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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMAND · 50 STATES + D.C.

Every child accounted for. Every night, every dollar, every file.

328,947 children were in foster care on September 30, 2024. Federal auditors found nearly half of children who went missing from care were never reported to the national missing-children center, and more than 9,000 slept in hotels, offices or other unsafe places. This briefing maps child welfare in every state and shows how BB2G audits the systems, the money and the data that are supposed to protect them.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY · CHILD WELFARE MAP

Where children are least protected

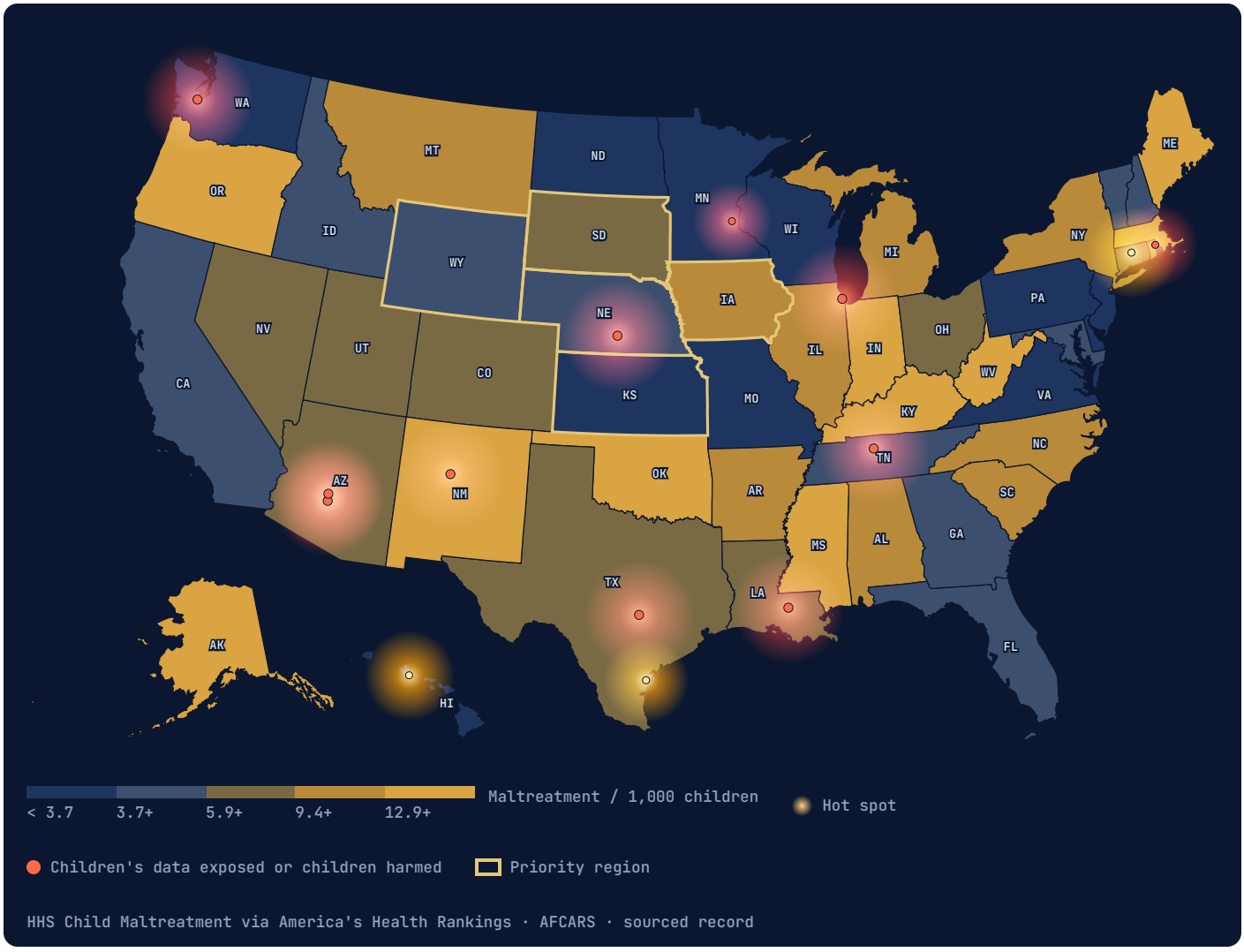
States are shaded by child maltreatment victims per 1,000 children. Each glow is a documented data breach, court finding, audit or unsafe placement; red marks children's data exposed or children harmed. Rates depend partly on how each state defines and counts maltreatment.

