

July 23, 2018



Pete Ricketts, Governor

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P.O. Box 94848
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

RE: Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry

Dear Governor Ricketts,

The following information is being provided as required by Neb. Rev. Statute 28-720(5). 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 July 16, 2018. 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-July 16, 2018)

Age of Child	Court Substantiated	Agency Substantiated	Total
0 to 11	0	0	0
12	2	5	7
13	20	19	39
14	22	25	47
15	28	31	59
16	42	32	74
17	77	38	115
18	170	55	225
Total	361	205	566

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Wallen, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Chair Health and Human Services Committee
Chair Judiciary Committee