

October 1, 2019

Timothy Mapes
Clerk of the House
Capitol Building, Rm 300
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530, et seq.)
Report of a Loss of Protected Personal Information

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The Foster Parent List contained the following information:

- Name, address and phone number
- Date of birth
- Social Security Number

The total number of individuals involved in this breach is 195.

DCFS sincerely regrets this incident. The Department's contracted provider has already contacted the affected individuals and has offered them free credit monitoring services for twelve months and has provided them with information regarding other ways to protect their identity.

Sincerely,



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