

TABLE 3 Community characteristics

	All Children (N = 1,685)		Standard Hospice Care (n = 1,023)		Concurrent Hospice Care (n= 662)		$\chi^2$	<i>P</i>
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
Rurality	719	42.7%	408	39.9%	311	47.0%	8.3	.004
Low-income communities	737	43.7%	401	39.2%	336	50.8%	21.8	<.001
Region							109.1	<.001
Midwest	352	20.9%	213	20.8%	139	21.0%		
Northeast	468	27.8%	373	36.5%	95	14.4%		
South	632	37.5%	314	30.7%	318	48.0%		
West	233	13.8%	123	12.0%	110	16.6%		