

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	2020 Total # of Children in Care	2020 # of Serious Injuries	2020 # of Deaths	2021 Total # of Children in Care	2021 # of Serious Injuries	2021 # of Deaths	2022 Total # of Children in Care	2022 # of Serious Injuries	2022 # of Deaths
Licensed Child Care Center	167948	257 (0.15%)	0	167527	409 (0.24%)	0	163282	409 (0.25%)	1 (0.01%)
Registered Family Child Care	41157	27 (0.07%)	0	38926	40 (0.10%)	3 (0.01%)	38926	38 (0.10%)	0
Large Family Child Care Home	1715	1 (0.06%)	0	1842	3 (0.16%)	0	1894	2 (0.11%)	0
Letter of Compliance Facility	14508	13 (0.09%)	0	14847	11 (0.07%)	0	14114	15 (0.11%)	0
Informal Care*	665	0 (0%)	0	181	0 (0%)	0	187	0 (0%)	0
Totals	225993	298 (0.13%)	0	223323	463 (0.21%)	3 (0.001%)	216255	464 (0.21%)	1 (0.0005%)

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.

[Please note aggregate data regarding the Total # of children in care was calculated based on the capacity of programs.]

Year	2020	2021	2022
Total Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect for licensed, regulated and monitored programs**	8	13	45

*Only children with scholarship vouchers for 20 care hours per week or greater. Represents actual number served.

**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.