

April 1, 2026

**Departmental Report to the Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child FY2026 Period 2**

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 2
10/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

REPORT DATE	DCFS CUSTODY	ALLEGATION	REPORT STATUS	DCFS ACTION(S)	CRIMINAL CHARGES	LEGISLATIVE	LEGISLATIVE	City	State	ZIP Code
						SENATE	HOUSE			
10/2/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Services Offered/Refused	No	51	101	Charleston	IL	61920-3666
10/2/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Services Offered/Refused	No	51	101	Charleston	IL	61920-3666
10/4/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	58	115	Chester	IL	62233-1640
10/4/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		Pending	39	78	Chicago	IL	60639-3917
10/5/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	24	47	Naperville	IL	60563-2332
10/5/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	24	47	Naperville	IL	60563-2332
10/7/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Yes	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-2250
10/7/2025	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	2	3	Chicago	IL	60707-1685
10/8/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-4548
10/8/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-4548
10/8/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	2	4	Chicago	IL	60651-3521
10/8/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-4548
10/9/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25		No	15	29	Dolton	IL	60419-2459
10/9/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Unfounded - 25	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61101-5004
10/9/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61101-5004
10/9/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2		No	15	29	Dolton	IL	60419-2459
10/9/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	37	73	Fulton	IL	61252-1139
10/9/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61101-5004
10/10/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Currently Open Case	Yes	1	2	Berwyn	IL	60402-3116
10/10/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	25	49	Warrenville	IL	60555-2234
10/11/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Services Offered/Refused	No	27	54	Mount Prospect	IL	60056-1353
10/11/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	27	54	Mount Prospect	IL	60056-1353
10/11/2025	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Services Offered/Refused	No	27	54	Mount Prospect	IL	60056-1353
10/13/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	5-Burns	Indicated - 4	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	54-Internal Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 26	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	55-Burns by Neglect	Indicated - 27	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	Yes	45	89	Galena	IL	61036-9317
10/13/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Other Services-Facility Report	Yes	35	70	Lake In The Hills	IL	60156-6204
10/14/2025	No	1-Death	Pending - 1		Pending	31	62	Round Lake	IL	60073-5266
10/16/2025	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Services Offered/Refused	No	54	107	Decatur	IL	62521-8879
10/16/2025	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	No Service Needed	Yes	51	102	Newton	IL	62448-1389
10/16/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Services Offered/Refused	No	54	107	Decatur	IL	62521-8879
10/17/2025	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	Child Case Created	No	59	118	Herrin	IL	62948-3316
10/17/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Child Case Created	No	59	118	Herrin	IL	62948-3316
10/22/2025	No	1-Death	Indicated - 1	Referral for Community-Based Services	Pending	16	32	Chicago	IL	60629-3154
10/22/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-3792
10/22/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-3792
10/22/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	57	114	East Saint Louis	IL	62206-2324
10/23/2025	No	1-Death	Unfounded - 1	Services Offered/Refused	No	52	104	Danville	IL	61832-2559
10/23/2025	Yes	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	No	46	92	Peoria	IL	61604-3304
10/24/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Currently Open Case	No	46	91	Normal	IL	61761-2043
10/25/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	15	30	Markham	IL	60428-4532
10/28/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Services Offered/Refused	Pending	57	114	East Saint Louis	IL	62206-2749
10/28/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61109-6050
10/30/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Unfounded - 30	Child Case Created	No	42	84	Aurora	IL	60504-4501
10/30/2025	Yes	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Unfounded - 30	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61104-4901
10/30/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	No	42	84	Aurora	IL	60504-4501
10/30/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61104-4901
10/30/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Child Case Created	No	42	84	Aurora	IL	60504-4501
10/30/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Child Case Created	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61104-4901
11/2/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	46	91	Pekin	IL	61554-7917
11/2/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	46	91	Pekin	IL	61554-7917
11/3/2025	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Unfounded - 29	No Service Needed	Closed	36	72	Moline	IL	61265-7381
11/3/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	No Service Needed	Closed	36	72	Moline	IL	61265-7381
11/4/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Child Case Created	No	59	118	Carbondale	IL	62903-5914
11/5/2025	Yes	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Other Services-Facility Report	No	36	72	Rock Island	IL	61201-5245
11/6/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Other Services-Facility Report	No	1	2	Cicero	IL	60804-2332
11/6/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Other Services-Facility Report	No	1	2	Cicero	IL	60804-2332
11/7/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Currently Open Case	No	57	114	O Fallon	IL	62269-1221
11/7/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Currently Open Case	No	57	114	O Fallon	IL	62269-1221
11/7/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Currently Open Case	No	15	29	Ford Heights	IL	60411-3068
11/9/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	No Service Needed	No	12	23	Chicago	IL	60623-3927
11/10/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	5	9	Chicago	IL	00006-0612
11/13/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Child Case Created	No	52	104	Danville	IL	61832-3216
11/13/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	44	88	Decatur	IL	62521-4971
11/13/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Child Case Created	Yes	44	88	Decatur	IL	62521-4971
11/14/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	15	30	Oak Forest	IL	60452-3421
11/14/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	al - 2	Child Case Created	No	36	71	Orion	IL	61273-9708
11/14/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	No	36	71	Orion	IL	61273-9708

