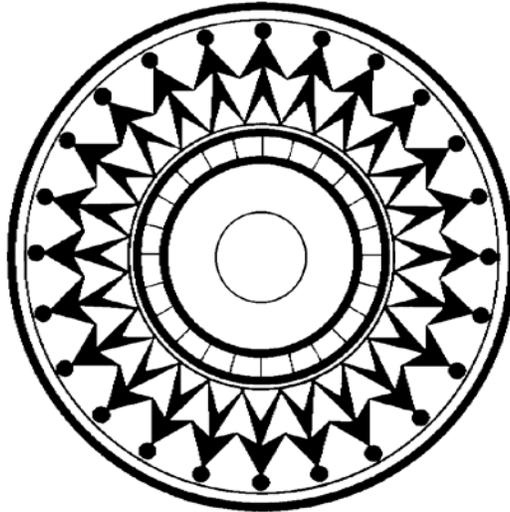


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PREFACE

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PURPOSE OF THE 2007 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2007 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 2007 AFCARS Foster Care dataset, FC2007v5. This document contains:

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2007
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2007 v5files
- a listing of the geographic FIPS codes for counties that had 1000 or more cases in the 2007 v5 foster care dataset
- explanatory footnotes provided by the states

HISTORY OF STATE FOSTER CARE 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 data. Please note that a black dot in a cell below 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. 2001 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 FOSTER CARE DATA

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	SINCE 2001
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						•	•

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	SINCE 2001
New Hampshire					●	●	●
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				●	●		●

2007 FOSTER CARE 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 2007 files by state. Counts that vary from the previous version are emphasized.

2007 STATE FOSTER CARE RECORD COUNTS: HISTORY

StFIPS	State	v1	v2	v3	v4a	v5
1	Alabama	10,904	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900
2	Alaska	2,953	2,886	2,886	2,910	2,910
4	Arizona	16,953	16,953	16,513	16,513	16,513
5	Arkansas	7,404	7,404	7,404	7,404	7,404
6	California	116,519	116,444	116,444	116,444	116,444
8	Colorado	14,362	14,362	14,362	14,362	14,362
9	Connecticut	8,934	8,931	8,931	0	8,931
10	Delaware	2,096	2,096	2,096	2,096	2,096
11	District of Columbia	2,943	2,943	2,943	2,943	2,943
12	Florida	47,330	47,760	47,760	47,760	47,760
13	Georgia	21,842	21,811	21,811	21,811	21,811
15	Hawaii	3,725	3,725	3,725	3,725	3,725
16	Idaho	3,354	3,354	3,354	3,354	3,354
17	Illinois	23,786	23,778	23,778	23,778	23,778
18	Indiana	18,799	18,799	18,923	18,923	18,923
19	Iowa	13,619	13,785	13,785	13,785	13,785
20	Kansas	10,215	10,215	10,215	10,215	10,215
21	Kentucky	12,968	12,661	12,661	12,661	12,661
22	Louisiana	8,641	8,641	8,641	8,641	8,641
23	Maine	2,899	2,901	2,901	2,901	2,901
24	Maryland	12,742	11,637	11,637	11,637	11,637
25	Massachusetts	16,699	16,699	16,699	16,699	16,699
26	Michigan	29,381	29,381	29,381	29,381	29,381
27	Minnesota	14,236	14,221	14,221	14,221	14,221
28	Mississippi	5,371	5,371	5,371	5,371	5,371
29	Missouri	15,014	15,365	15,389	15,389	15,389
30	Montana	2,960	2,960	2,960	2,960	2,960
31	Nebraska	9,579	9,579	9,579	9,579	9,579
32	Nevada	8,706	8,708	8,708	8,708	8,708
33	New Hampshire	1,675	1,636	1,636	1,636	1,636
34	New Jersey	16,093	16,138	16,138	16,138	16,138
35	New Mexico	4,576	4,576	4,576	4,576	4,576
36	New York	43,036	43,036	43,036	43,036	43,036
37	North Carolina	16,612	16,612	16,612	16,612	16,612
38	North Dakota	2,154	2,154	2,154	2,154	2,154
39	Ohio	28,027	26,405	26,405	26,405	26,405

