



November 8, 2022

Pete Ricketts, Governor  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 94848  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

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 November 1, 2022. 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-October 31, 2022)

Age of Child Placed on Registry	Agency Substantiated	Court Substantiated	Grand Total
0-11	0	0	0
12	10	0	10
13	35	11	46
14	42	13	55
15	48	22	70
16	56	35	91
17	59	74	133
18	83	178	261
Grand Total	333	333	666

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Beasley".

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