

March 14, 2023

Secretary of the Senate
Capitol Building, Rm 401
Springfield, IL 62706

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

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 25 of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) submits this report of a breach of written material.

On or about November 23, 2022, a DCFS Adoption Specialist worker's vehicle was stolen in Chicago, IL with a work file box inside. The box contained files that included confidential client information. A police report has been filed and the vehicle and all files have been recovered. The total number of individuals involved in this breach is 46.

DCFS sincerely regrets this incident. DCFS has contacted the affected individuals and provided them with information about credit monitoring services and other ways to protect their identity.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rodrigo Remolina, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Affairs at 217-993-1093.

Sincerely,



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Director
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