

Morire mangiando : un'assurdità “doppia”

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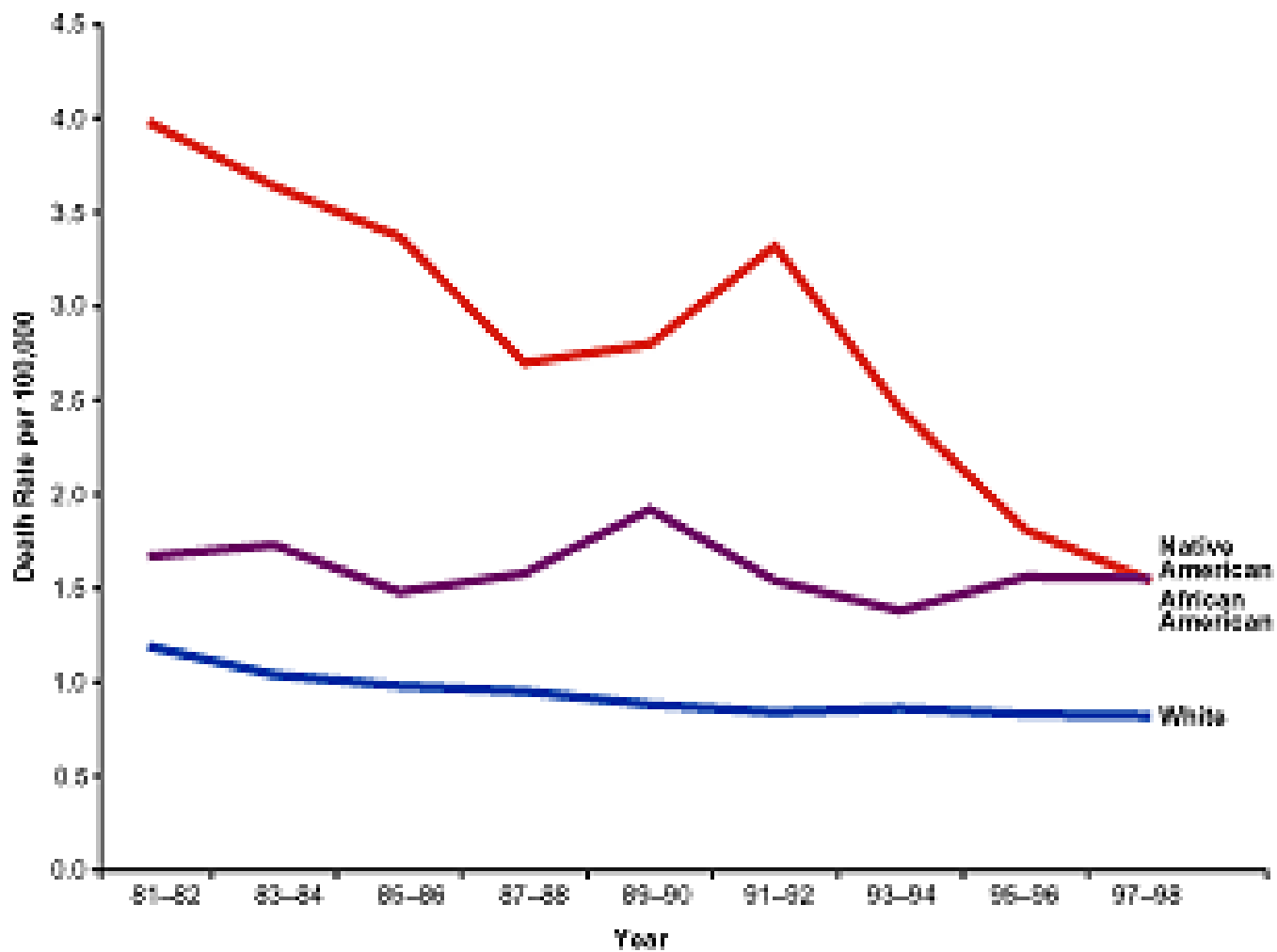






