

Pennsylvania Child Care Serious Injury and Child Fatality Report

The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 requires states to make available by electronic means, easily accessible provider-specific information showing results of monitoring and inspection reports, as well as the number of deaths and serious injuries that occur in child care settings each year. Information regarding provider specific monitoring and inspection can be viewed at www.findchildcare.pa.gov. Information is posted for every certified child care facility related to licensing visits and information regarding the program's participation in Pennsylvania's quality rating and improvement system, Keystone STARS.

The Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), administrator for CCDBG in Pennsylvania makes aggregate serious injury and child fatality information available to parents and other stakeholders on a monthly and annual basis.

Information regarding serious injury and child fatality is published at <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/childcareearlylearning/index.htm>.

Type Facility	FY 19-20 Total	Number of Child Deaths												
		7/20	8/20	9/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	1/21	2/21	3/21	4/21	5/21	6/21	Total to Date
Center	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Family	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Illegal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
All	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

Type Facility	FY 19-20 Total	Number of Serious Injuries Reported												
		7/20	8/20	9/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	1/21	2/21	3/21	4/21	5/21	6/21	Total to Date
Center	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	0						2
Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Family	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Illegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
All	20	0	0	1	0	0	1	0						2

* Effective July 1, 2018, OCDEL began to utilize the definition of "serious bodily injury" as prescribed in the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) "Bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of function of any bodily member or organ."

For Child Death or Serious Injury to be included in the report OCDEL Certification staff verified that the event was caused by a health and safety violation.

For January 2021 completed February 2021