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Reported Child Care Deaths*

Calendar Years 2007-2017

2007: 13 deaths

5-Registered Day Care Home

Ages: 2 months, 3 months, 4 months, 7 months

Causes: 1 Traumatic Asphyxia, 4 SIDS

4-Licensed Day Care Home

Ages: 1 month, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months

Causes: 3 SIDS, 1 Positional Asphyxia

2-Group Day Care Home

Ages: 3 months, 3 months

Causes: 2 SIDS

1-School Age Program

Age: 12 years Cause: Drowning

1-Day Care Home without a license/certificate

Age: 4 months Cause: SIDS

2008: 3 deaths

1-Licensed Day Care Home

Age: 13 months Cause: Strangulation

1-Group Day Care Home

Age: 7 months Cause: SIDS

1-Child Care Center

Age: 3 months Cause: SIDS

2009: 8 deaths

3-Registered Day Care Home

Ages: 6 months, 9 months, 18 months

Causes: 2 SIDS, 1 Strangulation

2-Licensed Day Care Home

Ages: 1 month, 3 years

Causes: Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, Drowning

2-Group Day Care Home

Ages: 7 months, 2 months

Causes: Blunt force injuries, SIDS

1-Day Care Home without a license/certificate

Age: 1 month Cause: SIDS

2010: 4 deaths

2-Registered Day Care Homes

Ages: 3 months, 4 months

Causes: 2 SIDS

1-Licensed Day Care Home

Age: 4 months Cause: SIDS

1-Day Care Home without a license/certificate

Age: 3 months Cause: SIDS

2011: 4 deaths

4-Licensed Day Care Home

Ages: 17 months, 3 months, 2 months, 5 months

Causes: 1 Asphyxiation/Suffocation, 3 SIDS

2012: 1 death

1-Licensed Day Care Home

Age: 3 years Cause: Cerebral hypoxia (by hanging)

2013: 6 deaths

2-Group Day Care Home

Ages: 10 months, 11 months

Causes: 2 SIDS

1-Licensed Day Care Home

Age: 2 months Cause: Hypoxic Brain Injury

1-Child Care Center

Age: 11 months Cause: SIDS 2

2-Day Care Home without a license

Ages: 5 months, 5 months

Causes: 2 SIDS

2014: 6 deaths

3-Licensed Day Care Home

Ages: 2 months, 18 months, 12 years

Causes: Pneumonia, Undetermined,

Cardiopulmonary failure

2-Group Day Care Home

Age: 3 months, 4 months

Causes: Undetermined, Undetermined

1-Day Care Home without a license

Age: 1.5 months

Cause: SIDS

2015: 0 deaths

2016: 4 deaths

1-Licensed Day Care Home

Age: 14 months Cause: Pending

1-Group Day Care Home

Age: 8 months Cause: Pending

2-Day Care Home without a license/certificate

Ages: 4 months, 10 months Causes: 2 Pending

2017- 0 (no deaths reported as of 1/30/2017)

Breakdown by Facility Type (49 Total): Licensed Day Care Home (18), Registered Day Care Home^ (10), Group Day Care Home (10), Child Care Center (2), School Age Program (1), No License/Illegal Care (8)

*Does not include 24-hour residential programs/Foster Homes; tracking child care deaths begin January 2007.

[^]Registered Day Care Home was eliminated as a category of care in 2011 pursuant to Lexie's Law.