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Office of Licensing & Accreditation and Child Care Services Data

This information includes child care providers with licensed for-profit and/or nonprofit centers and before and after school programs, and family child care homes voluntarily choosing to be registered with OLA. A large number of family home providers choose not to be registered and the information from those programs is not included in this data. The following information is based on a reporting period of state fiscal year 2025 (July 2024-June 2025) unless otherwise noted in the heading.

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025,	
Number of regulated child care programs:	
1. Registered Family Child Care Homes (maximum of 12 children)	311
2. Licensed Centers (13 + children)	302
3. Licensed School Age Programs (school age children)	117
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025	
Potential Capacity of Regulated Child Care Programs:	
1. Registered Family Child Care Homes (maximum of 12 children)	3,781
2. Licensed Centers (13 + children)	29,556
3. Licensed School Age Programs (school age children)	19,005
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 Number of complaints investigated by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation relating to non-compliance with licensing regulations:	
1. Registered Family Child Care Homes (maximum of 12 children)	52
3. Licensed Centers (13 + children)	208
4. Licensed School Age Programs (school age children)	7
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 Number of complaints investigated by Child Protection Services that relate to child	
abuse or neglect: 1. Registered Family Child Care Homes (maximum of 12 children)	4
2. Licensed Centers (13 + children)	18
4. Licensed School Age Programs (school age children)	l
October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024, (Federal fiscal year) Number of substantiated incidences of child abuse or neglect in child care programs:	3

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Number of serious injuries reported in child care licensed and registered programs. Serious injury is defined as an injury that requires medical treatment:	
amily Daycare	7
icensed Centers	133
icensed School Age Programs	39
October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024, (Federal fiscal year) Number of serious injuries reported in informal or in-home care	
(care of children from one family, exempt from meeting licensing standards) meeting federal requirements of training, background checks, an annual inspection, etc. Serious injury is defined as an injury that requires medical treatment:	
Informal Care	0
In-home Care	0
October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024, (Federal fiscal year) Number of deaths reported in licensed or registered child care programs	
Number of deaths reported in licensed or registered child care programs Family Daycare	0
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