

Serious Injuries and Deaths Report

This table displays the annual number of serious injuries and deaths that occurred in licensed, regulated and monitored facilities over a 3-year period. It also includes the total number of children in each type of care.

Facility Type	2018 Total # of Children in Care	2018 # of Serious Injuries	2018 # of Deaths	2019 Total # of Children in Care	2019 # of Serious Injuries	2019 # of Deaths	2020 Total # of Children in Care	2020 # of Serious Injuries	2020 # of Deaths
Licensed Child Care Center	125306	533 (0.43%)	0	131213	603 (0.46%)	0	161722	254 (0.16%)	0
Registered Family Child Care	26756	63 (0.24%)	0	26373	55 (0.21%)	0	38599	27 (0.07%)	0
Large Family Child Care Home	1188	7 (0.59%)	0	1234	2 (0.16%)	0	1655	1 (0.06%)	0
Letter of Compliance Facility	11510	21 (0.18%)	0	12066	17 (0.14%)	0	13599	13 (0.10%)	0
Informal Care*	1050	0 (0%)	0	896	0 (0%)	0	665	0 (0%)	0
Totals	165810	624 (0.38%)	0	171782	677 (0.4%)	0	216240	295 (0.14%)	0

A **serious injury** is an injury that requires medical attention from a healthcare provider. **Death in child care** is the death of a child that occurred while the child was in care. A serious injury or death is not necessarily related to licensing violations.

Year	2018	2019	2020
Total Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse for licensed, regulated and monitored programs	20	18	7**

*Informal care is child care by a friend or relative in excess of 20 hours per week that must be approved by MSDE before use.

**The data shown reflects the Department of Human Services (DHS) determinations that were reported to the Office of Child Care (OCC) at the time of the initial finding, which is at the end of the Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation. Please note initial findings are eligible for appeal and the data shown may include findings that are currently in appeal status.