



**State of Florida
Department of Children and Families**

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Shevaun L. Harris
Secretary

July 17, 2024

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
PL 05, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

The Honorable Kathleen C. Passidomo
President of the Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Governor DeSantis, President Passidomo, and Speaker Renner:

In accordance with section 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Adult Protective Services program shall report annually to the Legislature the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

The Department respectfully submits this letter to serve as the 2023 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement. During the fiscal year 2023-24, the Department made zero (0) referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shevaun L. Harris" with a small "for" written above the end of the signature.

Shevaun L. Harris
Secretary

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Mission: Work in Partnership with Local Communities to Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency