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Dear Mr. Champagne and Mr. Blazel:

In accordance with s. 48.686(3)(bm), Wis. Stats., the Department of Children and Families is required to submit to the appropriate standing committees its annual report describing caregivers who are licensed to operate a child care center, certified as a child care provider or contracted to operate a child care center who are ineligible to be licensed, certified or contracted due to the provisions of the caregiver law as specified under s. 48.686(4m)(a), Wis. Stats. Specifically:

- That the person has been convicted of a serious crime or adjudicated delinquent for committing a serious crime or that the person is the subject of a pending criminal charge or delinquency petition alleging that the person has committed a serious crime.
- That the person is registered or is required to be registered on a state sex offender registry or repository or the national sex offender registry.
- That a unit of government or a state agency, as defined in s. [16.61 \(2\) \(d\)](#), has made a finding that the person has abused or neglected any client or misappropriated the property of any client.
- That a final determination has been made under s. [48.981 \(3\) \(c\) 5m.](#) or, if a contested case hearing is held on such a determination, a final decision has been made under s. [48.981 \(3\) \(c\) 5p.](#) that the person has abused or neglected a child.
- That the department has determined the person ineligible to receive an approval to operate a child care program, to be employed by a child care program, or to be a household member of a child care program.
- That the person has refused to provide information under sub. [\(2\) \(ag\)](#), or that the person refused to participate in, cooperate with, or submit required information for the background check described in sub. [\(2\) \(am\)](#), including fingerprints.

- That the person knowingly made a materially false statement in connection with the person’s background check described in sub. (2).
- That the person knowingly omitted material information requested in connection with the person’s background check conducted under sub. (2).

Year	License Denials	License Revocations	Certification Denials	Certification Revocations
2010	4	28	25	13
2011	13	7	17	7
2012	9	6	11	3
2013	1	3	1	6
2014	3	8	2	7
2015	2	5	3	1
2016	5	6	2	3
2017	3	2	7	2
2018	5	1	3	1
2019	1	0	4	0
2020	3	2	1	2
2021	0	1	1	2
2022	0	0	1	1
2023	1	0	5	0

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information about our licensing and certification activities.

Sincerely,



Emilie Amundson  
Secretary