StFIPS	State	v1	v2	v3	v4a	v5
40	Oklahoma	18,400	18,402	18,402	18,402	18,402
41	Oregon	14,989	14,989	14,989	14,989	14,989
42	Pennsylvania	34,028	34,169	34,169	34,169	34,169
44	Rhode Island	4,452	4,257	4,257	4,257	4,257
45	South Carolina	8,549	8,549	8,549	8,594	8,594
46	South Dakota	2,973	2,973	2,973	2,973	2,973
47	Tennessee	14,720	14,720	14,720	14,720	14,720
48	Texas	45,984	45,984	45,984	45,984	45,984
49	Utah	4,507	4,540	4,540	4,540	4,540
50	Vermont	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,970
51	Virginia	11,182	11,185	11,185	11,185	11,185
53	Washington	17,357	17,357	17,357	17,357	17,357
54	West Virginia	6,959	6,981	6,981	6,981	6,981
55	Wisconsin	12,017	12,460	12,460	12,460	12,460
56	Wyoming	2,274	2,274	2,274	2,217	2,217
72	Puerto Rico	7,982	7,864	7,864	7,864	7,864
Total Records		785,450	783,501	783,209	774,290	783,221

IDENTIFIED FIPS CODES IN THE 2007 v5 FOSTER CARE FILE

Below is a listing of the geographic Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes for "state subdivisions" (usually counties) included in the dataset. . For counties with fewer than 1,000 records the FIPS code is not provided, and a value of 8 (*Not provided for reasons of confidentiality*) is assigned

FIPSS	County	NRecords
1073	Jefferson, AL	2,163
1097	Mobile, AL	1,073
2020	Anchorage, AK	1,148
4013	Maricopa, AZ	8,722
4019	Pima, AZ	3,935
4021	Pinal, AZ	1,153
5119	Pulaski, AR	1,063
6001	Alameda, CA	4,014
6007	Butte, CA	1,214
6013	Contra Costa, CA	2,473
6019	Fresno, CA	3,565
6029	Kern, CA	3,915
6037	Los Angeles, CA	38,878
6059	Orange, CA	4,930
6065	Riverside, CA	9,666
6067	Sacramento, CA	6,476
6071	San Bernardino, CA	6,633
6073	San Diego, CA	7,895
6075	San Francisco, CA	2,365
6077	San Joaquin, CA	2,305
6085	Santa Clara, CA	3,497
6107	Tulare, CA	1,694
6111	Ventura, CA	1,010
8001	Adams, CO	1,279
8005	Arapahoe, CO	1,299
8031	Denver, CO	2,817
8041	El Paso, CO	1,656
8059	Jefferson, CO	1,260
8101	Pueblo, CO	1,027
9001	Fairfield, CT	1,160
9003	Hartford, CT	2,322
9009	New Haven, CT	2,754
10003	New Castle, DE	1,400
11001	District of Columbia	2,943
12009	Brevard, FL	1,078
12011	Broward, FL	2,989

FIPSS	County	NRecords
12031	Duval, FL	3,630
12033	Escambia, FL	1,306
12057	Hillsborough, FL	4,597
12071	Lee, FL	1,129
12083	Marion, FL	1,045
12086	Miami-Dade, FL	4,465
12095	Orange, FL	1,742
12099	Palm Beach, FL	2,348
12103	Pinellas, FL	2,998
12105	Polk, FL	2,416
12127	Volusia, FL	1,454
13089	De Kalb, GA	1,391
13121	Fulton, GA	2,214
15003	Honolulu, HI	2,511
17031	Cook, IL	11,204
17143	Peoria, IL	2,067
17201	Winnebago, IL	1,027
18003	Allen, IN	1,438
18089	Lake, IN	2,470
18097	Marion, IN	3,999
19113	Linn, IA	1,285
19153	Polk, IA	2,102
19193	Woodbury, IA	1,056
20173	Sedgwick, KS	2,255
20177	Shawnee, KS	1,148
21067	Fayette, KY	1,039
21111	Jefferson, KY	1,857
24510	Baltimore City, MD	6,755
25005	Bristol, MA	2,037
25009	Essex, MA	2,129
25013	Hampden, MA	2,397
25017	Middlesex, MA	2,599
25025	Suffolk, MA	1,840
25027	Worcester, MA	2,318
26049	Genesee, MI	2,249
26081	Kent, MI	1,442

