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Exploring **birth outcomes**: what are the challenges and opportunities faced by new moms and babies in Delaware today?
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PRENATAL CARE BY RACE/ETHNICITY (PERCENT)

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Births:

• Births by Birth Weight
• Low Birth Weight by Race/Ethnicity
• Very Low Birth Rate by Race/Ethnicity
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BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT (PERCENT)

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LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER: ALL AGES (PERCENT)

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CHILD DEATH REVIEW / SUDDEN DEATH IN THE YOUNG

Figure C1: Age groups by Race/Ethnicity represented in the CDR/SDY 2021 cases

Delaware Child Death Review Commission, 2021 Annual Report
Challenges

• COVID-19 Related Issues
• Baby Formula Shortages
  • Inflation
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Health Coverage

• Expansion of Medicaid to first year postpartum
  —Current 60 days, move to 365

• Relevant changes to covered medical equipment

• Food box delivery program
Economic and Community Supports to Families

- Healthy Delaware Families Act
- 211 Help Me Grow/Home Visiting
  - Emergency Food Benefits, SNAP & WIC changes
  - Childcare Waived Copays
- Direct Cash Payment (DE)
  - Child Tax Credit
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