

August 21, 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 August 13, 2025, a DCFS investigator released a copy of an investigative file to a State's Attorney's Office that inadvertently contained personal identifying information. The State's Attorney's Office has confirmed that they have destroyed the file, and a properly redacted copy was sent. The file contained names, addresses and a social security number. The total number of individuals involved in this breach is 1.

DCFS sincerely regrets this incident. DCFS is contacting the affected individuals and providing 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