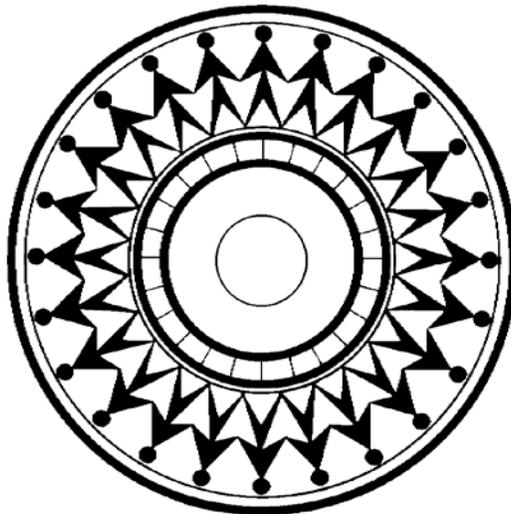


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PURPOSE OF THE 2001 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2001* is intended for use with the *Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) User's Guide and Codebook*. The *User's Guide* contains a general overview of the AFCARS project and detailed descriptions of the variables contained in the adoption and foster care files. This *Supplement* contains information specific to the 2001 AFCARS **Adoption** dataset, *Ad2001v4*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2001
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2001 files
- explanatory footnotes provided by the states

PART 2

AFCARS
ADOPTION DATABASE

HISTORY OF STATE ADOPTION SUBMISSIONS TO AFCARS

By AFCARS regulation, states were required to submit AFCARS data beginning in 1995; it was not until 1998, however, that penalties established by the same regulation became applicable. Data submitted prior to 1998 were often incomplete. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted adoption data. Please note that a black dot in a cell does not imply that a state's data file was complete; some state files contained very few records. The number of records in each state's files is contained in the *State Records Counts Table* for the year. 1999 was the first year that all states (including Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia) submitted data. Since then, all states have submitted data each year.

STATES THAT SUBMITTED ADOPTION DATA

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999+
Alabama				•	•
Alaska				•	•
Arizona	•	•	•		•
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•
California	•	•	•	•	•
Colorado	•	•	•	•	•
Connecticut			•	•	•
Delaware	•	•	•	•	•
District of Columbia	•	•	•	•	•
Florida	•	•	•	•	•
Georgia	•	•	•	•	•
Hawaii		•	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	•	•	•
Illinois	•	•	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•	•	•
Iowa	•	•	•	•	•
Kansas			•	•	•
Kentucky	•	•	•	•	•
Louisiana		•	•	•	•
Maine	•	•	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•	•	•	•
Michigan				•	•
Minnesota	•	•	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•	•	•
Missouri				•	•
Montana		•	•	•	•
Nebraska		•	•		•
Nevada			•		•
New Hampshire				•	•

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999+
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●
New York			●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota			●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania		●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina				●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia				●	●
Washington		●	●	●	●
West Virginia				●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming				●	●
Puerto Rico		●	●	●	●

2001 ADOPTION UNDUPLICATED RECORD COUNTS

States submit data to AFCARS twice a year; the first reporting period ends April 30 and the second September 30. Prior to each annual release, the Children's Bureau combines submissions for the two reporting periods and removes duplicate records. The table that follows lists the number of records contained in the unduplicated annual 2001 files by state. Counts that vary from the previous version are highlighted.

