

FAR: Allegations in FAR Reports

Report Background	Chapter 452 of the Laws of 2007 authorized LDSSs, other than in New York City, to apply to use a family assessment and services approach for a subset of families that are reported to the SCR for child maltreatment. The Law specifically excludes certain types of reports from being in a family assessment response track and an LDSS may further restrict the types of reports in which Family Assessment Response (FAR) may be used. As a non-adversarial approach to the traditional investigative response in select CPS report scenarios, no determination of the SCR report is made.
Report Purpose	The FAR: Allegations in FAR Reports report can help supervisors and managers monitor the types of allegations in FAR reports for a given period of time.
Target Users	Managers and supervisors from Local Districts and Regional Offices
Classification	Management report
Prompts	<p>Upon opening the report, users are asked to select one or more values from a list of choices for the following report prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Intake Start Date</u>: Select the beginning date for the range of Investigation Start Dates. • <u>Intake End Date</u>: Select the end date for the range of Investigation Start Dates. • <u>District</u>: Select the name of the Local District for which you want to run the report. Local Districts are listed alphabetically by name with ACS under “New York City DSS”; only Local Districts that have at least one FAR investigation are listed.

Notes

Data Item	Data Definition
Report Date	The date on which the report was run.
Data as of Date	The latest refresh date of the OCFS Data Warehouse – that is, the last time data was retrieved from CONNECTIONS. Data for this report is refreshed each week.
CONNECTIONS Allegation	The allegation type as listed in CONNECTIONS.
Allegation Count	The total number of FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period for a particular allegation.
% of Total FAR Allegations	Percentage of FAR reports with a particular allegation as a subset of all FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period.

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