



FACT SHEET: INDIANA

SICK KIDS



HOW MANY

More than 14,600 children in IN have a complex medical problem that limits their life expectancy

(based on 2019-2020 NSCH)

Cost = ~\$82,000/yr/child

HOSPICE FOR KIDS

IN has over 160 infants to adolescents enrolled in pediatric hospice care

(based on 2011-2013 Medicaid)

168

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



Indianapolis (CD 4-7) = 96
Fort Wayne (CD 3) = 12
South Bend (CD 2) = 14

Evansville (CD 8) = 14
Gary (CD 1-2) = 11

PEDIATRIC HOSPICE ROCKS

- Pain & symptom management
- Medical care concurrent with hospice (ACA, section 2302)
- Care continuity
- Family support



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- Care starts at 6 months to live
- Coordinating hospice and medical care is complicated
- 7 out of 90 IN hospices have a pediatric program
- Care is not comprehensive

IMPROVING POLICY



> 14,600 IN families would benefit from a comprehensive, coordinated policy

