

State of Nevada Serious Injury, Death, and Substantiated Child Abuse & Neglect

What do serious injury, death, and substantiated child abuse in child care mean?

A **serious injury** is [definition] 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 licensed center, licensed home, or family, friend, and neighbor care that is registered on the Child Care Subsidy program.

Substantiated child abuse includes physical or sexual abuse, neglect, or maltreatment that was investigated and found to be true.

This table displays the annual statewide number of serious injuries and deaths that occurred in licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, license-exempt child care homes, and license-exempt child care centers, over a 3-year period (calendar year).

Number of Children in Care, Serious Injuries, and Deaths, by Provider Category and Licensing Status, for Providers Eligible to Serve CCDF Children

Provider Category and Licensing Status	2023			2024			2025		
	Total # of Children in Care	# of Serious Injuries	# of Deaths	Total # of Children in Care	# of Serious Injuries	# of Deaths	Total # of Children in Care	# of Serious Injuries	# of Deaths
Licensed child care center	38,794	104	1	50,839	134	1	52,715	157	0
Licensed child care home	936	2	0	1,463	3	0	1,468	1	0
License-exempt child care home	4,375	0	0	3,029	0	0	1,813	0	0
License-exempt child care center	2,607	0	0	4,889	0	0	3,247	0	0

Notes: These figures are preliminary and pending final verification.

This table includes the annual statewide total instances of substantiated child abuse that occurred in licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, license-exempt child care centers, and license-exempt child care homes over a 3-year period (fiscal year).

Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse, by Year, for Providers Eligible to Serve CCDF Children

All Licensed Child Care Centers, Licensed Child Care Homes, License-Exempt Child Care Centers, and License-Exempt Child Care Homes	2023	2024	2025
Total	2	1	5

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