

#### **DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



September 15, 2025

The Honorable Jim Pillen Governor of Nebraska P.O. Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509

The Honorable Brian Hardin Health & Human Services Committee Nebraska Legislature P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509

The Honorable Carolyn Bosn Judiciary Committee Nebraska Legislature P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln. NE 68509

Subject: Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Report

Dear Governor Pillen, Chairman Hardin and Chairperson Bosn:

The following information is provided as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-720(5) regarding minors on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry, which is maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Sincerely,

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Director, Division of Children and Family Services

Attachment



# Division of Children and Family Services

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September 2025

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-720

### **Child and Abuse Neglect Central Registry Data**

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, but excludes minors who have since been expunged from the Central Registry. The age listed in the chart reflects the child's age at the time of entry on the registry. Point in time data was pulled on July 31, 2025 and includes data from 1985 forward.

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 Central Registry (1985 - July 30, 2025)

Age of Child Placed on Registry	Agency Substantiated	Court Substantiated	Grand Total
0-11	0	0	0
12	8	0	8
13	36	12	48
14	55	15	70
15	68	24	92
16	71	39	110
17	59	73	132
18	92	178	270
Grand Total	389	341	730