FIPS5	County	NRecords
26099	Macomb, MI	1,699
26125	Oakland, MI	2,134
26163	Wayne, MI	9,751
27053	Hennepin, MN	3,403
27123	Ramsey, MN	1,932
29077	Greene, MO	1,008
29095	Jackson, MO	1,734
29189	St. Louis, MO	1,403
29510	St. Louis City, MO	1,684
31055	Douglas, NE	3,159
31109	Lancaster, NE	1,748
32003	Clark, NV	6,264
32031	Washoe, NV	1,575
34007	Camden, NJ	1,540
34013	Essex, NJ	2,945
34017	Hudson, NJ	1,084
34021	Mercer, NJ	1,546
34039	Union, NJ	1,102
36029	Erie, NY	1,734
36055	Monroe, NY	1,573
36061	New York, NY	26,042
36103	Suffolk, NY	1,402
36119	Westchester, NY	1,169
37119	Mecklenburg, NC	1,642
39035	Cuyahoga, OH	3,481
39049	Franklin, OH	5,480
39061	Hamilton, OH	1,893
39095	Lucas, OH	1,401
39113	Montgomery, OH	1,232
39151	Stark, OH	1,096
39153	Summit, OH	2,051
40109	Oklahoma, OK	5,943
40143	Tulsa, OK	2,665

FIPS5	County	NRecords
41039	Lane, OR	1,654
41047	Marion, OR	2,139
41051	Multnomah, OR	3,419
41067	Washington, OR	1,418
42003	Allegheny, PA	4,241
42011	Berks, PA	1,291
42045	Delaware, PA	1,012
42049	Erie, PA	1,175
42079	Luzerne, PA	1,121
42101	Philadelphia, PA	10,924
42133	York, PA	1,079
44007	Providence, RI	3,019
45019	Charleston, SC	1,037
45045	Greenville, SC	1,333
45079	Richland, SC	1,151
47037	Davidson, TN	1,596
47157	Shelby, TN	1,564
48029	Bexar, TX	5,265
48113	Dallas, TX	3,833
48201	Harris, TX	7,180
48303	Lubbock, TX	1,008
48439	Tarrant, TX	2,143
48453	Travis, TX	1,750
49035	Salt Lake, UT	1,739
53011	Clark, WA	1,250
53033	King, WA	3,027
53053	Pierce, WA	2,062
53061	Snohomish, WA	1,939
53063	Spokane, WA	1,719
53077	Yakima, WA	1,178
55079	Milwaukee, WI	4,097
72127	San Juan, PR	1,011

2007 FOSTER CARE 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 foster care system
- characteristics of the population, including whether certain types of placements are included
- state definitions that differ from federal AFCARS definitions.

Footnotes for the 2007 versions of the foster care 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. Footnotes have not been updated from previous versions.

NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 2007 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Foster Care data.

Foster Care Footnotes 2007 version 1		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
F00	California	CA's reported population has decreased due to exclusion of records which don't fit the technical AFCARS definition: children with non-dependent guardian status and youth age 19 and over.
F00	Florida	LESS THAN 1% OF CASES SUBMITTED REPRESENT CINS/FINS IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SHELTERS.
F00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DATE OF REMOVAL PRIOR TO END OF THE PERIOD AND DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
F00	Florida	DETAILED HISTORIC CONVERSION FROM LEGACY SYSTEMS DID NOT OCCUR. SPECIFIC ELEMENTS RELATED TO AFCARS ARE CAPTURED ON A SUMMARY SCREEN.
F00	Florida	THIS BEING THE INITIAL SUBMISSION FROM FLORIDA'S NEW CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION SYSTEM RESUBMISSION IS POSSIBLE.
F00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DATE OF REMOVAL PRIOR TO END OF THE PERIOD.
F00	Florida	DETAILED HISTORIC CONVERSION REQUIRED CREATION OF DUMMY RECORDS BASED ON REMOVAL AND PLACEMENT DATA IN LEGACY SYSTEMS.
F00	Georgia	The following corrections are made within our 2007 data files.
F00	Georgia	Approximately 6 percent of discharges were untimely due to ongoing efforts in the conversion to the new SACWIS system to improve data quality.
F00	Georgia	Record Number 006043186902 was deleted because it was a duplicate to case 006043186901.
F00	Georgia	Record Number 006049717402 was deleted because it was a duplicate to case 006049717401.
F00	Georgia	Several DJJ children contain the same removal and discharge dates indicating that they were NonAFCARS and should be deleted from the reporting

