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Jim Pillen, Governor

September 15, 2026

The Honorable Jim Pillen
Governor of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
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The Honorable Brian Hardin
Health & Human Services Committee
Nebraska Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
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The Honorable Carolyn Bosn
Judiciary Committee
Nebraska Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
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Subject: Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Report

Dear Governor Pillen, Chairman Hardin and Chairperson Bosn:

The following information is provided as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-720(5) regarding minors on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry, which is maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alyssa Bish".

Alyssa Bish, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Children and Family Services

Attachment

Division of Children and Family Services

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September 2026

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-720

Child and Abuse Neglect Central Registry Data

The table below lists the total number of individuals who were minors at the time of their placement on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry, but excludes minors who have since been expunged from the Central Registry. The age listed in the chart reflects the child's age at the time of entry on the registry. Point-in-time data was pulled on August 3, 2026, and includes data from 1985 forward.

Court Substantiated and Agency Substantiated are the two classifications that result in an individual's name being placed on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry. Court Substantiated refers to a criminal or juvenile court determination that abuse or neglect occurred. Agency Substantiated refers to a department determination that child abuse or neglect occurred as defined by Neb. Rev. Statute § 28-710.

Minors on the Central Registry (1985 – August 2, 2026)

Age of Child Placed on Central Registry	Agency Substantiated	Court Substantiated	Grand Total
0-11	0	0	0
12	10	1	11
13	35	12	47
14	54	14	68
15	67	24	91
16	70	39	109
17	58	73	131
18	92	179	271
Grand Total	386	342	728