

March 31, 2025

**Departmental Report to the Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child FY2025 Period 1**

This report is being submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services (Department) pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, 325 ILCS 5/4.2 (ACT).

The Act directs the Department to notify the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the occurrences of death or serious life-threatening injury of a child whose care, custody and/or guardianship has been transferred to the Department OR in the case of a child abuse or neglect report made to the State Central Register (SCR) involving the death of a child.

The following allegations are included in this report: 1 – Death, 2 – Head Injuries, 4 – Internal Injuries, 5 – Burns, 7 – Wounds, 9 – Bone Fractures, 16 – Torture, 51 – Death by Neglect, 52 – Head Injuries by Neglect, 55 – Burns by Neglect, 57 – Wounds by Neglect, 59 – Bone Fractures by Neglect, 79 – Medical Neglect, 81 – Failure to Thrive and 83 – Malnutrition. Of those, only allegations resulting in a retention period of twenty (20) or fifty (50) years were included. Additionally, this report also consists of all reports made to SCR/DCFS Hotline involving the death of a child, categorized as 1 – Death or 51 – Death by Neglect.

Please contact DCFS, Office of Legislative Affairs at 217-785-2504 with questions or for additional information.

Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury
FY 2025 Quarterly Report Period 2
10/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

REPORT DATE	DCFS CUSTODY	ALLEGATION	REPORT STATUS	DCFS ACTION(S)	CRIMINAL CHARGES	LEGISLATIVE		City	State	ZIP Code
						DISTRICT - SENATE	DISTRICT - HOUSE			
10/1/2024	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Currently Open Case	No	59	117	Metropolis	IL	62960-1650
10/1/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	No	59	117	Metropolis	IL	62960-1650
10/1/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Services Offered/Refused	No	44	88	Decatur	IL	62526-1231
10/1/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Services Offered/Refused	No	44	88	Decatur	IL	62526-1231
10/1/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Services Offered/Refused	No	44	88	Decatur	IL	62526-1231
10/2/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Yes	36	72	Moline	IL	00006-1265	
10/2/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Yes	36	72	Moline	IL	00006-1265	
10/2/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Yes	36	72	Moline	IL	00006-1265	
10/4/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded/Removal - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	3	5	Chicago	IL	60637-3425
10/4/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	No Service Needed	Pending	17	34	Chicago	IL	60619-3828
10/4/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	3	5	Chicago	IL	60637-3425
10/5/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	No Service Needed	Yes	46	91	Bloomington	IL	61701-4209
10/5/2024	No	54-Internal Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 26	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	19	38	Country Club Hills	IL	60478-5787
10/5/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	No	46	91	Bloomington	IL	61701-4209
10/6/2024	No	54-Internal Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 26	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	13	26	Chicago	IL	60637-1425
10/6/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	15	30	Flossmoor	IL	60422-1102
10/6/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	13	26	Chicago	IL	60637-1425
10/6/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	13	26	Chicago	IL	60637-1425
10/7/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	46	92	Peoria	IL	61606-1825
10/9/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	No	48	96	Mechanicsburg	IL	62545-8005	
10/9/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded/Removal - 2	No	48	96	Mechanicsburg	IL	62545-8005	
10/9/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	25	No	48	96	Mechanicsburg	IL	62545-8005	
10/9/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	25	50	Aurora	IL	60506-3117
10/9/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	No	40	79	Bonfield	IL	60913-7200
10/9/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	25	50	Aurora	IL	60506-3117
10/9/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	31	61	Gurnee	IL	60031-9132
10/9/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No	48	96	Mechanicsburg	IL	62545-8005	
10/10/2024	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Unfounded - 29	No Service Needed	Yes	16	32	Burbank	IL	60459-2520
10/10/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Protective Custody	No	36	72	Rock Island	IL	61201-8802
10/10/2024	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	No Service Needed	Yes	16	32	Burbank	IL	60459-2520
10/16/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Currently Open Case	No	40	79	Bonfield	IL	60913-7200
10/16/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	No Service Needed	Pending	46	92	West Peoria	IL	61604-2804
10/18/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	21	41	Naperville	IL	60564-8937
10/18/2024	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	3	5	Chicago	IL	60637-6203
10/18/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	21	41	Naperville	IL	60564-8937