native americans

Suffocation Rates per 100,000 Population 1981-1998





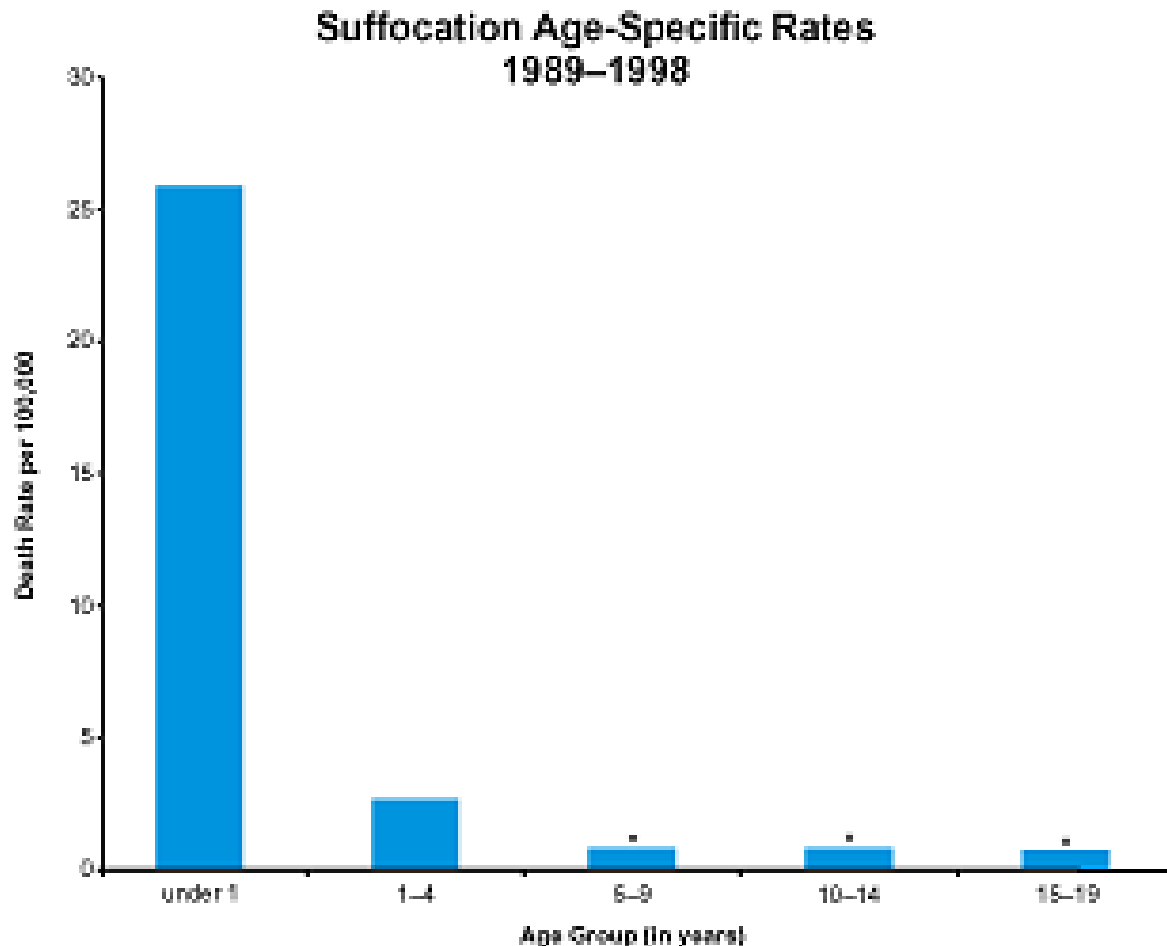
Atlas of Injury Mortality

Among American Indian and Alaska Native Children and Youth,

1989-1998

- Dal 1989 al 1998, 155 Native American minori morirono per asfissia, strozzamento, o strangolamento accidentali
- Asfissia fu la causa maggiore di morte da incidente fra i bambini Native American.
- Inalazione o ingestione di cibo o altri oggetti fu il 24% di tutte le morti. 25% dei bambini soffocarono nel letto o nella culla