Foster Care Footnotes 2007 version 1		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
		population.
F00	Georgia	Due to SACWIS conversion children in one county were not entered in the system for one of the reporting months and they will be submitted in a later transmission.
F00	Hawaii	AFCARS FOSTER CARE DATA IS BEING RETRANSMITTED FOR FFY 1999,2000,2001,2002 TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE MAPPING OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL FIELDS. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE MAPPING OF ELEMENTS 31 THROUGH 40 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN ERROR.
F00	Hawaii	THIS WAS DUE TO AN ERROR IN OUR FOSTER CARE EXTRACT PROGRAM THAT INCORRECTLY MAPPED THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL FIELDS IN OUR DATABASE TO THE FIELDS ON THE AFCARS FOSTER CARE EXTRACT RECORD.
F00	Hawaii	THIS CREATED A TOTALLY ERRONEOUS REPORT OF WHAT WERE THE ACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE CHILD AND AS SUCH WILL SKEW ANY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS THAT MAY BE DONE USING THESE FIELDS.
F00	Hawaii	THESE RETRANSMISSIONS WILL ALSO AFFECT ELEMENTS 18,19,23,24 AND 41 DUE TO A CHANGE TO NO LONGER REPORT ON REMOVALS OR PLACEMENTS OF ONE CALENDAR DAY.
F00	Hawaii	RESPONSIBILITY EPISODE AS WELL AS SETTING THE DISCHARGE DATEWHEN THE CHILD IS PLACED WITH A NON-CUSTODIAL LEGAL PARENT.
F00	Hawaii	AFCARS FOSTER CARE RESUBMISSIONS FOR FFY01 TO FFY04 AND FFY07B ARE BEING RETRANSMITTED TO INCLUDE THE REVISED LOGIC FOR EXTRACTING REMOVAL EPISODES FOR CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL/DETENTION/INCARCERATION AT BEGINNING OF THE DHS PLACEMENT
F00	Indiana	Some children were JD and IVE FC in the previous report period so they were part of the AFCARS pull. During the current report period, their status has changed (in some cases retroactively) to Non-IVE; therefore they are no longer included
F00	Indiana	Duplicates: Child may appear more than once if child was in a case in more than one county during the same reporting period.
F00	Indiana	Duplicates: The majority of duplicate children on this report are children who were active in more than one county during the report period.
F00	Michigan	APPROXIMATELY 10% OF THE STATE'S SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION INCLUDES CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
F00	Nebraska	APPROXIMATELY 14% OF THE STATE'S SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION INCLUDES CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
F00	Pennsylvania	Number of shared case management with Juvenile Justice System: 2,526.
F00	Pennsylvania	Number of shared case management with Juvenile Justice System: 2,468.
F00	Pennsylvania	Subsequent file for 2007/03 is due to the addition of missing TPR data for 19 foster care records.
F00	Utah	DJJS provided the last 182 FC records.
F00	Utah	DJJS provided the last 167 FC records.
F03	Florida	THE LOCAL AGENCY (FIPS CODE) REPRESENTS THE COUNTY OF JURISDICTION IN ALL CASES.