10/18/2024	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Unfounded - 29	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	3	5	Chicago	IL	60637-6203
10/20/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	44	87	Mackinaw	IL	61755-8935
10/22/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	No	48	96	Springfield	IL	62702-4858
10/22/2024	No	7-Wounds	Unfounded - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	49	97	Plainfield	IL	60585-8720
10/22/2024	No	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	49	97	Plainfield	IL	60585-8720
10/23/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-1751
10/23/2024	No	7-Wounds	Unfounded - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-1751
10/23/2024	No	7-Wounds	Unfounded - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	3	5	Chicago	IL	60619-2018
10/23/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Services Offered/Refused	Pending	17	33	Lansing	IL	60438-3027
10/23/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	3	5	Chicago	IL	60619-2018
10/24/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No	59	118	Makanda	IL	62958-2441	
10/27/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Yes	47	93	Kewanee	IL	61443-1220	
10/29/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	Pending	59	117	Goreville	IL	62939-3184
10/29/2024	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	No Service Needed	Pending	59	117	Goreville	IL	62939-3184
10/30/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	No	38	76	Marselles	IL	61341-1460
10/30/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	No Service Needed	No	38	76	Marselles	IL	61341-1460
10/30/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	No Service Needed	No	38	76	Marselles	IL	61341-1460
10/30/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	No	38	76	Marselles	IL	61341-1460
10/31/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	No Service Needed	No	28	56	Des Plaines	IL	60018-6302
10/31/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	No	48	96	Springfield	IL	62704-4630	
10/31/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	No Service Needed	No	28	56	Des Plaines	IL	60018-6302
10/31/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	No Service Needed	Yes	59	118	Herrin	IL	62948-4159
11/1/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	51	102	Flat Rock	IL	62427-3417
11/1/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Other Services-Facility Report	No	51	102	Flat Rock	IL	62427-3417
11/3/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Pending	59	118	Cartersville	IL	62918-1327
11/3/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Pending	59	118	Cartersville	IL	62918-1327
11/7/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	19	37	Homer Glen	IL	60491-6936
11/7/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	59	118	Jonesboro	IL	62952-2059
11/7/2024	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	No Service Needed	No	55	110	Edgewood	IL	62426-1228
11/7/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	27	54	Palatine	IL	60074-5513
11/7/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	27	54	Palatine	IL	60074-5513
11/9/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	22	44	Hanover Park	IL	60133-3544
11/9/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded/Removal - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	22	44	Hanover Park	IL	60133-3544
11/9/2024	No	83-Malnutrition	45	No	3	6	Chicago	IL	60637-4715	
11/9/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-5884
11/9/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-5884
11/9/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-5884
11/9/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	22	44	Hanover Park	IL	60133-3544
11/9/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded/Removal - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	22	44	Hanover Park	IL	60133-3544
11/9/2024	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	No	3	6	Chicago	IL	60637-4715	
11/9/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	45	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-5884
11/13/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Machesney Park	IL	61115-1271
11/13/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated Allowed - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Machesney Park	IL	61115-1271
11/13/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Machesney Park	IL	61115-1271
11/13/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated Allowed - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Machesney Park	IL	61115-1271
11/13/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Machesney Park	IL	61115-1271
11/14/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Child Case Created	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5905
11/14/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5905
11/19/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	15	30	Dotton	IL	60419-2103
11/19/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Currently Open Case	No	37	74	Rochelle	IL	61068-1033
11/19/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60625-5403
11/21/2024	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	5	9	Chicago	IL	60623-4841
11/24/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Currently Open Case	Yes	51	102	Newton	IL	62448-1337

