

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 12/30/2025

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: 12/30/2025

Internal reference UNITY Case Number: 1433896

- ☐ **Child Fatality** **Date of Death:**
- ☒ **Near Fatality** **Date of Near Fatality:** 12/24/2025
- ☐ **Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of** (Name of agency) **law enforcement agency.**
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INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the fatality/near fatality of a child:
12/24/2025

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, on 12/24/2025, an unannounced home visit was conducted at the family's residence during which the child appeared underweight and malnourished. The caregiver reported the child was on a breast-milk-only diet. Upon review of the child's well-check appointment history, the caregiver was encouraged to obtain an immediate pediatric evaluation. A same-day appointment was completed, and the pediatrician assessed the child as being in serious condition due to being underweight and malnourished. The pediatrician's office directed the caregiver to take the child to a local hospital emergency room for further evaluation. The child was admitted to the hospital for treatment and observation. Based on the observations made during the home visit and the subsequent medical findings, concerns were identified regarding the caregivers' ability to recognize the child's physical condition and need for timely medical evaluation.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:
8/22/2025, Male

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:
12/24/2025

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:

9/8/2017 – A referral was received and was coded “Information Only”.

2/2/2018 – A report was received alleging abuse. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. The case closed.

10/3/2019 – A report was received alleging abuse. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was not in need of services or referrals, and the case closed.

6/5/2020 – A referral was received and was coded “Information Only”.

10/13/2020 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Based on assessment, the family was not in need of services or referrals, and the case closed.

3/22/2022 – A report was received alleging neglect. Court action was initiated, and relevant family members were determined to be in need of protection. Allegations were found substantiated. The family was placed under formal supervision, a case plan was put in place, and appropriate referrals and services were provided to the family. On 5/3/2023, a hearing was held, and the court terminated jurisdiction and wardship of a relevant minor with a 432B.550(1)(a) Termination Order giving the appropriate parent joint legal custody and physical placement. On 10/14/2023, a second report was received alleging neglect. A separate court action was initiated in this instance, with the relevant family member being determined to be in need of protection. The allegation was found substantiated. An additional case plan was put in place. On 11/26/2024, a report was received alleging abuse. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation in this instance, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. On 2/18/2025, a report was received alleging neglect as well as a referral coded “Additional Information”. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation in this instance, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. On 5/21/2025, a hearing was held, and the court terminated jurisdiction and wardship of a relevant minor with a 432B.550(1)(a) Termination Order giving Joint legal custody and the appropriate parent temporary sole physical custody. Referrals were also received on 6/21/2022, 2/15/2025, 2/19/2025 that were coded “Information Only”. On 8/26/2025, a report was received alleging neglect following the birth of the child who is the subject of this disclosure. A secondary referral was also received on 8/27/2025 that was coded “Information Only”. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation in this instance, the allegation was found unsubstantiated. Information regarding available community resources was provided to the family. Due to concerns with the family's ongoing court involvement and Permanency case, the child was placed into protective custody. The case is currently being monitored on an in-home safety plan and remains open for ongoing referrals and services.

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 with regarding to the near fatality incident. Family assessment remains ongoing. 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 and/or relevant members of the child's family or household.

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.