

The SC Division of Early Care and Education is federally mandated to provide information on child deaths, child injuries, and substantiated cases of child abuse in child care facilities.

Child Deaths in S.C. Child Care Facilities

Year	Deaths in Child Care Centers	Deaths in Child Care Homes	Deaths in Illegal Operations
2009	1	1	1
2010	0	4	1
2011	1	2	3
2012	0	1	0
2013	0	1	0
2014	1	3	0
2015	1	2	1
2016	1	1	2
2017	0	1	0
2018	0	1	1
2019	1	0	2
Total (2009-2019)	6	17	11

Reported Injuries in S.C. Child Care Facilities*

Year	Injuries in Child Care Centers	Injuries in Child Care Homes	Injuries in Illegal Operations
2013	160	7	2
2014	268	5	5
2015	267	2	1
2016	172	2	1
2017	244	2	0
2018	184	2	1
2019	168	1	1
Total (2013-2019)	1463	21	11

* South Carolina began collecting aggregate data on reported injuries in child care in 2013.

Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse in S.C. Child Care Facilities

Year	No. of Cases
2015	15
2016	20
2017	26
2018	43
2019	42