

New study examines urban-rural residence and rates of child physical abuse hospitalizations

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After adjusting for poverty, rates of child physical abuse (CPA) hospitalizations only varied for black children across the urban-rural spectrum, according to findings of a new study examining the rates of CPA hospitalizations and urban-rural status of children's county of residence. In addition, central metro counties remain important areas for prevention efforts, particularly for black children. Findings from the study will be presented during the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2018 Meeting in Toronto.

This study used the 2012 Kids' Inpatient Database and U.S. Census data. CPA hospitalizations for black, non-Hispanic white and Hispanic [children](#)

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