



VDOE Child Care
Serious Physical Injury and Death Data
Report Period: February, 2023 to December, 2024
Summary Data Extracted from VDOE Data ¹ by ODACS ²

In Virginia, a child enrolled in a Religiously Exempt child care center is 3 times less likely to suffer a serious physical injury than is a child enrolled in a licensed child day center.

		Feb. 2023- Jan. 2024 ³	Capacity	Ratio	Jan. 2024- Dec. 2024 ⁴	Capacity	Ratio
Religiously Exempt Child Day Centers <small>(Includes Church-run Preschools and Daycares)</small>	Serious Physical Injuries	73	74,352	.0009818	83	76,979	.0010782
	Child Deaths	0			0		
Daycare Centers Licensed <small>(Includes Child Day Centers, Family Day Homes, Short Term Child Care, and Family Day Systems)</small>	Serious Physical Injuries	825	304,461	.0027097	1,059	298,290	.0035502
	Child Deaths	2			1	<small>Note: One of the child deaths occurred in January, 2024. The total number is 2.</small>	
Ratios Licensed Centers to RECDC's				<u>2.76</u> 1			<u>3.29</u> 1
Total Average of the 23 Months						<u>3.03</u> 1	

¹ <https://www.childcare.virginia.gov/reports-resources/administrative-program-manuals-reports-and-data/deaths-injuries-and-abuse-in-child-care-settings>
² <https://www.vaodacs.com/admin/>
³ <https://www.vaodacs.com/assets/Uploads/PDF-Files/Child-Care-Safety-Data/DeathSeriousInjuriesWebReportingFeb2023toJan2024.pdf>
⁴ <https://www.vaodacs.com/assets/Uploads/PDF-Files/Child-Care-Safety-Data/DeathSeriousInjuriesWebReportingJan2024toDec2024.pdf>