Foster Care Footnotes 2007 version 1		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
F03	Iowa	Adoption workers cover more than one county. Therefore, foster children awaiting adoption appear to be from a limited number of counties.
F03	Nebraska	THE FOLLOWING OFFICES DEAL WITH MORE CASES THAN JUST THOSE IN THEIR COUNTY: ALLIANCE, SIDNEY, NORTH PLATTE, MCCOOK, LEXINGTON, BROKEN BOW, O'NEILL, DAKOTA CITY, COLUMBUS, NORFOLK, SEWARD, NEBRASKA CITY.
F04	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
F04	Georgia	Record Number 006501006622 has been given a new record number 006501006602.
F04	Georgia	Record Number 006302052403 has been given a new record number 006302642603.
F04	Georgia	Record Number 002597991403 was deleted because it was a duplicate to case 002597791403.
F04	Georgia	Record Number 006049804201 has been given a new record number 006049804101.
F04	Georgia	Record Number 002597991401 was deleted because it was a duplicate to case 002597791401.
F04	Iowa	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.
F04	Nebraska	RECORD NUMBERS IN DATA SET ARE ENCRYPTED STATE IDENTIFIERS.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 008527250262 was exited in the period 07A for reunification. A screen error kept Elements 56, 57 & 58 from being properly populated. The child exited care on 12/26/2006 with a transaction date of 12/27/2006.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 350 record number changes from the previous report period to the 2007/03 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 200 additional dropped records from the previous report period to the 2007/03 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 310 record number changes from the previous report period to the 2007/09 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 250 additional dropped records from the previous report period to the 2007/09 report period.
F05	Florida	THIS REPORT MAY NOT INCLUDE DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS THAT MAY ALSO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A JUDICIAL REVIEW.
F05	Iowa	Iowa Citizen Foster Care Review Board Reviews, Court Reviews, and DHS Administrative Reviews are shown in element 5.
F05	Nebraska	ANOTHER STATE AGENCY, FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD, IS MANDATED BY STATE LAW TO CONDUCT THE PERIODIC REVIEW ON ALL CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT FOR 6 MONTHS OR GREATER.
F06	Florida	FLORIDA LAW ALLOWS SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE YOUNG ADULTS UP TO THEIR 23 BIRTHDAY. AFTER 6-30-03 YOUNG ADULTS SHOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THEIR REMOVAL EPISODES AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE REPORTED IN AFCARS FOSTER CARE POPULATION
F06	Iowa	A date of birth is required. We do not estimate date of birth.
F06	Michigan	CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS 18 YEARS OR OLDER ARE STILL WARDS OF THE STATE AND ARE CONSIDERED DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
F06	Nebraska	ESTIMATED BIRTH DATE IS JANUARY 1 OF THE ESTIMATED YEAR.??
F06	Nevada	Cleanup effort in place so that children 18 or older who are not in school are not reported.
F08	California	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.

