

Federal Reporting Data 2023 fiscal year (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023)

Beginning October 1, 2018, the Lead Agency’s definition of serious injury is defined for licensed providers as:

A death or an incident requiring hospitalization or professional medical attention other than first aid of a child while in the care of the provider that that was the result of a substantiated intentional or gross negligent act on behalf of the provider and or staff that indicates a deficiency in the operation and or management of the program. Any case of serious injury that was substantiated by the Lead Agency will be deemed as Extreme Harm and Imminent Danger according to the Lead Agency's Integrated Enforcement and Compliance System.

**Fiscal Year 2023 Serious Injury Data
Substantiated Investigations Deemed Extreme Harm and Imminent Danger**

Provider Type		Serious Injury	Physical Abuse	Child Death	Total
CCLC	# Sites	0	5	0	5
	# of Children Present	0	321	0	321
	# of Children In Care	261,136	261,136	261,136	261,136
FCCLH	# Sites	0	0	0	0
	# of Children Present	0	0	0	0
	# of Children In Care	7,084	7,084	7,084	7,084
Exempt	# Sites	0	0	0	0
	# of Children Present	0	0	0	0
	# of Children In Care	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370
Informal	# Sites	0	0	0	0
	# of Children Present	0	0	0	0

	# of Children In Care	170	170	170	170
Total	# Sites	0	5	0	5
	# of Children Present*	0	321	0	321
	# of Children In Care**	270,760	270,760	270,760	270,760

*Number of children present – the aggregate number of children present at the program during the regulatory visit or investigation conducted related to the serious injury, physical abuse or child death.

**Number of children in care – the estimated total number of children typically enrolled in licensed child care programs plus the number of children, typically enrolled in CAPS, and in care with exempt and informal care providers from 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023. Per the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 98.33(a)(5), CCDF Lead Agencies must report an estimate of children in care to provide additional context when considering the number of incidents of serious injury, physical abuse, and child deaths each year. The estimated number of children in care is an estimate based on administrative data available to the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning meant to represent the typical number of children in care.