

Child Care Data for FFY 2018 (10-1-17 through 9-30-18)

FFY 2018- Capacity, Serious Injuries, Substantiated Instances of Child Abuse, and Child Deaths by Provider Type							
Program Type	DHS Licensed Child Care Agencies				DHS Exempt Child Care Agencies		DOE Child Care Agencies
	Centers	Drop-in Centers	Group Homes	Family Homes	Authorized Homes	Boys and Girls Clubs	Centers*
Capacity	149821	781	4131	1699	28	1480	43911
Serious Injuries	400	2	17	2	0	0	3
Substantiated Instances of Child Abuse	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Deaths	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Agencies participating in the Child Care Certificate Program

Serious Injuries – Child care agencies are required to report any incidents involving a child in its care (including on and off-site activities) where treatment by a medical professional was necessary. It does not include instances where a medical professional examines the child but determines that no injury occurred or treatment is not necessary.

Substantiated Instances of Child Abuse - There were three instances of child abuse substantiated by the Department of Children’s Services in child care centers during the reporting period:

- Lack of Supervision – In this instance the perpetrator was unknown. Safety Plans were implemented at the agency until classroom staff completed additional training requirements.
- Lack of Supervision – In this instance a safety plan was initially issued to close the infant room and thereafter the agency was issued a restricted license to prohibit infant care.
- Physical Abuse – In this instance the perpetrator was identified and their employment at the agency was terminated.

Child Deaths - One (1) fatality occurred in a licensed child care center during this period. A four month old child died from Asphyxia due to an airway obstruction caused by bedding. The child was on his back on a thin blanket on the floor and rolled to his tummy.