328,947
Children in foster care on Sept. 30, 2024

47%
Of missing foster children never reported to NCMEC, federal audit

14
Child welfare incidents and findings documented across 12 jurisdictions

9,000+
Foster children placed in hotels, offices or unsafe settings, 2022 – 2023



Children's files are leaking

Arizona's court breach took 150,000+ foster care review reports, and MOVEit exposed data on 95,000 Minnesota foster students.

No safe bed

Arizona (3,481 children), Texas (1,977) and Tennessee (1,845 placements) led the federal count of hotel and office stays.

The priority region

Nebraska had 3,873 children in foster care (FY2022), and its inspector general reported 44 abuse allegations at the Kearney youth center.

LATEST · 2025 – 2026

What happened to children in care

National audits and recent state findings, newest first.

NATIONAL AUDITS

NEW Aug 2026 · national

9,000+ foster children stayed in hotels, offices or unsafe settings

A federal inspector general audit found more than 9,000 children in about 15,705 temporary placements from January 2022 to June 2023. Eight states, including Alaska, Hawaii and Ohio, did not track them.

Stateline

2023 · national

Nearly half of missing foster children never reported to NCMEC

Auditors estimated 47% of children missing from foster care (34,869) were never reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and 22% more were reported late.

The Imprint

2024 · national

Many states can't spot abuse patterns in residential facilities

Nearly a third of states could not identify patterns of maltreatment in residential facilities, and 13 states did not consistently report whether maltreated children were living in one.

HHS Office of Inspector General

CHILDREN'S DATA EXPOSED OR CHILDREN HARMED

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KJZZ

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Searchlight New Mexico

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WDSU

THE AUDIT · CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Follow the child, the file and the money

The audit covers every system that holds a child's record, every place a child sleeps, and every dollar paid to keep them safe, in each state and nationally.

328,947
Children in foster care, Sept. 30, 2024

505,682
Children served in foster care during fiscal 2024

34,869
Missing foster children never reported to NCMEC, federal estimate

WHAT GETS AUDITED

CASE SYSTEMS
The state's child welfare case management system, its vendors and every user account.

FEDERAL REPORTING
AFCARS and NCANDS reports: what the state tells Washington and whether it matches reality.

PLACEMENTS
Every foster home, group home, residential facility, hotel and office night.

THE MONEY
Title IV-E, Family First and provider contracts, traced from award to the child.

COURTS AND REVIEWS
Court reports, review boards and the systems that store them.

SHARED DATA
Schools, Medicaid, child support and benefits systems that hold the same child's data.

THE FIX · CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMAND

No child goes missing from the record

Federal law already requires missing foster children to be reported quickly. BB2G turns the requirements into checks that can't be skipped.

1 Missing-child clock

When a child goes missing, reports to NCMEC and law enforcement are tracked against the federal 24-hour deadline, with alerts before it passes.

2 Every night logged

Each night's placement is recorded; a hotel or office night is flagged to leadership the same day.

3 Investigation timers

Every abuse or neglect allegation has a clock, and overdue investigations go to the top.

4 Follow the money

Provider payments are matched to children actually served and outcomes reached.

5 Children's data minimized

No child's identity in the oversight layer; only lawful aggregates leave the agency.

6 Connected to The Shield Project

Missing and trafficked-child cases link to ATRC and The Shield Project's prevention work.

CHILDREN FIRST Every check exists to keep a child safe and found. Families stay separate from trafficking allegations, and family preservation and reunification come first where it's safe.

WHY CHILDREN FALL THROUGH

Twenty handoffs at 95% means most cases slip somewhere

A child's case moves from hotline to investigator, court, placement, school, doctor and back. At 95% per handoff, the chain holds only 36% of the time.

CHAIN LENGTH	95% PER STEP, NO CHECKS	99% PER STEP, NO CHECKS	95% PER STEP, BB2G CHECKS	99% PER STEP, BB2G CHECKS
10 steps	59.9%	90.4%	99.5%	99.90%
20 steps	35.8%	81.8%	99.0%	99.80%
50 steps	7.7%	60.5%	97.5%	99.50%
100 steps	0.6%	36.6%	95.1%	99.00%
200 steps	0.0%	13.4%	90.5%	98.02%

Chance the chain finishes with no undetected error. With BB2G, every handoff is confirmed; a check catches 99% of dropped or wrong handoffs and alerts a named person.

