

December 11, 2024

**Departmental Report to the Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child FY2025 Period 1**

This report is being submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services (Department) pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, 325 ILCS 5/4.2 (ACT).

The Act directs the Department to notify the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the occurrences of death or serious life-threatening injury of a child whose care, custody and/or guardianship has been transferred to the Department OR in the case of a child abuse or neglect report made to the State Central Register (SCR) involving the death of a child.

The following allegations are included in this report: 1 – Death, 2 – Head Injuries, 4 – Internal Injuries, 5 – Burns, 7 – Wounds, 9 – Bone Fractures, 16 – Torture, 51 – Death by Neglect, 52 – Head Injuries by Neglect, 55 – Burns by Neglect, 57 – Wounds by Neglect, 59 – Bone Fractures by Neglect, 79 – Medical Neglect, 81 – Failure to Thrive and 83 – Malnutrition. Of those, only allegations resulting in a retention period of twenty (20) or fifty (50) years were included. Additionally, this report also consists of all reports made to SCR/DCFS Hotline involving the death of a child, categorized as 1 – Death or 51 – Death by Neglect.

Please contact Vivian Anderson, Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Affairs at 217-785-2509 with questions or for additional information.

**Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury
FY 2025 Quarterly Report Period 1
07/01/2024 to 09/30/2024**

REPORT DATE	DCFS CUSTODY	ALLEGATION	REPORT STATUS	DCFS ACTION(S)	CRIMINAL CHARGES	LEGISLATIVE		City	State	ZIP Code
						DISTRICT - SENATE	DISTRICT - HOUSE			
7/1/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	28	36	Schaumburg	IL	60173-4967
7/2/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	
7/2/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Unfounded - 30	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	
7/2/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	
7/2/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	
7/2/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	
7/3/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	12	24	Chicago	IL	60632-1125
7/3/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	4	7	Broadview	IL	60155-3804
7/4/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	56	111	Goffrey	IL	62035-2011
7/4/2024	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	No Service Needed	Y	46	91	Bloomington	IL	61701-8728
7/4/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	Y	48	96	Decatur	IL	62522-2904
7/4/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	Y	46	91	Bloomington	IL	61701-8728
7/5/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	17	33	Chicago	IL	60619-3442
7/5/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	Y	1	1	Chicago	IL	60629-3109
7/5/2024	No	54-Internal Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 26	Other Services-Facility Report	Y	1	1	Chicago	IL	60629-3109
7/6/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	58	116	Mount Vernon	IL	62864-3025
7/6/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	58	116	Mount Vernon	IL	62864-3025
7/8/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-4186
7/10/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Currently Open Case	N	4	7	Melrose Park	IL	60160-3093
7/11/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	12	24	Chicago	IL	60609-3848
7/13/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	N	47	93	Pekin	IL	61554-5878
7/14/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Services Offered/Refused	Y	57	114	Scott Air Force Base	IL	62225-6099
7/14/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Currently Open Case	UNKNOWN	58	116	Fairfield	IL	62837-1850
7/14/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	Y	57	114	Scott Air Force Base	IL	62225-6099
7/17/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24		N	55	110	Centralia	IL	62801-3101
7/17/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	24		N	55	110	Centralia	IL	62801-3101
7/19/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2126
7/19/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2126
7/20/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	N	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Unknown	IL	
7/23/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1		PENDING	48	96	Decatur	IL	62522-3262
7/23/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	46	92	Peoria	IL	61614-3839
7/24/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	N	57	114	East Saint Louis	IL	62205-1018
7/26/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	Y	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-4215
7/26/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Currently Open Case	N	57	114	O Fallon	IL	62269-1026
7/27/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	11	22	Chicago	IL	60629-4035
7/29/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Referral for Community-Based Services	Y	34	67	Rockford	IL	61102-1584
7/29/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	N	52	104	Urbana	IL	61802-9426
7/29/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	N	52	104	Urbana	IL	61802-9426
7/30/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	48	95	Springfield	IL	62702-1209
7/30/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	47	94	Hamilton	IL	62341-1616
7/31/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	PENDING	32	64	Mchenry	IL	60050-7719
8/1/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25		N	43	86	Joliet	IL	60432-4127
8/1/2024	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	N	3	5	Chicago	IL	60615-3414
8/1/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	N	3	5	Chicago	IL	60615-3414
8/2/2024	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	55	109	Sorento	IL	62086-3076
8/3/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	Y	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Unknown	IL	
8/3/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Protective Custody	Y	55	110	Salem	IL	62881-2562
8/4/2024	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Currently Open Case	Y	55	110	Saint Elmo	IL	62458-1610
8/4/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Currently Open Case	Y	55	110	Saint Elmo	IL	62458-1610
8/6/2024	Yes	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	Referral for Community-Based Services	Y	32	63	Crystal Lake	IL	60012-1274
8/7/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Protective Custody	Y	59	118	Marion	IL	62959-3464
8/7/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Protective Custody	Y	59	118	Marion	IL	62959-3464
8/7/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Protective Custody	Y	59	118	Marion	IL	62959-3464
8/7/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	N	13	26	Chicago	IL	60617-1332
8/7/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Protective Custody	Y	59	118	Marion	IL	62959-3464
8/7/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	58	115	Coulterville	IL	62237-1836
8/8/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	Y	50	99	Jacksonville	IL	62650-1544
8/8/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3466
8/8/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3466
8/8/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	N	30	59	Vernon Hills	IL	60061-2674
8/8/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3466
8/8/2024	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Other Services-Facility Report	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3466
8/8/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	17	33	Chicago	IL	60617-6018
8/9/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15		N	50	99	Quincy	IL	62305-1129
8/9/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15		N	47	94	Lorraine	IL	62349-1026
8/9/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	N	10	19	Chicago	IL	60634-1625
8/9/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	59	117	Ridgway	IL	62979-1045
8/9/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15		N	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN			
8/12/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	Y	46	92	Peoria	IL	61604-1219
8/12/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Services Offered/Refused	N	53	105	Normal	IL	61761-9656
8/14/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	58	114	Alorton	IL	62207-2816
8/14/2024	Yes	55-Burns by Neglect	Indicated - 27	Currently Open Case	Y	52	104	Thomasboro	IL	61878-9504
8/14/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Currently Open Case	Y	52	104	Thomasboro	IL	61878-9504
8/15/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	No Service Needed	N	29	58	Lake Bluff	IL	60044-2341
8/15/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	No Service Needed	N	29	58	Lake Bluff	IL	60044-2341
8/16/2024	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1		N	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN			
8/17/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	Y	3	6	Chicago	IL	60636-3038
8/18/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Child Case Created	N	59	117	Zeigler	IL	62999-1245
8/18/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	31	61	Waukegan	IL	60087-2714
8/18/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	N	59	117	Zeigler	IL	62999-1245
8/19/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	48	95	Springfield	IL	62703-4907
8/19/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	N	46	91	Bartonville	IL	61607-1721
8/20/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	17	34	Lansing	IL	60438-1005
8/21/2024	Yes	1-Death	Pending - 1		PENDING	8	16	Chicago	IL	60659-3097
8/21/2024	Yes	1-Death	Pending - 1		PENDING	8	16	Chicago	IL	60659-3097
8/21/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	17	33	Lansing	IL	60438-1816
8/22/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		PENDING	4	8	Chicago	IL	60644-2627
8/27/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-5550
8/27/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-5550
8/28/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	N	44	87	Maroa	IL	61756-9203