StFIPS	State	Records			
		v1	v2	v3	v4
1	Alabama	238	238	238	238
2	Alaska	278	278	278	278
4	Arizona	938	938	938	950
5	Arkansas	362	362	362	362
6	California	9,134	9,101	9,156	7,984
8	Colorado	610	656	749	601
9	Connecticut	444	444	0	373
10	Delaware	117	117	117	117
11	District of Columbia	230	230	231	230
12	Florida	1,505	1,508	1,508	1,458
13	Georgia	899	977	1,001	841
15	Hawaii	260	260	260	260
16	Idaho	132	132	132	132
17	Illinois	4,107	4,104	4,106	4,104
18	Indiana	878	878	901	878
19	Iowa	661	661	661	660
20	Kansas	428	428	428	428
21	Kentucky	573	548	548	544
22	Louisiana	470	470	470	470
23	Maine	364	364	367	364
24	Maryland	815	815	815	804
25	Massachusetts	778	778	778	778
26	Michigan	2,979	2,980	2,980	2,979
27	Minnesota	567	567	567	567
28	Mississippi	266	266	266	265
29	Missouri	1,102	1,102	1,101	1,101
30	Montana	275	275	275	275
31	Nebraska	292	292	316	301
32	Nevada	243	244	244	242
33	New Hampshire	95	95	95	95
34	New Jersey	1,028	1,030	1,030	1,029
35	New Mexico	369	369	369	369
36	New York	3,934	3,934	3,935	3,934
37	North Carolina	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327
38	North Dakota	145	145	145	145
39	Ohio	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230
40	Oklahoma	956	959	959	946
41	Oregon	1,071	1,071	1,071	1,071

StFIPS	State	Records			
		v1	v2	v3	v4
42	Pennsylvania	1,564	1,564	1,564	1,675
44	Rhode Island	267	267	267	267
45	South Carolina	384	384	384	384
46	South Dakota	97	97	97	97
47	Tennessee	646	646	646	646
48	Texas	2,318	2,319	2,325	2,278
49	Utah	349	349	349	349
50	Vermont	116	116	116	116
51	Virginia	495	495	495	495
53	Washington	1,204	1,204	1,204	1,199
54	West Virginia	362	362	362	362
55	Wisconsin	754	754	754	754
56	Wyoming	46	46	46	46
72	Puerto Rico	257	503	592	155
Total Records		49,959	50,279	50,155	48,553

2001 ADOPTION STATE FOOTNOTES

States are encouraged, but not required, to provide explanatory footnotes along with their data submissions. The footnotes allow states to provide additional information they consider necessary for proper interpretation of their data. The footnotes may include such information as:

- general characteristics of the state's Adoption system
- characteristics of the population, including whether certain types of placements are included
- state definitions that differ from federal AFCARS definitions.

Footnotes for the 2001 versions of the Adoption data follow, sorted by element number and state. General state footnotes that are not specific to an element or period are given an element number of 00.

NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 2001 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A00	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; DATA ENTRY IN THIS STRUCTURE IS NOT YET COMPLETE FOR ALL RECORDS REPORTED THIS PERIOD.
A00	Florida	IN NOV. 2000, FLORIDA BEGAN CONVERSION TO ITS SACWIS SYSTEM. THIS REPORT WAS GENERATED TOTALLY FROM LEGACY SYSTEM DATA AND IS INCOMPLETE. RESUBMISSION FROM SACWIS IS PLANNED FOR SEPT 2001.
A00	Florida	ADDED FOR UNISYS / IBM TAPE COMPATABILITY.
A00	Florida	THE RECORDS IN THIS FILE REPRESENT A COMPLETE RESUBMISSION OF FLORIDA'S ADOPTION DATA FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD. ALL PREVIOUS DATA SUBMITTED FOR THIS PERIOD SHOULD BE DISCARDED.
A00	Florida	IN NOV. 2000, FLORIDA BEGAN CONVERSION TO ITS SACWIS SYSTEM. THIS REPORT WAS GENERATED TOTALLY FROM LEGACY SYSTEMS, AND MAY BE INCOMPLETE.
A00	Florida	RECORDS IN THIS SUBMISSION REPRESENT A TRANSITION FROM REPORTING METHODS USED IN PRIOR PERIODS TO THOSE THAT WILL BE USED UNDER SACWIS. DATA IS NOT DIRECTLY COMPARABLE TO ANY OTHER PERIOD.
A00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
A00	Florida	THIS FILE REPRESENTS THE FIRST SUBMISSION OF AFCARS DATA FROM FLORIDA'S SACWIS SYSTEM.