Native American Suffocation per 100,000, Ages 0-19, IHS Areas, 1989-1998



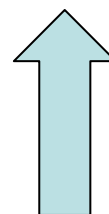
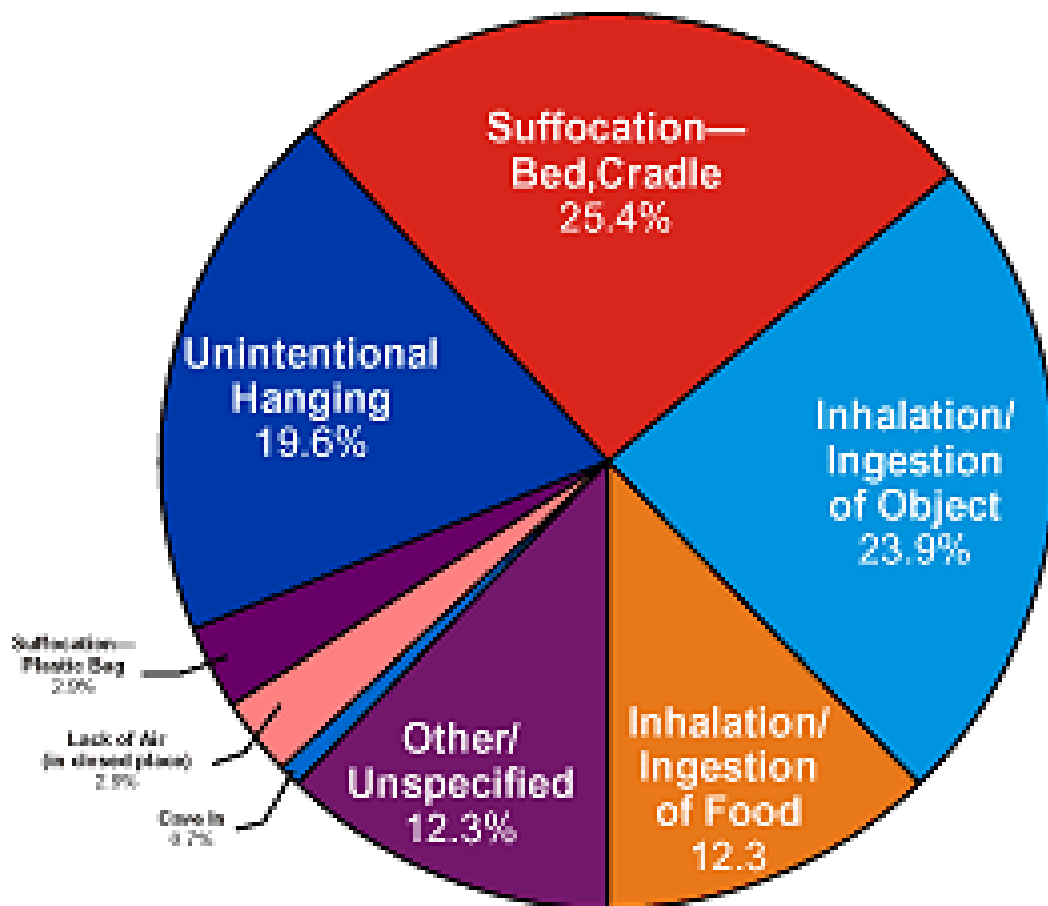
* Rates are based on fewer than 20 deaths and should be interpreted with caution.



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Type/Location of Suffocation 1989–1998



Choking Episodes Among Children

- In 2000, 160 bb di età inferiore a 14 anni morirono per una ostruzione delle vie aeree dovute a inalazione di un corpo estraneo. Di questi, il 41% causati da cibo e il 59% da oggetti (CDC, unpublished data).

MMWR, 25 Oct 2002

Il peso (burden) assistenziale

- For every choking-related death, there are more than **100 visits** to U.S. emergency departments. In 2001, an estimated **17,537 children** 14 years or younger were treated in U.S. emergency departments for choking episodes.

“Divento matto”

- **Le caramelle rappresentavano il 19% di tutti gli accessi, di cui 65% per caramelle “dure”**



Non sono meno pericolose !

-**12,5% per gomme,**
- altre non specificate



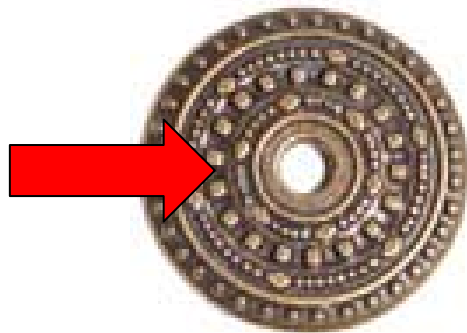
Piu' cresce in età ...

- **Le caramelle erano il 5% degli accessi per soffocamento dei b sotto l'anno, 25% fra 1 e 4 anni, 28% fra 5 e 14 anni**



Un (altro) danno dell' Euro ...