8/28/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	8	16	Chicago	IL	60645-4505
8/30/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Services Offered/Refused	N	23	46	Villa Park	IL	60181-3767
9/3/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	Y	16	32	Chicago	IL	60636-3302
9/4/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	PENDING	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-5448
9/4/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		PENDING	26	52	Mchenry	IL	60051-7213
9/4/2024	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		PENDING	9	18	Evanston	IL	60201-3538
9/5/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	N	59	118	Dongola	IL	62926-1003
9/5/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	46	92	Peoria	IL	61604-3502
9/6/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	N	37	73	Castleton	IL	61426-0022
9/6/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	N	59	117	West Frankfort	IL	62896-1030
9/7/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	16	31	Justice	IL	60458-1533
9/9/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Unfounded - 43	Child Case Created	PENDING	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-7338
9/9/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Child Case Created	PENDING	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-7338
9/10/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	N	51	101	Mattoon	IL	61938-2535
9/12/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Child Case Created	N	48	96	Springfield	IL	62704-5703
9/13/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-1731
9/13/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-1731
9/13/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	N	36	71	Silvis	IL	61282-1762
9/13/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Child Case Created	N	36	71	Silvis	IL	61282-1762
9/14/2024	Yes	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	Child Case Created	N	52	104	Danville	IL	61832-3536
9/16/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	45	90	Rockton	IL	61072-3435
9/16/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	PENDING	4	8	Chicago	IL	60651-1511
9/16/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded/Removal - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	PENDING	4	8	Chicago	IL	60651-1511
9/16/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	No Service Needed	Y	12	23	Chicago	IL	60632-2317
9/22/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Services Offered/Refused	N	13	26	Chicago	IL	60601-4078
9/22/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		PENDING	57	113	Belleville	IL	62220-3291
9/22/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	N	13	26	Chicago	IL	60601-4078
9/23/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Y	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-2200
9/23/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	N	48	96	Springfield	IL	62704-5879
9/25/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2		N	57	114	East Saint Louis	IL	62203-1866
9/25/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25		N	57	114	East Saint Louis	IL	62203-1866
9/26/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		N	55	110	Brownstown	IL	62418-1237
9/26/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	N	19	38	Country Club Hills	IL	60478-5437
9/27/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Currently Open Case	Y	54	107	Effingham	IL	62401-2250
9/28/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	No Service Needed	Y	24	48	Wood Dale	IL	60191-1953
9/28/2024	No	16-Torture	Unfounded - 15	No Service Needed	Y	24	48	Wood Dale	IL	60191-1953
9/28/2024	No	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	No Service Needed	Y	24	48	Wood Dale	IL	60191-1953
9/28/2024	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	No Service Needed	N	3	6	Chicago	IL	60629-1278
9/30/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Currently Open Case	N	46	91	Normal	IL	61761-6037
9/30/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	No Service Needed	N	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Washburn	MO	65772-6121