11/24/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Currently Open Case	Yes	51	102	Newton	IL	62448-1337
11/25/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	58	116	Mount Carmel	IL	62863-2232
11/25/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-5322
11/25/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	58	116	Mount Carmel	IL	62863-2232
11/26/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	37	74	Rock Falls	IL	61071-1941
11/26/2024	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	37	74	Rock Falls	IL	61071-1941
11/27/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/27/2024	No	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/27/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/27/2024	No	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/27/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/27/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	31	61	Zion	IL	60099-2402
11/29/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	17	34	Chicago	IL	60619-1883
11/30/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	20	39	Chicago	IL	60647-3282
12/2/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	2	4	Chicago	IL	60651-4335
12/2/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	2	4	Chicago	IL	60651-4335
12/4/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	26	52	Barrington	IL	60010-6319
12/4/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	No	54	108	Litchfield	IL	62056-2223
12/7/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-3317
12/8/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	No Service Needed	No	3	5	Chicago	IL	60637-5286
12/9/2024	No	4-Internal Injuries	Unfounded - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-4537
12/9/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	51	101	Charleston	IL	61920-1568
12/9/2024	No	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	30	60	Waukegan	IL	60085-4537
12/10/2024	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	13	26	Chicago	IL	60617-1232
12/11/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	37	74	Dixon	IL	61021-9344
12/11/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	No	59	118	Anna	IL	62906-1027
12/11/2024	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	No	59	118	Anna	IL	62906-1027
12/17/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Currently Open Case	No	51	102	Marshall	IL	62441-4487
12/17/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded/Removal - 24	No Service Needed	No	54	107	Stewardson	IL	62463-4153
12/17/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Other Services-Facility Report	No	46	91	Normal	IL	61761-7221
12/17/2024	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Unfounded - 30	Other Services-Facility Report	No	46	91	Normal	IL	61761-7221
12/17/2024	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Currently Open Case	No	51	102	Marshall	IL	62441-4487
12/17/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	No	51	102	Marshall	IL	62441-4487
12/17/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	No	54	107	Stewardson	IL	62463-4153
12/18/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded/Removal - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	47	93	Bellevue	IL	61604-5716
12/18/2024	No	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	40	80	Steger	IL	60475-1535
12/18/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	47	93	Bellevue	IL	61604-5716
12/18/2024	No	5-Burns	Unfounded/Removal - 4	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	40	80	Steger	IL	60475-1535
12/19/2024	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	15	29	Ford Heights	IL	60411-3068
12/19/2024	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	15	29	Ford Heights	IL	60411-3068
12/19/2024	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Other Services-Facility Report	No	15	29	Ford Heights	IL	60411-3068
12/20/2024	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	No Service Needed	Yes	5	10	Chicago	IL	60624-1114
12/22/2024	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	55	109	Livingston	IL	62058-1048
12/23/2024	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		Pending	40	80	Park Forest	IL	60466-1033
12/24/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	Unknown	Unknown			
12/24/2024	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated Allowed - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	Unknown	Unknown			
12/24/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	39	78	Chicago	IL	60644-1513
12/24/2024	Yes	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	Unknown	Unknown			
12/24/2024	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	50	99	Quincy	IL	62301-4111
12/24/2024	Yes	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated Allowed - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	Unknown	Unknown			
12/24/2024	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	50	99	Quincy	IL	62301-4111
12/24/2024	Yes	85-Medical Neglect of Disabled It	Unfounded - 47	Other Services-Facility Report	No	50	99	Quincy	IL	62301-4111
12/24/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	39	78	Chicago	IL	60644-1513
12/26/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded/Removal - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	43	86	Joliet	IL	60432-1152
12/26/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	49	98	Bolingbrook	IL	60490-2063
12/26/2024	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	43	86	Joliet	IL	60432-1152
12/28/2024	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	18	35	Chicago	IL	60655-1913
12/28/2024	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	No	39	78	Elmwood Park	IL	60707-3152
12/29/2024	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	24	47	Carol Stream	IL	60188-2753
12/30/2024	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Child Case Created	No	22	43	Elgin	IL	60123-5103
12/31/2024	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	45	90	Roscoe	IL	61073-6427