

June 24, 2025

**Departmental Report to the Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child FY2025 Period 3**

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.

3/21/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	No	50	100	Bunker Hill	IL	62014-1403
3/21/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	28	56	Hanover Park	IL	60133-4888
3/22/2025	Yes	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24		No	38	75	Bristol	IL	60512-9787
3/23/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24		No	52	104	Danville	IL	61832-3626
3/24/2025	Yes	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	59	118	Grand Tower	IL	62942-1117
3/25/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		No	5	10	Chicago	IL	60624-3431
3/25/2025	No	55-Burns by Neglect	Unfounded - 27		No	4	7	Bellwood	IL	60104-1102
3/28/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	-	-			
3/28/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	-	-			
3/28/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	43	85	Bolingbrook	IL	60440-1211