

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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Deaths in Child Care Centers</b>	<b>Deaths in Child Care Homes</b>	<b>Deaths in Illegal Operations</b>
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
2020	0	1	0
2021	2	0	3
<b>Total (2009-2021)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>

**Reported Injuries in S.C. Child Care Facilities\***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Injuries in Child Care Centers</b>	<b>Injuries in Child Care Homes</b>	<b>Injuries in Illegal Operations</b>
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
2020	86	0	0
2021	126	2	5
<b>Total (2013-2021)</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>

\* 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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
2015	15
2016	20
2017	26
2018	43
2019	42
2020	24
2021	38