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A00	Florida	DATA CONVERTED FROM LEGACY SYSTEMS TO FLORIDA SACWIS IN PHASES NOVEMBER 1, 2000 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2001. POST-CONVERSION DATA PURIFICATION CONTINUED THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002.
A00	Florida	DATA PURIFICATION AND RE-ENTRY OF CASES FOLLOWING AUTOMATED CONVERSION SERIOUSLY IMPACTED THE DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE FIELD. THE NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS REPORTED MAY BE DOWN IN THIS PERIOD AND INFLATED IN THE NEXT PERIOD OF REPORTING.
A00	Florida	DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE WAS CONVERTED IF PRESENT IN THE LEGACY SYSTEM. OTHERWISE, IT WAS POPULATED BY THE ACTUAL DATE OF DISCHARGE.
A00	New Mexico	THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IMPLEMENTED A COMPUTER SYSTEM IN 1997 (FACTS) FOR TRACKING OF ADOPTION, FOSTER CARE AND CHILD CARE CLIENTS AND SOME MISSING DATA PROBLEMS ARE STILL BEING HANDLED.
A03	Florida	A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER IS CREATED AND STORED IN THE STATE DATA BASE FOR THE CHILD.
A03	Florida	A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER IS CREATED AND STORED IN THE STATE DATABASE FOR THE CHILD.
A03	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
A03	Florida	THERE IS A RECOGNIZED ISSUE WITH DUPLICATE PERSON RECORDS IN FLORIDA'S SACWIS. EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE ARE UNDERWAY. THIS WILL AFFECT THE ABILITY TO USE THIS ELEMENT TO MATCH TO DATA FOR FUTURE REPORT PERIODS.
A03	Iowa	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.
A03	Nebraska	THE ADOPTION RECORD NUMBER IS A UNIQUE NUMBER FOR CHILD WHICH HAS BEEN ENCRYPTED.
A04	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private adoptions.
A04	New Mexico	THE REPORT CONTAINS ONLY CHILDREN WITH STATE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT.
A05	Iowa	A date of birth is required. We do not estimate date of birth
A05	Michigan	ALL CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS 18 YEARS OR OLDER ARE STILL WARDS OF THE STATE AND ARE CONSIDERED DEPENDENT CHILDREN
A06	Nebraska	CHILD WITH UNKNOWN SEX IS INCLUDED IN THE MALE CATEGORY.
A07	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A07	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A07	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER.
A08	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES'

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
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		FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A08	Florida	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1996, FLORIDA BEGAN CAPTURING ETHNICITY FOR SUBJECTS OF NEW ABUSE REPORTS. THIS DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN CARE.
A08	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A08	Florida	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1996, FLORIDA BEGAN CAPTURING ETHNICITY FOR SUBJECTS OF NEW ABUSE REPORTS. THIS DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN CARE. DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF.
A09	Florida	DUE TO CHANGE IN METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION FROM LEGACY SYSTEM TO FLORIDA'S SACWIS, THIS ELEMENT IS NOW REPORTED MORE ACCURATELY.
A09	Iowa	Special needs includes: retardation; blind; deaf; physical; medical, emotional, or learning disability; substance abuse; racial background; age; sibling group; and delinquency.
A09	Nebraska	DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS IS BASED ON WHETHER THE CHILD MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR SUBSIDY AS DEFINED BY THE STATE.
A10	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A10	Florida	RACIAL ORIGIN INCLUDES BLACK CHILDREN; AGE INCLUDES CHILDREN EIGHT AND OVER; CONDITIONS AND DISABILITIES INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHERE THE OPTIONAL STATE DIAGNOSIS FIELDS HAVE BEEN ENTERED OR THE NEW DATA STRUCTURE IS COMPLETE.
A10	Florida	CHILDREN MEETING MULTIPLE CRITERIA ARE COUNTED ACCORDING TO THE FIRST THAT APPLIES: DISABILITY, RACE, AGE, OTHER.
A10	Florida	FOR SOME CASES, CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE, SIBLING GROUPS, AND SOME CONDITIONS OR DISABILITIES CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED AND ARE INCLUDED IN OTHER; THE SPECIAL CONDITION OF EMOTIONAL TIE TO FOSTER PARENT IS ALSO CODED OTHER.
A10	Florida	DUE TO CHANGE IN METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION FROM LEGACY SYSTEM TO FLORIDA'S SACWIS, THIS ELEMENT IS NOW REPORTED MORE ACCURATELY.
A10	Iowa	Special needs includes: retardation; blind; deaf; physical; medical, emotional, or learning disability; substance abuse; racial background; age; sibling group; and delinquency.

