

Capacity, Serious Injuries, Substantiated Instances of Child Abuse, and Child Fatalities by Child Care Type¹
FFY 2022
October 01, 2021-September 30, 2022

Program Type	Licensed Child Care Providers				License-Exempt Child Care Providers ²		
	Centers	Drop-In Centers	Family Homes	Group Homes	Authorize Child Care Professionals	Boys & Girls Clubs	TDOE Centers
Total Capacity ³	164,929	894	1,651	3,597	20	1,025	41,478
Total Serious Injury Incidents ⁴	451	4	2	4	0	0	32
Substantiated Instances of Child Abuse ⁵	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Fatalities ⁶	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ This report has been posted to the website of the Tennessee Lead Agency for Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), the Tennessee Department of Human Services as required by [45 CFR § 98.33\(a\)\(5\)](#).

² Only license-exempt child care providers participating in Child Care Payment Assistance/Certificate Program.

³ As of September 30, 2022.

⁴ Child care providers 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. Figures reported do not include instances where a medical professional examines a child but determines that either no injury occurred, or treatment was not necessary.

⁵ During the reporting period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (TDCS) substantiated one instance of child abuse involving physical abuse. Six (6) cases are pending a final determination by TDCS upon completion of due process. This report may be revised depending on the final outcome of these cases.

⁶ During the reporting period, TDHS investigated one (1) fatality involving a toddler in the care of a licensed child care center. The child care center voluntarily surrendered its license and is no longer in operation.