A CHILD'S CASE · GOLD STEPS ARE BB2G CHECKS

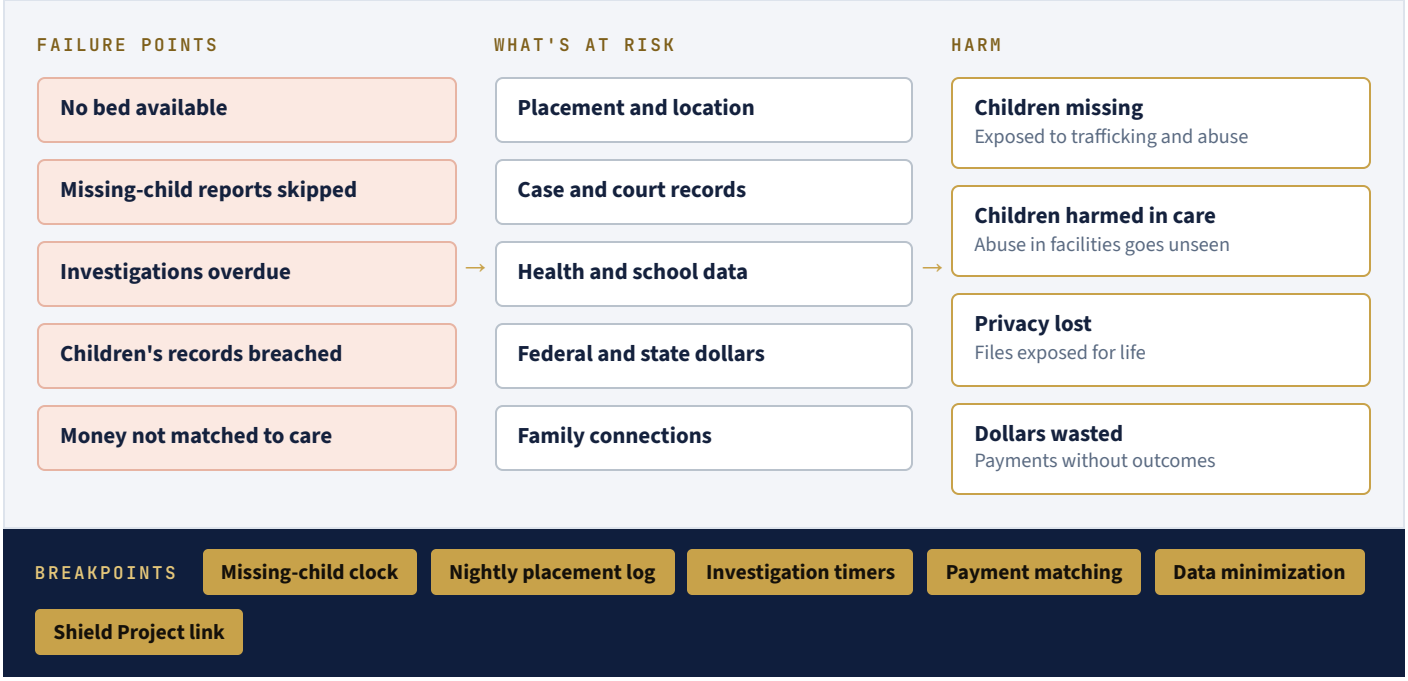
Hotline report · Screening · **Investigation clock** · Safety plan · Removal · Court hearing · **Placement logged** · School enrollment · Medical exam · Caseworker visit · **Missing-child report** · Services · Review board · Family time · **Payment matched** · Permanency hearing · Reunification or adoption · Records sealed · Aftercare · Outcome reported

A CHILD CAN'T DISAPPEAR If a handoff isn't confirmed, the case stops and a named person is alerted. A case can pause; a child can't vanish from the record.

HARM PATHWAY

Route to harm, and where to break it

How children are lost in the system, and the controls that catch it.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

How every state compares

Rank 1 has the most child maltreatment victims per 1,000 children (HHS Child Maltreatment). Priority region shaded.

