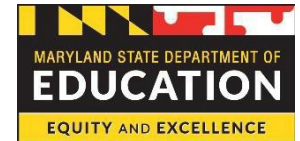




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Serious Injuries and Deaths Report



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	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	2021 Total # of Children in Care	2021 # of Serious Injuries (%)	2021 # of Deaths (%)
Licensed Child Care Center	131213	603 (0.46%)	0	161722	254 (0.16%)	0	77173	658 (0.85%)	0
Registered Family Child Care	26373	55 (0.21%)	0	38599	27 (0.07%)	0	20440	67 (0.33%)	3 (0.001%)
Large Family Child Care Home	1234	2 (0.16%)	0	1655	1 (0.06%)	0	1032	4 (0.39%)	0
Letter of Compliance Facility	12066	17 (0.14%)	0	13599	13 (0.10%)	0	7511	23 (0.31%)	0
Informal Care*	896	0 (0%)	0	665	0 (0%)	0	181	0 (0%)	0
Totals	171782	677 (0.4%)	0	216240	677 (0.4%)	0	106337	752 (0.71%)	3 (0.003%)

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 2021's aggregate data regarding the Total # of children in care was calculated using the reported enrollment for all programs, while previous years were calculated based on the capacity of programs.]

Year	2019	2020	2021
Total Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse for licensed, regulated and monitored programs	18	8	13**

*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.