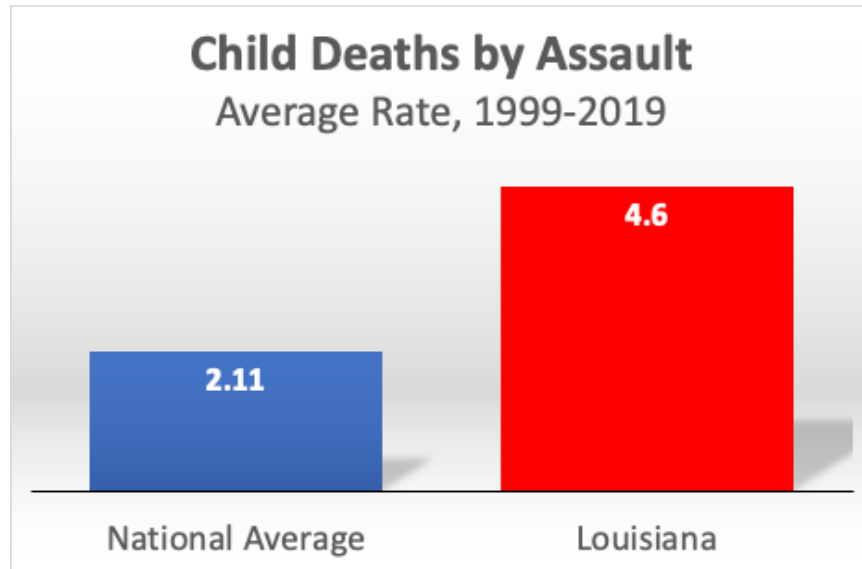


Louisiana, Is This Who We Want to Be?

FACT: Louisiana Child Death Rate from Assault is More Than Twice the National Average.



From 1999 to 2019, Louisiana's child death rate from assault, 4.6 per 100,000, was **more than two times the national average** of 2.11. For more than twenty years, Louisiana's children have been twice as likely to die from assault as children among other states.

Louisiana's rate of child deaths by assault increased to 5.3 during 2019, which is greater than Louisiana's average of 4.6 for the period of 1999 through 2019. Rather than declining from the nation's highest average rate of 4.6, Louisiana's rate of child deaths by assault increased to 5.3 in 2019, which is **13.2% greater than our state's 20-year average**.

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Source: Dataset for this report of child deaths by assault rates is public data retrieved from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Preventions' Wide-ranging ONline Data for Epidemiologic Research (CDC WONDER). CDC Wonder is a public resource which makes many health-related data sets available to CDC staff, public health departments, researchers, and others.

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