



August 26, 2019

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

Dear Governor Ricketts,

The following information is provided pursuant to 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 below lists the total number of individuals who were minors at the time of their placement on the Central Registry. The table includes data from 1985 through July 16, 2019. 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, 2019)

Age of Child	Court Substantiated	Agency Substantiated	Total
0 to 11	0	0	0
12	2	6	8
13	16	20	36
14	18	26	44
15	28	36	64
16	42	39	81
17	82	38	120
18	189	61	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>603</b>

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