



Mike Braun, Governor
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"Children will live in safe, healthy and supportive families and communities."

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 800-800-5556.

Date: April 10, 2025
To: All DCS Staff
From: Adam Krupp, Director

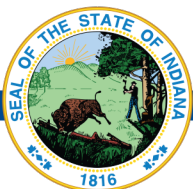
Subject: Administrative Letter DCS-25-01
Annual Report of Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities in Indiana

The Annual Report of Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities in Indiana is the state's official record of child deaths determined by the Indiana Department of Child Services to have been caused by caregiver maltreatment or neglect. This report identifies common risk factors in fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect, and the data collected is used to evaluate, review and modify DCS policy, practice and procedure when warranted.

In accordance with the statutory requirements outlined in [IC 31-25-2-24](#), the Indiana Annual Report of Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities will include data summarizing the number of prosecutions filed and/or pending related to the fatalities, and each fatality case summary will include calls previously screened out regarding the same child, perpetrator, and allegation type.

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Date: April 10, 2025
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The Indiana Department of Child Services leads the state's response to allegations of child abuse and neglect and facilitates child support payments. We consider the needs and values of all we serve in our efforts to protect children while keeping families together whenever possible.