

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	2023 Total # of Children in Care	2023 # of Serious Injuries	2023 # of Deaths	2024 Total # of Children in Care	2024 # of Serious Injuries	2024 # of Deaths	2025 Total # of Children in Care	2025 # of Serious Injuries	2025 # of Deaths
Licensed Child Care Center	116,453	617 (0.25%)	0 (0.00%)	120,131	656 (0.55%)	0	124,014	632 (0.51%)	0
Registered Family Child Care	20,135	60 (0.30%)	1 (0.005%)	19,984	48 (0.24%)	1 (0.005%)	20,369	42 (0.21%)	0
Large Family Child Care Home	1,281	1 (0.08%)	0	1,456	5 (0.34%)	0	1,632	3 (0.18%)	0
Letter of Compliance Facility	11,270	26 (0.23%)	0	12,109	14 (0.12%)	0	11,928	15 (0.13%)	0
Informal Care*	275	0 (0%)	0	333	0 (0%)	0	433	0 (0%)	0
Totals	149,414	704 (0.47%)	1 (0.0005%)	154,013	723 (0.47%)	1 (0.001%)	158,376	692 (0.44%)	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.

[Please note aggregate data regarding the Total # of children in care was calculated based on program utilization reports.]

Year	2023	2024	2025
Total Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect for licensed, regulated and monitored programs**	49	39	25

*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.