## CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 5/21/2025

Agency Name: Clark County Family Services (CCFS) Agency Address: 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89106 Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 5/25/2025 Internal reference UNITY Case Number: 1481402

Child Fatality Date of Death:

Near Fatality Date of Near Fatality: 5/14/2025

Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of <u>(Name of agency)</u> law enforcement agency.

## **INFORMATION FOR RELEASE**

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the fatality/near fatality of a child: 5/14/2025
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county): Las Vegas, Clark
- **C.** A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report: CCFS received a report that the child sustained injuries after he exited his home without adult supervision and wandered into an intersection where he was struck by a vehicle. Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene. The child was transported to a local area hospital where he was listed in critical condition. There is a concern with supervision of the child by the adult in whose care the child was in at the time of the event.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child: 9/9/2020, Male
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality: 5/14/2025
- **F.** The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined: The cause of the near fatality is under investigation.
- G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so...
  - (1) The frequency of any contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality;
  - (2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;
  - (3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;
  - (4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and
  - (5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed.

The information contained in this section is limited to contact(s) with the child who is the subject of this disclosure or a member of that child's family or household that is related to the fatality or near fatality incident. This limitation is required to preserve the confidentiality of all child abuse and neglect reports and records in order to protect the rights of the child and family as mandated by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

CCFS has the following prior CPS history for this child or member of the child's family or household:

3/9/2021 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. The family denied the need for services or referrals, and the child was assessed as safe. The case closed.

8/7/2021 – A report was received alleging neglect, and on 8/13/2021 a referral was received and was coded "Additional Information". Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, an allegation was found substantiated.

Based on assessment, the family was provided with an appropriate referral. The family was also provided with information regarding available community resources. The child was assessed as safe, and the case closed.

4/24/2025 – A report was received alleging neglect. The case is open.

CCFS has the following prior CPS history for the adult caregiver in whose care the child was in at the time of the incident:

9/24/2005 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. The case closed.

2/2/2010 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with appropriate services, including referrals to relevant community resources. The case closed.

10/26/2010 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with appropriate services, including referrals to relevant community resources. The case closed.

6/2/2011 – A report was received alleging abuse. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with appropriate services and given information regarding relevant community resources.

4/16/2012 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

6/28/2012 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, allegations were found substantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with appropriate referrals and services. The case closed.

3/31/2014 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. During the course of the open case, a second report was received on 4/14/2024. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigations for each instance, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. The family was not in need of referrals or services, and the case closed.

3/10/2015 – A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

3/2/2016 – A report was received alleging abuse. On 3/4/2016, a second report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation in each instance, the allegations of abuse were found unsubstantiated, and allegations of neglect were found substantiated. Based on assessment, the family was referred for voluntary in-home services. Referrals and services were provided as deemed appropriate. The case closed.

1/30/2017 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. The case was closed without referrals for ongoing services.

10/25/2017 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. The case was closed without referrals for ongoing services.

3/14/2018 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with an appropriate referral, however, they chose to follow through with their own provider. The case closed.

11/21/2020 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

2/16/2021 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

11/17/2022 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

3/3/2024 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. A companion report for a secondary household was also opened alleging neglect. Additionally, on 5/2/2024, during the course of the open case, a referral was received and was coded "Information Only". Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation for each report, the allegation of abuse was found substantiated, and the allegations of neglect were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was provided with an appropriate referral for services through a community provider. The case closed.

## H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality...

- (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and
- (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and
- (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

CCFS has opened an investigation related to the near fatality incident. Familky assessment is ongoing. A companion investigation has also been opened with regard to a secondary household connected to the incident. CCFS will, as deemed appropriate, provide child welfare services, make referrals for child welfare services, and/or take action concerning the welfare and safety of the child.

## NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 5): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) a privileged communication between attorney and client; 3) information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 4) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 5) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(4)-(5)); 6) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.