



Child Care Serious Injury, Substantiated Child Abuse & Deaths Report Monitored by NH Child Care Licensing Unit

Facility Type	Serious Injury Reports Received		Cases of Substantiated Child Abuse		Deaths	
	2018		2018		2018	
Licensed Center	179		NR**		1	
Licensed Family Child Care Home	4		NR**		0	
Licensed Exempt Center	NR*		NR**		0***	
Licensed Exempt Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN)	NR*		NR**		0***	

- ◆ Reporting on deaths in a licensed child care program is required by rule He-C 4002
- ◆ Reporting on serious injuries in a licensed child care program began January 1, 2018 by rule He-C 4002
- ◆ Serious Injury is any accident while in the care of the program that includes fractures, dislocations, stitches, second or third degree burns, concussions, loss of consciousness, or requires medical treatment or hospitalization.
- ◆ New Hampshire defines Child Abuse per RSA 169-C:37
- ◆ Not Reportable (NR*): Reporting on serious injuries to the Department for licensed exempt child care programs that are enrolled with the Department will go into effect January 1, 2019 by rule He-C 6916 & He-C 6917
- ◆ NR**: The Department reports “0” on Child Abuse. NH Child Care Licensing Unit gets notices and conducts an investigation of child abuse, and if determine that the incident may rise to the level of criminal offense using CCL definition per He-C 4002 (corporal punishment, rough handling, restraint, etc.), then the case is referred to law enforcement.
- ◆ 0***: The passing of rules HE-C 6916 and He-C 6917 on May 24, 2018 require the reporting on deaths to the Department in a license-exempt child care