investigation	N/A	No		1 1/2-month-old infant was found unresponsive after sleeping in bed with her parents.



Fatalities by Causal Factor	2016	2017	2018
Drowning	2	2	1
Sleep Related	2	2	
Accidental Trauma	1	0	
Inflicted Trauma	4	1	
Natural Causes	2	0	
SIDS/SUID	4	5	3
Under Investigation	0	1	2
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	15	11	6
Children 3 and under	87%	82%	100%
			As of



As of 8/6/18

# About Safe Kids Worldwide

- A global leader in childhood injury prevention, saving kids' lives for almost **30 years**.
- Recognized as the most influential childhood injury prevention organization in U.S. and worldwide and the most quoted childhood injury prevention charity in news outlets.
- Unites parents and U.S. and global companies to prevent childhood injuries on the road, at home and at play.
- Leads a network of over 400 coalitions across the U.S. and partners with leading safety organizations in more than 30 countries.

# **About Safe Kids Seminole County**

- In September 2002, Seminole County Board of County Commissioners signed an agreement with Safe Kids Worldwide. This agreement helped to form Safe Kids Seminole County Coalition.
- Safe Kids Seminole County Coalition is part of Safe Kids Worldwide whose goal is preventing unintentional childhood injuries.
- In our first year, fiscal year 2002/2003, the Coalition reached over 2,000 children.
- Currently Safe Kids Seminole County Coalition is led by Seminole County Sheriff's Office and is comprised of public, private, voluntary organizations, as well as individuals.



28 Seminole County Agencies and Businesses

# Safe Kids Seminole County

Safe Kids Seminole County Coalition is continuing to expand our programs to help prevent childhood injuries. These focus areas have ongoing events throughout the year. Some of our programs are seasonal such as Water Safety, Natural Disaster Safety,

- Child Passenger Safety proper child safety seat usage, Heatstroke prevention
- Injury Prevention Including Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
- Water Safety and Drowning Prevention
- Home and Fire Safety
- Safe Sleep

# **Risk Category Priorities**



### Risk Category Priority: Child Passenger Safety including seat belt use, proper child safety seat usage













All Seminole County municipalities provide Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians





### Risk Category Priority: Heatstroke Prevention Education



## Seeing is believing



Seminole County Sheriff's Office Crossing Guards Lead Agency



### Risk Category Priority: Water Safety and Drowning Prevention





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- Preventing Falls
- Water Safety in the Home
- Poison Prevention
- Safety from Fire
- Preventing Burns
- Preventing Scalds
- Safety from Carbon Monixide
- Medication Safety
- Preventing TV and Furniture Tip-overs
- Holiday Safety



### **Risk Category Priority: Safe Sleep**







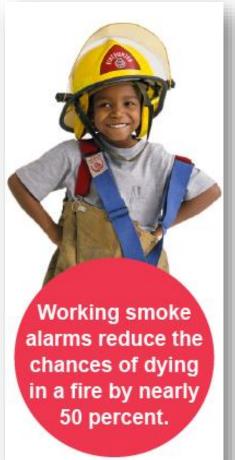
#### Seminole County Health Department and Healthy Start Lead Agency

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### 2017 Risk Category Priority: Home and Fire Safety FIRE SAFETY





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Seminole County Fire Department Lead Agency for Home and Fire Safety



The largest childhood injury prevention event in the U.S.

Seminole County May 4, 2019 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Seminole Towne Center mall, Sanford





# May 4, 2019

## Always the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May.







# May 5, 2018

### Seminole Towne Center mall, Sanford

## **Safe Kids Seminole Coalition**



We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 1:30 – 3:00 pm Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Eslinger Way, Sanford<sup>23</sup>



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