

Please contact us if you have questions about SBS
If someone you know and love has been a victim of SBS, we can help you

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME (SBS)?

Many factors may be present that cause adults to injure their infants and children with SBS.

Infants or children with the following risk factors are most likely to be victims of SBS:

- Less than one year of age
- Male
- Infants with health problems and disabilities
- Twins, or babies of multiple births

Adults with the following risk factors are more likely to abuse their infants and children and cause SBS:

- Poor coping skills
- Unrealistic expectations
- Substance abuse
- Former victims of child abuse
- Mental health problems
- Socially isolated
- Socio-economic burden
- Families that suffer with domestic violence