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Element	State	Note
A10	Nebraska	STATE POLICY STATES THAT SPECIAL NEEDS ARE AGE, GENERALLY AGE 8 AND OLDER, SIBLING GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE TO BE PLACED TOGETHER, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, OR MENTAL DISABILITY, AND RACE, BUT RACE INSUFFICIENT BY ITSELF.
A11	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A12	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED TOTALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A13	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A14	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A15	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A15	Florida	MAY BE BASED ON STATE CODE FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.
A15	Iowa	Other conditions include a medical learning disability, medical condition, medical alcohol abuse and drug abuse.
A15	Nebraska	INCLUDES CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND/OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
A17	Hawaii	THIS DATA IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE WHEN THE CHILD IS ADOPTED AS IT IS NOT ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, FATHER IS UNKNOWN OR HAS MOVED AWAY AND CANNOT BE LOCATED.
A17	Michigan	AGENCY REPORTED BIRTH YEAR OF BIRTH FATHER AS UNKNOWN. IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN, AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.
A18	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A18	New Mexico	THE ADOPTION PIECE OF THE DATABASE NEEDS A FLAG INDICATING THIS INFORMATION. THE FLAG FIELD WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL DESIGN. INFORMATION WAS ENTERED INTO EXTRACT FILE MANUALLY PER ANGELINA

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Element	State	Note
		PALMERO'S INSTRUCTIONS.
A19	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A19	Florida	THIS FIELD MAY NOT BE COMPLETED FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS IF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE NATURAL/LEGAL MOTHER WERE NOT TERMINATED.
A20	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A20	Florida	THIS FIELD MAY NOT BE COMPLETED FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS IF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE NATURAL/LEGAL FATHER WERE NOT TERMINATED.
A21	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A22	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A22	Florida	IN CASES THAT ARE CODED AS UNMARRIED COUPLE, FLORIDA LAW PERMITS LEGAL ADOPTION BY ONLY ONE OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.
A23	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A24	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A25	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A25	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A25	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A26	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A27	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A27	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES'

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Element	State	Note
		FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A27	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A28	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A29	Florida	THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS NOT INVOLVED IN STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS.
A29	Iowa	Iowa does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions.
A30	Iowa	Iowa law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity.
A30	Nebraska	INCLUDES GREAT AUNT/UNCLE, GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT AUNT/UNCLE, GRT GRT GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT GRT AUNT/UNCLE, ADOPTIVE SIBLING, BIOLOGICAL SIBLING, FIRST & SECOND COUSINS, GRANDPARENT, PARENT-IN-LAW, AUNT/UNCLE.
A30	Nebraska	FICTIVE KIN (IE. GODPARENTS) ARE NOT INCLUDED.
A33	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A33	Iowa	Due to Iowa law, we do not perform adoptions that would be considered as 'another country' -- AFCARS value 3.
A34	Florida	DATA HAS BEEN CHANGED SINCE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION TO MORE ACCURATELY REPORT THIS ELEMENT. MOST, IF NOT ALL, PRIVATE AGENCY PLACEMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER DCF CARE ARE MADE VIA CONTRACT WITH DCF AND ARE NOW REPORTED AS PLACED BY PUBLIC AGENCY.
A34	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private, independent, tribal adoptions, birth parent adoptions.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A35	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, WHETHER OR NOT TITLE IV-E.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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Element	State	Note
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY - TITLE IV-E.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.