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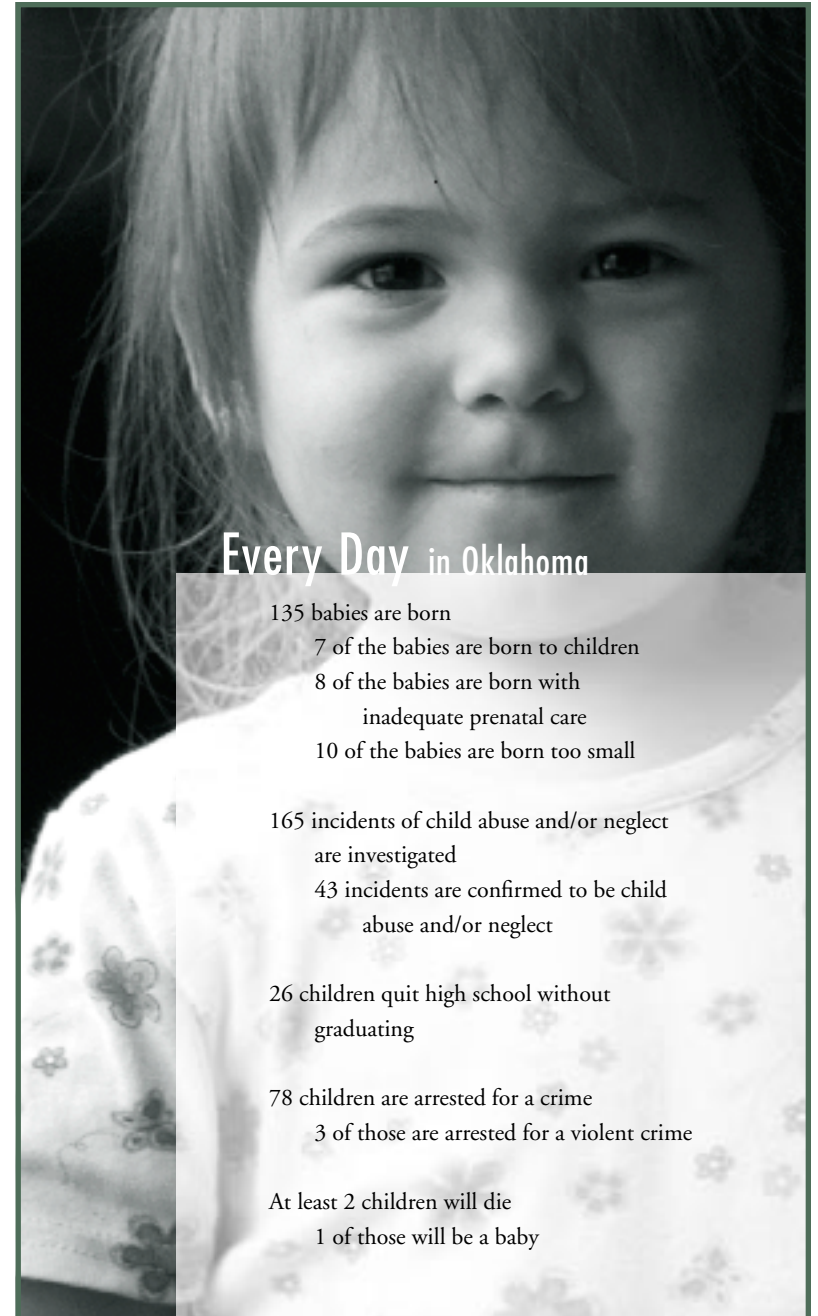


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Every Day in Oklahoma

- 135 babies are born
 - 7 of the babies are born to children
 - 8 of the babies are born with inadequate prenatal care
 - 10 of the babies are born too small
- 165 incidents of child abuse and/or neglect are investigated
 - 43 incidents are confirmed to be child abuse and/or neglect
- 26 children quit high school without graduating
- 78 children are arrested for a crime
 - 3 of those are arrested for a violent crime
- At least 2 children will die
 - 1 of those will be a baby



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