

Department of Children and Families



ANNUAL REPORT CONCERNING ACTUAL OR SUSPECTED INSTANCES OF ANIMAL NEGLECT OR CRUELTY

C.G.S. § 17A-100c



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



We are pleased to submit the 2023 annual report concerning actual or suspected instances of animal neglect or cruelty pursuant to section 17a-100c.

Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, the Department of Children and Families received a total of ninety-two written reports from the Department of Agriculture. Of the reports received, fifty-four had histories with DCF and sixteen met the standard for an abuse/neglect investigation based on the initial information provided in the report. We are attaching a de-identified summary of the reports received, by month, for your review.

Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation
January	5	1	4	1
February	11	6	7	0
March	13	4	7	1
April	8	1	2	2
May	7	1	5	1
June	5	1	3	0
July	9	2	5	2
August	6	3	5	3
September	7	2	5	2
October	9	2	6	1
November	11	0	4	3
December	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	92	24	54	16