

# Injuries, Deaths, and Child Abuse in Child Care Settings

## Child Care Licensing Program

The role of the Child Care Licensing Program is to regulate and monitor child care facilities to ensure that the minimum requirements are being met. Additionally, the Child Care Licensing Program is responsible for protecting the health, safety and well-being of the children receiving child care in Montana.

## Injuries

Child care providers are required to report injuries which result in a child being hospitalized, requiring ambulance transport or intervention, or physician treatment. The following number of injuries were reported between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017:

- Child Care Center: 37
- Group Child Care: 15
- Family Child Care: 6
- Legally Certified Provider: 1

## Deaths

The following number of deaths was reported between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017:

- Child Care Center: 0
- Group Child Care: 0
- Family Child Care: 0
- Legally Certified Provider: 0

## Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations

The following number of child abuse or neglect substantiated was reported between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017:

- Child Care Center: 0
- Group Child Care: 0
- Family Child Care: 0
- Legally Certified Provider: 0