



How to Cite the Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model

The [Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model \(CBEM\)](#) is a tool developed by Judi's House/JAG Institute, in partnership with the [New York Life Foundation](#), that approximates rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reach adulthood. The CBEM provides critical data to researchers, practitioners, educators, and policymakers who advocate for the millions of children navigating grief nationwide. This information helps communities evaluate the impact of unaddressed grief, campaign for grief resources, and ultimately, contribute to improved outcomes for grieving families.

Reviewing CBEM rates for your targeted service area will help you better understand and demonstrate the need for bereavement services in your community. Data tables providing national, state, and county results are available here: <https://judishouse.org/research-tools/cbem/cbem-data-tables/>

Properly citing the CBEM helps to show the usefulness and wide-reaching impact of this tool, gives credit to the researchers providing the data, and demonstrates that you have done proper research by listing the sources used to get your information.

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One in thirteen children in the U.S. will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age eighteen (Judi's House, 2022).

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