

# SUDC and the SUDC Foundation



## What is SUDC?

Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is a category of death in children between the ages of 1 and 18 that remains unexplained after a thorough investigation, including an autopsy. Most often, a seemingly healthy child goes to sleep and never wakes up. At this time, we do not know what causes SUDC, how to predict it or how to prevent it.

## The SUDC Foundation

The SUDC Foundation envisions a world where no more children are lost to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. The SUDC Foundation is the only organization worldwide whose purpose is to promote awareness, advocate for research and support those affected by SUDC.

The SUDC Foundation currently supports over 800 families in 18 countries. It provides personalized, comprehensive care from licensed clinical social workers and cultivates a community of support for bereaved families so no one grieves alone. The Foundation also helps families navigate the difficult and often confusing investigation into their child's death by being a liaison between families and the medical examiner or coroner. It also assists families in accessing research and DNA banking services which could lead to answers on what may have happened to their child.

***The SUDC Foundation provides all services at no cost to the people it serves.***

*The SUDC Foundation expresses our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Regardless of where your family finds themselves now, or in the future, please know that our services are available to you when you are ready.*

*In sympathy and support,  
The SUDC Foundation*

## Can We Help You?

Please contact The SUDC Foundation. You are not alone.

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