11/14/2025	No	16-Torture	Indicated - 15	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	2	3	Chicago	IL	60639-1309
11/15/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	No	N/A	N/A			
11/16/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	2	4	Chicago	IL	60651-2086
11/16/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Child Case Created	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3328
11/18/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	12	23	Chicago	IL	60623-4440
11/20/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	No Service Needed	No	34	67	Rockford	IL	61102-1845
11/20/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	1	2	Cicero	IL	60804-3612
11/21/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	51	101	Fisher	IL	61843-9418
11/21/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42		No	51	101	Fisher	IL	61843-9418
11/26/2025	Yes	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Other Services-Facility Report	No	54	107	Effingham	IL	62401-2849
11/26/2025	No	7-Wounds	Unfounded - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-3855
11/26/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	40	80	Steger	IL	60475-1364
11/26/2025	No	7-Wounds	Indicated - 6	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-3855
11/26/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Services Offered/Refused	Yes	13	25	Chicago	IL	60617-3331
12/7/2025	No	59-Bone Fractures by Neglect	Indicated - 30	Services Offered/Refused	No	48	96	Decatur	IL	62522-2574
12/7/2025	No	57-Wounds by Neglect	Indicated - 29	Services Offered/Refused	No	48	96	Decatur	IL	62522-2574
12/8/2025	No	52-Head Injuries by Neglect	Indicated - 25	Currently Open Case	Yes	40	79	Kankakee	IL	60901-3142
12/9/2025	Yes	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	53	106	Dwight	IL	60420-1464
12/10/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Unfounded - 24	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	38	76	Dekalb	IL	60115-1319
12/10/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	11	22	Chicago	IL	60629-4320
12/10/2025	No	79-Medical Neglect	Unfounded - 42	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	12	24	Chicago	IL	60608-4191
12/12/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	59	118	Carbondale	IL	62901-5624
12/12/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24		No	22	43	Elgin	IL	60120-2452
12/12/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-2221
12/12/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-2221
12/12/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Currently Open Case	Pending	47	94	Canton	IL	61520-2013
12/12/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Pending	47	94	Canton	IL	61520-2013
12/12/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	N/A	N/A			
12/12/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-2221
12/12/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	Yes	46	92	Peoria	IL	61603-2221
12/12/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	al - 7	Child Case Created	Pending	47	94	Canton	IL	61520-2013
12/13/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	Child Case Created	No	48	96	Decatur	IL	62522-1715
12/14/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Pending	16	31	Chicago	IL	60620-4353
12/14/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5022
12/14/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	No Service Needed	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5022
12/14/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	No Service Needed	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5022
12/14/2025	No	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	20	40	Chicago	IL	60618-5022
12/16/2025	Yes	79-Medical Neglect	Indicated - 42	Currently Open Case	No	36	72	Rock Island	IL	61201-2010
12/16/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Currently Open Case	No	36	72	Rock Island	IL	61201-2010
12/18/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		No	57	113	Belleville	IL	62221-2621
12/19/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24		Yes	27	53	Mount Prospect	IL	60056-2120
12/20/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	N/A	N/A			
12/22/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	Yes	47	93	Kewanee	IL	61443-1828
12/22/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Unfounded - 2	Child Case Created	Yes	47	93	Kewanee	IL	61443-1828
12/22/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	47	93	Kewanee	IL	61443-1828
12/22/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Child Case Created	Yes	47	93	Kewanee	IL	61443-1828
12/23/2025	Yes	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	51	102	Paris	IL	61944-2193
12/23/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43		No	59	117	Metropolis	IL	62960-3910
12/24/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	No	12	24	Chicago	IL	60609-3152
12/24/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	No	12	24	Chicago	IL	60609-3152
12/24/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	No	12	24	Chicago	IL	60609-3152
12/24/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	No	12	24	Chicago	IL	60609-3152
12/26/2025	Yes	2-Head Injuries	Indicated - 2	Child Case Created	No	25	50	Aurora	IL	60506-4852
12/26/2025	Yes	4-Internal Injuries	Indicated - 3	Child Case Created	No	25	50	Aurora	IL	60506-4852
12/26/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	No	25	50	Aurora	IL	60506-4852
12/27/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Pending - 24	Child Case Created	Pending	17	34	Chicago	IL	60628-4443
12/27/2025	No	51-Death by Neglect	Indicated - 24	No Service Needed	No	54	107	Shelbyville	IL	62565-2259
12/27/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-1209
12/27/2025	No	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	13	25	Chicago	IL	60649-1209
12/27/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	16	32	Chicago	IL	60637-6748
12/27/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Unfounded - 7	Referral for Community-Based Services	No	16	32	Chicago	IL	60637-6748
12/30/2025	No	83-Malnutrition	Indicated - 45	Currently Open Case	No	38	76	La Salle	IL	61301-1256
12/31/2025	Yes	9-Bone Fractures	Indicated - 7	Child Case Created	Pending	56	111	Granite City	IL	62040-2204
12/31/2025	No	81-Failure to Thrive	Indicated - 43	Services Offered/Refused	No	48	95	Springfield	IL	62707-8808