

August 15, 2016

Pete Ricketts, Governor
 Office of the Governor
 P.O. Box 94848
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RE: Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry

Dear Governor Ricketts:

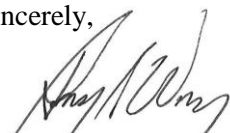
The following information is being provided as required by Neb. Rev. Statute 28-720. The Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry is maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

The information in the table below lists the total number of individuals who were minors at the time of their placement on the Central Registry. This table includes data from 1985 through August 1, 2016. Court Substantiated and Agency Substantiated are the two classifications that result in an individual's name being placed on the Central Registry. Court Substantiated refers to a criminal or juvenile court determination that abuse or neglect occurred. Agency Substantiated refers to a Department determination that child abuse or neglect occurred as defined by Neb. Rev. Statute 28-710.

Minors on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry (1985-August 1, 2016)

Age of Child	Court Substantiated	Agency Substantiated	Total
0 to 11	0	0	0
12	2	3	5
13	25	13	38
14	29	11	40
15	34	16	50
16	44	22	66
17	85	36	121
18	168	57	225
Total	387	158	545

Sincerely,



Douglas J. Weinberg, Director
 Division of Children and Family Services
 Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Chair Health and Human Services Committee
 Chair Judiciary Committee