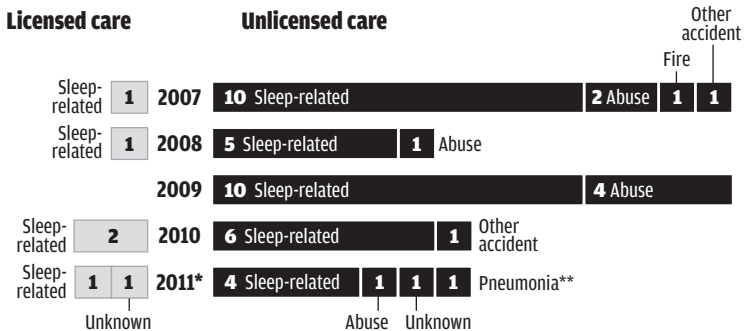


## DAY CARE DEATHS BY YEAR

An incomplete tally shows that at least nine children died in Missouri child care in 2011. The latest deaths add to the dozens in day cares in the previous four years. And as before, most of the 2011 deaths are sleep-related and occurred in unlicensed day cares.



NOTE: Figures do not include deaths from natural causes unrelated to sleep.

\* 2011 figures are incomplete.

\*\* Though the cause of death was listed as pneumonia, circumstances also point to a sleep-related death.

SOURCE: Missouri Child Fatality Review | Post-Dispatch