

# UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD GRIEF IN THE U.S.

## CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT ESTIMATION MODEL

### ILLINOIS

#### CBEM

The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM) is a quantitative statistical tool that approximates prevalence rates for U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent and/or sibling in a specific location by the time they reach adulthood. The CBEM is updated annually using national and regional vital statistics<sup>1,2</sup> to generate the prevalence estimates. This infographic aggregates data from 2012 to 2016.



**36<sup>th</sup>**

CBEM RANKING  
BY STATE

**6.3%**

OF CHILDREN  
IN ILLINOIS ARE  
BEREAVED  
LOWER THAN U.S. OVERALL  
RATE OF 6.8%

**>178K**

BEREAVED  
CHILDREN IN  
ILLINOIS



**>178K**  
BY AGE 18



**>467K**  
BY AGE 25

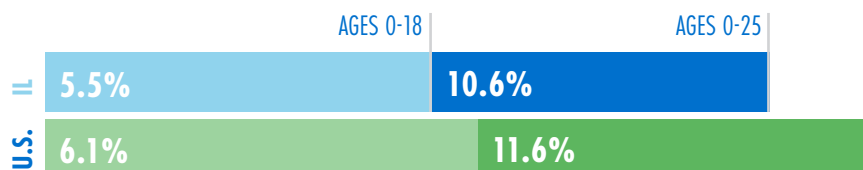


MORE THAN

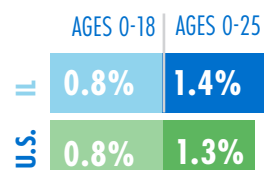
**2X**  
HIGHER

## PARENT VS. SIBLING DEATH LOSS

### PARENT



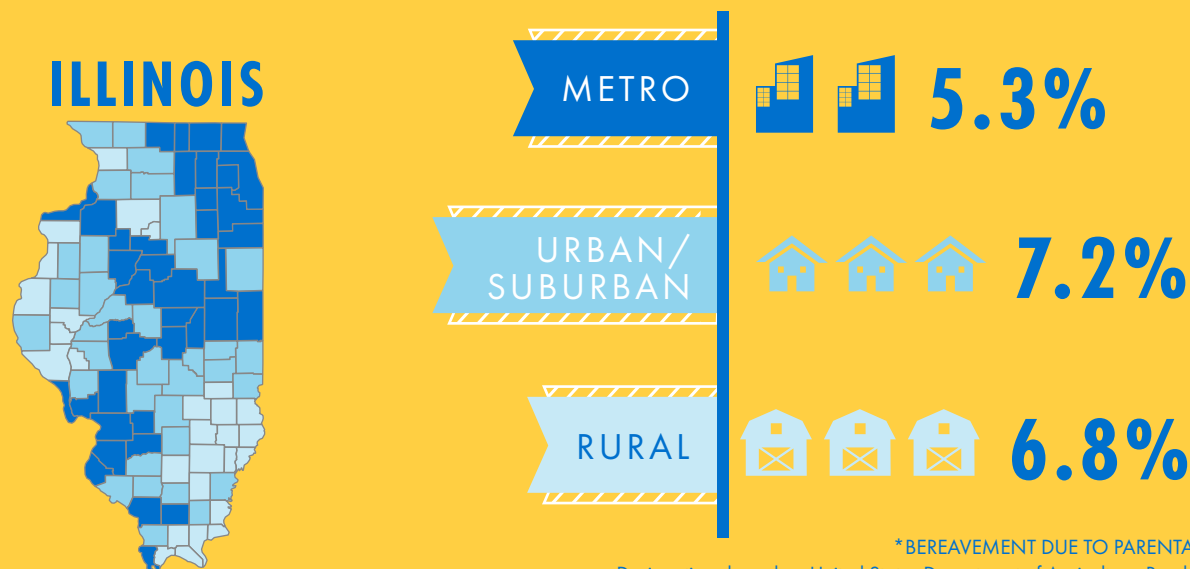
### SIBLING



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## CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT ACROSS THE STATE\*



### - SOCIAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY IMPACTING CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT -

#### LIVING IN POVERTY<sup>4</sup>



13.0% IL  
14.0% U.S.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT<sup>5</sup>



5.0% IL  
4.4% U.S.

#### EDUCATION<sup>6</sup> BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND HIGHER



32.9% IL  
30.3% U.S.

#### MENTAL HEALTH NEED MET<sup>7</sup>



28.0% IL  
32.5% U.S.

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