

August 19, 2021



Pete Ricketts, Governor

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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 provided as required by Neb. Revise. 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 Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry. This table includes data from 1985 through July 1, 2021. Court Substantiated and Agency Substantiated are the two classifications that result in an individual's name being placed on the Child Abuse and Neglect 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 31, 2021)

Age of Child Placed on Registry	Agency Substantiated	Court Substantiated	Grand Total
0-11	0	0	0
12	9	1	10
13	32	12	44
14	33	17	50
15	38	29	67
16	52	40	92
17	44	77	121
18	67	160	227
Grand Total	275	336	611

Sincerely,

Stephanie Beasley, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Health and Human Services Committee Chair
Judiciary Committee Chair