

Department of Children and Families



2024 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 2024 Annual Report Concerning Actual or Suspected Instance of Animal Neglect or Cruelty as required under C.G.S. section 17a-100c.

Between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024, The Department of Children and Families has received a total of ninety written reports from the Department of Agriculture. Of the ninety reports received, forty-six had histories with DCF which include thirteen cases that were currently active. Of the ninety reports, sixteen reports met the standard for an abuse/neglect investigation based on the initial information provided in the written report.

Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation
January	10	2	6	2
February	16	0	6	2
March	1	0	0	1
April	2	0	0	1
May	5	1	2	0
June	7	2	7	2
July	16	2	9	4
August	8	1	4	1
September	5	2	4	0
October	7	0	1	0
November	7	1	3	2
December	6	2	4	1
TOTAL	90	13	46	16