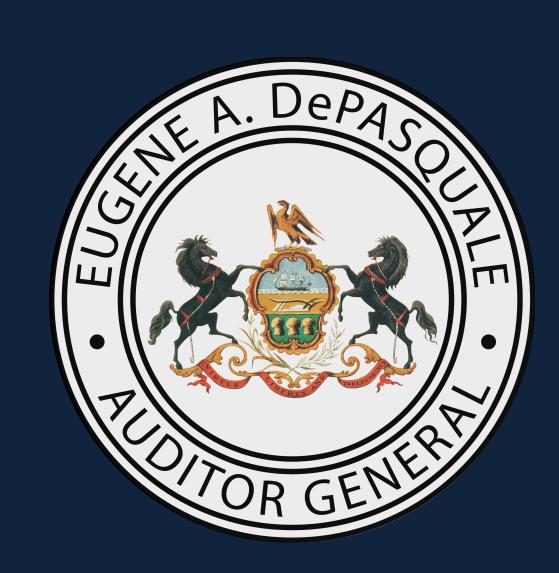
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## 2016: BY THE NUMBERS

46

child deaths in Pennsylvania 79



child near-deaths in Pennsylvania \$1.8 BILLION



spent on protecting Pennsylvania's kids

