

May 22, 2025

Clerk of the House  
Capitol Building, Room 300  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530, et seq.)  
Report of a Loss of Protected Personal Information

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 25 of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) submits this report of a breach of written material.

On May 22, 2025, when submitting required documents to court, a DCFS caseworker mistakenly included a record containing confidential information of an involved party, for which the Department did not have a release of information. The document contained the name of an individual and their social security number. The number of individuals involved in this breach is one ("1"). We have contacted the recipient who confirmed that they have deleted/destroyed the records.

DCFS sincerely regrets this incident. DCFS has contacted the affected individual and provided them with information about credit monitoring services and other ways to protect their identity.

Sincerely,



Heidi E. Mueller  
Director  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services