



September 11, 2015

Pete Ricketts, Governor
P.O. Box 94848
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. 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 is the number of individuals who were minors at the time their name and classification was entered on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry. Classifications are Court Substantiated or Agency Substantiated. Court Substantiated means that a criminal or juvenile court determined that abuse or neglect occurred. Agency Substantiated means the Department determined there was a preponderance of the evidence to support that the subject of the report committed child abuse or neglect as defined by Neb. Rev. Statute 28-710.

Minors on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry (1985 to Current)			As of August 31, 2015
Age of Child	Court Substantiated	Agency Substantiated	Total Number of Minors on the Central Registry
0 to 11	0	0	0
12	5	2	7
13	31	15	46
14	29	19	48
15	37	18	55
16	65	26	91
17	105	49	154
18	200	93	293
Total	472	222	694

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Chair Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Campbell
Chair Judiciary Committee, Senator Seiler