

December 18, 2025

**Departmental Report to the Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child FY2026 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 2026 Quarterly Report Period 1
07/01/2025 to 09/30/2025**

REPORT DATE	DCFS		REPORT STATUS	DCFS ACTION(S)	CRIMINAL CHARGES	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT -		City	ZIP Code
	CUSTODY	ALLEGATION				SENATE	HOUSE		
7/1/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	18	35	Chicago	60620-5110
7/1/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	44	87	Wapella	61777-2593
7/1/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	44	87	Wapella	61777-2593
7/1/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	57	113	Belleville	62226-5635
7/1/2025	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	44	87	Wapella	61777-2593
7/1/2025	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	44	87	Wapella	61777-2593
7/2/2025	No	5-Burns	Unfounded - 4	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	18	35	Chicago	60620-5038
7/2/2025	No	55-Burns by Neglect	Indicated - 27	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	18	35	Chicago	60620-5038
7/3/2025	Yes	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	No	46	92	Peoria	61614-5623
7/3/2025	Yes	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Other Services-Facility Report	No	46	92	Peoria	61614-5623
7/3/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	Yes	57	113	Belleville	62226-5512
7/4/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	N/A	N/A	Las Vegas	89117-1260
7/4/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	2	3	Chicago	60647-2314
7/4/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	N/A	N/A	Las Vegas	89117-1260
7/4/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	2	3	Chicago	60647-2314
7/4/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	19	38	Country Club Hills	60478-5157
7/4/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	2	3	Chicago	60647-2314
7/4/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	19	38	Country Club Hills	60478-5157
7/4/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	2	3	Chicago	60647-2314
7/4/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	49	97	Plainfield	60585-6133
7/5/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	44	87	San Jose	62682-9531
7/5/2025	No	4-Internal Injuries	Unfounded - 3	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	44	87	San Jose	62682-9531
7/5/2025	No	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	44	87	San Jose	62682-9531
7/7/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	53	106	Dwight	60420-1240
7/7/2025	No	4-Internal Injuries	Unfounded - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	12	24	Chicago	60608-3522
7/7/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	46	91	Normal	61761-6179
7/7/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Unfounded - 43		No	46	91	Normal	61761-6179
7/7/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	53	106	Dwight	60420-1240
7/7/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Unfounded - 30	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	53	106	Dwight	60420-1240
7/7/2025	No	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	12	24	Chicago	60608-3522
7/7/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	53	106	Dwight	60420-1240
7/8/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Currently Open Case	No	38	76	La Salle	61301-1271
7/9/2025	Yes	55-Burns by Neglect	Unfounded - 27	Child Case Created	No	42	84	Aurora	60504-5569
7/9/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	No	42	84	Aurora	60504-5569
7/10/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Pending	57	114	114	Dupo	62239-1817
7/10/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded/Removal - 2	Pending	57	114	114	Dupo	62239-1817
7/10/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Pending	57	114	114	Dupo	62239-1817
7/12/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	39	78	Oak Park	60302-4314
7/12/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Pending	3	6	Chicago	60609-5863
7/12/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded/Removal - 7	Child Case Created	Pending	3	6	Chicago	60609-5863
7/12/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Pending	3	6	Chicago	60609-5863
7/13/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	15	29	Calumet City	60409-1885
7/13/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Pending	Unknown	Unknown		
7/14/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Currently Open Case	No	50	100	Griggsville	62340-1376
7/14/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	46	91	Normal	61761-7237
7/14/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	46	91	Normal	61761-7237
7/15/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	34	67	Rockford	61108-7526
7/15/2025	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Other Services-Facility Report	No	34	67	Rockford	61108-7526
7/15/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	No	2	3	3	Chicago	60647-1016
7/15/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	49	98	Bolingbrook	60490-4995
7/16/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	11	21	Berwyn	60402-1618
7/17/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	Pending	7	13	13	Chicago	60613-2556
7/19/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	Pending	17	34	34	Chicago	60619-7526
7/20/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Machesney Park	61115-4100
7/20/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Machesney Park	61115-4100
7/20/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Machesney Park	61115-4100
7/22/2025	No	55-Burns by Neglect	Indicated - 27	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	38	75	Morris	60450-1840
7/22/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	38	75	Morris	60450-1840
7/23/2025	No	55-Burns by Neglect	Unfounded - 27	Services Offered/Refused	No	14	27	Chicago	60628-4005
7/23/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	No	Unknown	Unknown		
7/23/2025	No	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	Services Offered/Refused	No	14	27	Chicago	60628-4005
7/23/2025	No	5-Burns	Unfounded - 4	Services Offered/Refused	No	14	27	Chicago	60628-4005
7/23/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Services Offered/Refused	No	14	27	Chicago	60628-4005
7/25/2025	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	No	56	111	111	Granite City	62040-3049
7/26/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Services Offered/Refused	No	12	24	Chicago	60608-4618
7/28/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	No	56	111	111	Granite City	62040-2520
7/29/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded/Removal - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	59	118	Tamms	62988-9731
7/29/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	59	118	Tamms	62988-9731
7/29/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	59	118	Tamms	62988-9731
8/1/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Child Case Created	No	42	83	Montgomery	60538-1024
8/1/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	No	42	83	Montgomery	60538-1024
8/1/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Unknown	59	118	Herrin	62948-4110
8/1/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Currently Open Case	Unknown	59	118	Herrin	62948-4110
8/1/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Child Case Created	Unknown	59	118	Herrin	62948-4110
8/1/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Currently Open Case	Unknown	59	118	Herrin	62948-4110
8/1/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	25	50	North Aurora	60542-1094
8/3/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	51	101	Mattoon	61938-8936
8/4/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	No	8	16	Chicago	60645-2924
8/4/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	No Service Needed	No	8	16	Chicago	60645-2924
8/6/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Child Case Created	No	45	89	Chadwick	61014-9407
8/6/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Child Case Created	No	45	89	Chadwick	61014-9407
8/8/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	58	115	Murphysboro	62966-7044
8/9/2025	No	16-Torture	Unfounded - 15	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	3	6	Chicago	60621-2861
8/9/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Pending	56	112	112	Collinsville	62234-3147
8/9/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	3	6	Chicago	60621-2861
8/10/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Pending	5	10	10	Chicago	60624-1119
8/11/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	Yes	52	104	Danville	61832-1913
8/12/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	1	2	Lyons	60534-1273
8/12/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	4	8	La Grange Highlands	60525-4655
8/13/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	00006-0615
8/13/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	00006-0615