RANK	JURISDICTION	REGION	PER 1,000	FOSTER CARE	PER 10K	RECORDS
1	**Maine**	Northeast	15.4	2,429	17.2	0
2	**Massachusetts**	Northeast	14.9	8,824	12.3	0
3	**Mississippi**	South	14.9	3,825	12.9	0
4	**West Virginia**	South	14.7	6,952	39.4	0
5	**Kentucky**	South	14.1	7,905	17.2	0
6	**New Mexico**	West	14.0	1,800	8.5	1
7	**Oklahoma**	South	13.7	7,013	17.0	0
8	**Oregon**	West	13.6	4,826	11.3	0
9	**Indiana**	Midwest	13.4	11,457	16.4	0
10	**Alaska**	West	13.0	2,690	36.5	0
11	**Iowa**	Midwest	12.9	4,048	12.5	0
12	**Illinois**	Midwest	11.7	20,743	16.3	1
13	**New York**	Northeast	11.5	14,134	7.1	0
14	**Rhode Island**	Northeast	11.1	1,723	15.5	1
15	**North Carolina**	South	10.8	11,258	10.1	0
16	**South Carolina**	South	10.8	3,793	6.8	0
17	**Michigan**	Midwest	10.7	8,940	8.8	0
18	**Montana**	West	10.7	2,672	23.3	0
19	**Alabama**	South	9.9	5,260	10.1	0
20	**Arkansas**	South	9.5	3,952	12.7	0
21	**Utah**	West	9.4	2,067	5.8	0
22	**Nevada**	West	8.4	4,047	12.3	0
23	**District of Columbia**	South	7.8	427	6.2	0
24	**Connecticut**	Northeast	7.7	3,295	8.9	1
25	**Louisiana**	South	7.7	3,682	8.0	1
26	**South Dakota**	Midwest	7.6	1,615	17.3	0
27	**Ohio**	Midwest	7.5	14,946	12.6	0
28	**Colorado**	West	6.7	4,133	6.9	0
29	**Texas**	South	6.5	21,358	6.7	2

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31	**Tennessee**	South	5.9	9,053	12.4	1
32	**Wyoming**	West	5.6	756	12.8	0
33	**Nebraska**	Midwest	5.5	3,873	19.2	1
34	**Vermont**	Northeast	5.4	1,096	17.0	0
35	**California**	West	5.3	45,924	11.7	0
36	**New Hampshire**	Northeast	5.3	1,181	8.3	0
37	**Georgia**	South	5.0	10,838	9.6	0
38	**Maryland**	South	4.6	3,609	5.8	0
39	**Florida**	South	4.1	22,493	9.6	0
40	**Idaho**	West	3.8	1,548	7.6	0
41	**North Dakota**	Midwest	3.7	1,547	19.4	0
42	**Delaware**	South	3.7	548	5.2	0
43	**Minnesota**	Midwest	3.6	6,133	10.5	1
44	**Missouri**	Midwest	3.3	12,514	20.0	0
45	**Kansas**	Midwest	2.9	6,808	22.9	0
46	**Wisconsin**	Midwest	2.7	6,622	11.1	0
47	**Hawaii**	West	2.6	1,340	9.4	1
48	**Virginia**	South	2.4	5,039	5.7	0
49	**Washington**	West	2.1	8,049	10.1	1
50	**Pennsylvania**	Northeast	1.7	12,465	9.5	0
51	**New Jersey**	Northeast	1.2	2,786	2.9	0

RECORD · 2023 – NOV. 2026

Breaches, audits and court findings

Documented child welfare data breaches, federal audits and court findings, newest first, each linked to its source. No child is named.