- **Coins (dollars) were involved in 18% of all choking-related emergency department visits for children ages 1 to 4 years.**



*Ogni b. è a rischio di soffocamento
e quindi ogni genitore deve*

- **Fare attenzione
quando il tuo
bambino
mangia o gioca!**



**Tieni oggetti e cibo pericoloso
lontano dal tuo bambino ...**



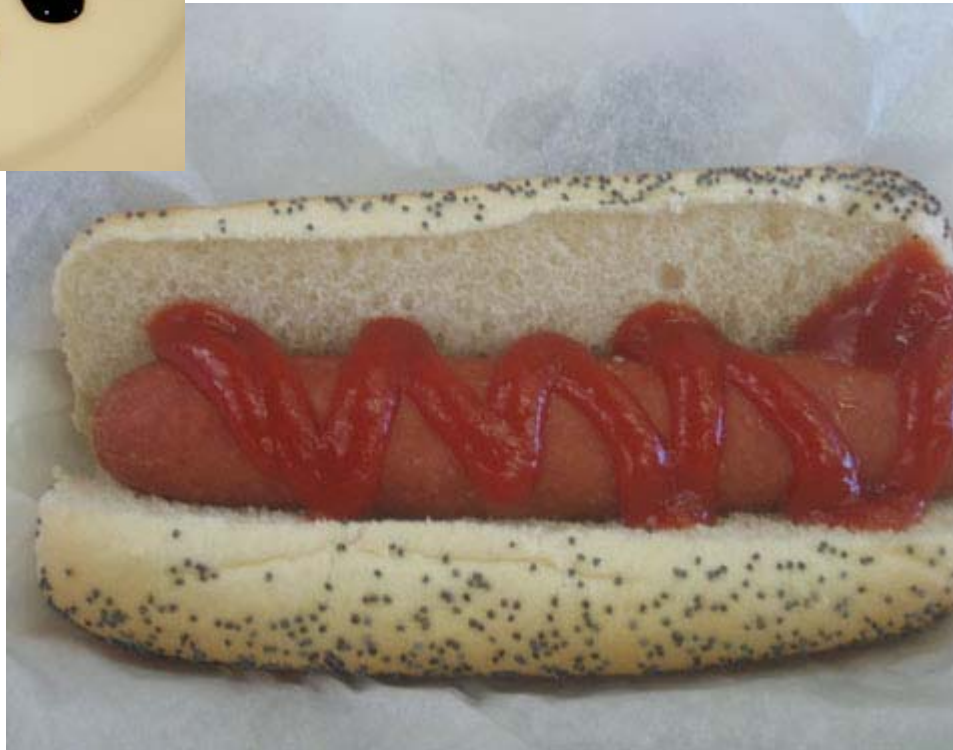
E soprattutto

- **Impara il primo soccorso adatto a un bambino che sta soffocando**



Table 2. Common Choking Hazards

Hot dogs and sausages	Coins
Chunks of meat	Toys with small parts
Grapes	Small balls & Marbles
HardCandy	Balloons
Popcorn	Arts & Crafts
Peanuts and Nuts	materials
Raw carrot	Ballpoint pen caps
Fruit seeds	Watch
Applechunk s	batteries Jewelry



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a questo non gli capita ...



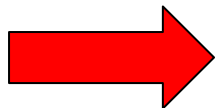
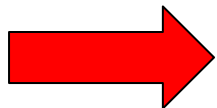
Baltimore Oriole - female

Ma perché la scuola ??

- Perché ormai passano da 6 a 8 ore a scuola mediamente
- Pranzano (e non solo) a scuola
- Si portano dietro snack e altro che abbiamo visto pericoloso
- E' sede educativa per definizione

BOX 1. Recommendations to prevent unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide

- **Recommendation 1: Social environment.** Establish a social environment that promotes safety and prevents unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide.
- **Recommendation 2: Physical environment.** Provide a physical environment, inside and outside school buildings, that promotes safety and prevents unintentional injuries and violence.
- **Recommendation 3: Health education.** Implement health and safety education curricula and instruction that help students develop the knowledge, attitudes, behavioral skills, and confidence needed to adopt and maintain safe lifestyles and to advocate for health and safety.
- **Recommendation 4: Physical education and physical activity programs.** Provide safe physical education and extracurricular physical activity programs.
- **Recommendation 5: Health services.** Provide health, counseling, psychological, and social services to meet the physical, mental, emotional, and social health needs of students.
- **Recommendation 6: Crisis response.** Establish mechanisms for short- and long-term responses to crises, disasters, and injuries that affect the school community.
- **Recommendation 7: Family and community.** Integrate school, family, and community efforts to prevent unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide.
- **Recommendation 8: Staff members.** For all school personnel, provide staff development services that impart the knowledge, skills, and confidence to effectively promote safety and prevent unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide, and support students in their efforts to do the same.



INSOMMA ...



UN PEDIATRA A SCUOLA ..QUALCOSA DA FARE L'AVREBBE !

ma perchè "doppia" assurdità ???

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CHI ROVINA LE FAVOLE DEI BAMBINI



“Oltre un quarto dei bambini nel mondo gravemente sottopeso”
(dal rapporto Unicef “Progress for Children”)