8/13/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	56	111	Alton	62002-6008
8/14/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	34	67	Rockford	61101-4206
8/16/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	Unknown	59	117	Benton	62812-6203
8/17/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Other Services-Facility Report	No	17	34	Chicago	60619-6074
8/19/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	Unknown	Unknown		
8/19/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Child Case Created	No	46	92	West Peoria	61604-4958
8/19/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	Unknown	Unknown		
8/20/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Currently Open Case	Pending	48	96	Decatur	62526-3914
8/20/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	Yes	44	88	Decatur	62521-5926
8/20/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	Yes	44	88	Decatur	62521-5926
8/20/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Pending	48	96	Decatur	62526-3914
8/22/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	No	55	110	Vandalia	62471-4036
8/22/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Currently Open Case	No	55	110	Vandalia	62471-4036
8/22/2025	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Currently Open Case	No	55	110	Vandalia	62471-4036
8/23/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	34	67	Rockford	61109-3023
8/24/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	No	4	7	Maywood	60153-1025
8/28/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	44	88	Bloomington	61704-1202
8/28/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Currently Open Case	Pending	Unknown	Unknown		
8/30/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		No	15	30	Markham	60428-5755
9/1/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	29	57	Northbrook	60662-1326
9/2/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	No	57	114	East Saint Louis	62206-1065
9/3/2025	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15		No	36	71	Coal Valley	61240-9378
9/7/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	Yes	52	103	Urbana	61802-1818
9/7/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	Yes	52	103	Urbana	61802-1818
9/8/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	17	34	Chicago	60619-6041
9/9/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Services Offered/Refused	No	13	26	Chicago	60649-6242
9/9/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Services Offered/Refused	No	13	26	Chicago	60649-6242
9/10/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	45	90	Caledonia	61011-9423
9/11/2025	No	5-Burns	Unfounded - 4	Services Offered/Refused	No	3	6	Chicago	60636-1317
9/11/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Services Offered/Refused	No	3	6	Chicago	60636-1317
9/13/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		No	17	33	Chicago	60617-2952
9/13/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	43	85	Romeoville	60446-1736
9/15/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	No	Unknown	Unknown		
9/16/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	No	36	71	Galesburg	00006-1401
9/17/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	36	72	Moline	61265-8311
9/17/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	36	72	Moline	61265-8311
9/18/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	Yes	53	105	Wenona	61377-9456
9/18/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	53	105	Wenona	61377-9456
9/18/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	2	44	Hoffman Estates	60169-3130
9/19/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	25	50	Aurora	60506-3958
9/22/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Currently Open Case	No	49	97	Plainfield	60586-6850
9/25/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	No	58	116	Mount Vernon	62864-7798
9/25/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	No	53	106	Onarga	60955-7707
9/25/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	No	58	116	Mount Vernon	62864-7798
9/25/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Currently Open Case	No	53	106	Onarga	60955-7707
9/26/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	2	4	Chicago	60651-3909
9/26/2025	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	59	118	Carbondale	62901-3402
9/28/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	16	32	Chicago	60636-3735
9/30/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Other Services-Facility Report	Pending	13	25	Chicago	60617-5439
9/30/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Other Services-Facility Report	Pending	13	25	Chicago	60617-5439
9/30/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	39	77	Franklin Park	60131-2524