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2026			
Sep 2026	NEW **Phoenix, AZ** CHILD AT RISK	**Court hack exposes 150,000+ foster care review reports** Hackers who breached the Arizona Supreme Court took Foster Care Review Board reports on children in state care going back to 2010, including information about the children and board findings.	150,000+ reports KJZZ
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Aug 2026	NEW **Nashville, TN** CHILD AT RISK	**Tennessee recorded 1,845 temporary placements in unregulated settings** Tennessee fared poorly in the federal audit, with 1,845 temporary placements of foster children in hotels, offices or similar settings.	1,845 placements Stateline
Aug 2026	NEW **Chicago, IL** CHILD AT RISK	**Illinois placed foster children in unregulated settings 812 times** The federal audit counted 812 temporary placements of Illinois foster children in hotels, offices or other unregulated settings.	812 placements Stateline
Aug 2026	NEW **Olympia, WA** CHILD AT RISK	**Washington recorded 612 hotel and office placements** The federal audit counted 612 temporary placements of Washington foster children in unregulated settings.	612 placements Stateline
Jul 2026	NEW **Kearney, NE** CHILD AT RISK PRIORITY	**Inspector general: 44 abuse allegations against 19 staff at Kearney youth center** Nebraska's child welfare inspector general reported 44 allegations from 37 youths against 19 staff at the Kearney youth treatment center from March 2025 to March 2026; four staff were criminally charged.	44 allegations WOWT
Apr 2026	NEW **Albuquerque, NM** CHILD AT RISK	**Hundreds of New Mexico foster children slept in agency offices** Court monitors recorded more than 400 children staying in CYFD office buildings in 2024; the governor banned overnight office stays in January 2026.	400+ children Searchlight New Mexico
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2025			
Sep 2025	**Honolulu, HI**	**State's own court filings named former foster children** Civil Beat found the state's public filings in a foster-abuse trial had named former foster children, and the attorney general then moved to seal the exhibits.	Public court record Honolulu Civil Beat

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Sep 2025	**Hartford, CT**	**Federal review: Connecticut meets 2 of 7 child welfare standards** A federal Child and Family Services Review found Connecticut in conformity on only two of seven factors, with maltreatment-in-care rates rising for younger children, and recommended a performance improvement plan.	2 of 7 met CT Mirror
2024			
Dec 2024	**Rhode Island** CHILD AT RISK	**Brain Cipher breach of RIBridges benefits system exposes 644,000 people** Brain Cipher used a stolen Deloitte credential to get into the state's RIBridges benefits system in July 2024 and stayed about five months before the state was notified in December 2024. Personal data of an estimated 644,401 applicants and recipients was compromised, and Deloitte has paid the state $12 million in total.	644,401 people Rhode Island Current
Apr 2024	**Corpus Christi, TX**	**Federal judge holds Texas in contempt, fines $100,000 a day** In a case dating to 2011, a federal judge found Texas's foster care abuse investigations a significant, systemic failure and fined the state $100,000 a day until they comply.	$100,000 a day ABC13
2023			
May 2023	**Roseville, MN** CHILD AT RISK	**MOVEit hack exposes data on 95,000 Minnesota foster care students** Attackers used a MOVEit flaw on May 31, 2023 to get 24 education department files, and the CL0P group was behind the wider MOVEit campaign. Names, birth dates and placement counties of about 95,000 students in foster care were exposed.	~95,000 students FOX 9

JURISDICTION PROFILES · 50 STATES + D.C.

Every state, on one page

Child maltreatment rate, children in foster care (FY2022) and every documented incident or finding in each jurisdiction.

Alabama AL · South

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9.9	5,260	10.1
PER 1,000	FOSTER CARE	PER 10K

Alaska AK · West

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Arizona AZ · West

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Connecticut CT · Northeast

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Sep 2025 Federal review: Connecticut meets 2 of 7 child welfare standards. CT Mirror

Delaware DE · South

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3.7	548	5.2
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District of Columbia DC · South

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7.8	427	6.2
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4.1	22,493	9.6
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Massachusetts MA · Northeast

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New Mexico NM · West

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Oregon OR · West

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Pennsylvania PA · Northeast

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Rhode Island RI · Northeast

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South Dakota SD · Midwest · Priority

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Tennessee TN · South

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Washington WA · West

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Wisconsin WI · Midwest

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Wyoming WY · West · Priority

#32 of 51

5.6	756	12.8
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ENGAGEMENT PLAN

From audit to every child accounted for

Read-only first, then the checks that keep children found.

PHASE 1 · 90 DAYS

Audit

- Records requests for placements, missing-child reports and provider payments.
- System and vendor inventory for case management.
- Read-only; no child's identity leaves the agency.

PHASE 2 · 2027

Pilot the checks

- Missing-child clock and nightly placement log in one region.
- Investigation timers on every allegation.
- Payment-to-outcome matching for one provider type.

PHASE 3 · 2027 – 2028

Scale

- Statewide rollout and federal reporting check.
- Link to The Shield Project and ATRC.
- Same standards in every state.

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Decision requested

Authorize a read-only audit of placements, missing-child reporting and provider payments in one region.

SOURCES

Trace every figure

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