Foster Care Footnotes 2007 version 1		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
F08	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER.
F10	Iowa	A clinical diagnosis is required by a qualified professional.
F10	Nebraska	CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED.
F13	Nebraska	INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO ARE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND/OR NEEDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR WHEELCHAIR.
F14	Iowa	DSM III diagnostic criteria is used in this data element.
F15	Nebraska	INCLUDES CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND/OR IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
F16	Nebraska	DATE WILL BE KNOWN IF DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ADOPTION.
F17	Nebraska	AGE WILL BE KNOWN IF DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ADOPTION.
F18	Georgia	Record Number 010702344802 was erroneously entered as 101605.
F18	Hawaii	SOME OF THESE WERE NOT ACTUAL REMOVALS BECAUSE THEY WERE LESS THAN 24 HOURS LONG BUT SPANNED TWO CALENDAR DAYS.
F19	Hawaii	WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ONE CALENDAR DAY EPISODES.
F19	Hawaii	SOME OF THESE SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED AS PRIOR REMOVALS BECAUSE THEY WERE LESS THAN 24 HOURS LONG BUT SPANNED TWO CALENDAR DAYS.
F19	Iowa	For every foster care service with an exit date and 1)exit reason of return home or 2)exit reason of transfer custody to other parent, or 3) an exit reason of placement with a suitable person, counts as one removal.
F19	Nebraska	STATE DID NOT MANDATE THAT HISTORICAL DATA BE CONVERTED. IF A REMOVAL OCCURRED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1998, IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE NEW SYSTEM.
F21	Georgia	Record Number 010702344802 was erroneously entered as 101605.
F22	Florida	DURING CONVERSION TO FLORIDA'S SACWIS, THE REMOVAL TRANSACTION DATE WAS POPULATED WITH THE DATE OF THE AUTOMATED CONVERSION.
F22	Florida	DATA PURIFICATION AND RE-ENTRY OF CASES FOLLOWING AUTOMATED CONVERSION SERIOUSLY IMPACTED DATA IN THIS FIELD.
F22	Nebraska	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACITON DATE FOR LATEST REMOVAL FROM HOME.
F23	Hawaii	PLACEMENT DATES MAY VARY FROM THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ON ONE CALENDAR PLACEMENTS. RUNAWAY WILL NOW BE REPORTED AS THE DATE THE CHILD RAN AWAY.
F24	Florida	FLORIDA REPORTS PLACEMENTS BEGINNING AT POINT OF PHYSICAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE REMOVAL REGARDLESS OF INITIAL PLACEMENT SETTING.
F24	Florida	FLORIDA COUNTS REPLACEMENT IN A SETTING WHERE A CHILD WAS PREVIOUSLY PLACED AS A NEW AND UNIQUE PLACEMENT.
F24	Florida	FLORIDA DOES NOT EXCLUDE PLACEMENTS OF LESS THAN 24 HOURS DURATION FROM PLACEMENT COUNT UNLESS PLACEMENT TYPE WOULD OTHERWISE BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNT.
F24	Hawaii	WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ONE CALENDAR DAY PLACEMENTS
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F24	Iowa	Data reflects same day in/out placements, emergency placements respite, day treatment and other short term placements.
F24	Nebraska	STATE DID NOT MANDATE THAT HISTORICAL DATA BE CONVERTED. IF PLACEMENTS OCCURRED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1998, IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE NEW SYSTEM.
F25	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F26	Iowa	Iowa defines physical abuse as damage to any bodily tissue that must undergo a healing process or results in death.
F27	Iowa	Iowa defines sexual abuse as commission of sexual offenses with or to a child as a result of acts or omissions of a caretaker.
F28	Iowa	Failure of caretaker to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing or other care necessary for child's health & welfare when financially able: health/mental health care, emotional needs, proper supervision & response to infant's survival.
F31	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM (ELEMENT 34).
F32	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY RELINQUISHMENT (ELEMENT 39).
F33	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INADEQUATE HOUSING (ELEMENT 40).
F34	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY DEATH OF PARENT (ELEMENT 35).
F35	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INCARCERATION OF PARENT (ELEMENT 36).
F36	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CARETAKER INABILITY TO COPE (ELEMENT 37).
F36	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CARETAKER INABILITY TO COPE (ELEMENT 37).
F37	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD ALCOHOL ABUSE (ELEMENT 31).
F39	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD DISABILITY (ELEMENT 33).
F40	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY ABANDONMENT (ELEMENT 38).
F41	Florida	TRIAL HOME VISITS ARE NOT CAPTURED.
F41	Hawaii	HAWAII IS NO LONGER REPORTING TRIAL HOME VISITS BECAUSE HAWAII'S CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT HRS 587 DOES NOT ALLOW TRIAL HOME VISITS UP TO 6 MONTHS AS IS ALLOWED FOR AFCARS.

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F41	Iowa	Juvenile Justice population is included. Categories include: foster family, group care, relative, independent living; psychiatric medical institution for children, shelter, structured juvenile program, & medical institution.
F41	Nebraska	SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING INCLUDES BOARDING HOMES, DOMICILLIARY FACILITIES AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SITUATIONS.
F41	Nebraska	GROUP HOME INCLUDES GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN, TREATMENT GROUP HOMES, EMERGENCY SHELTER CENTERS, AND GROUP HOME FOR ADULTS.
F41	Nebraska	INSTITUTION INCLUDES CENTERS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, CHILD CARING AGENCIES, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES, MEDICAL HOSPITALS, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, JAILS, YOUTH LOCKED FACILITIES, NURSING HOMES, AND SCHOOLS.
F41	Nebraska	APPROVED OR UNLICENSED RELATIVE HOMES ARE INCLUDED IN RELATIVE FOSTER HOMES.
F43	Nebraska	REUNIFY WITH PARENT OR PRINCIPAL CARETAKER INCLUDES CASE PLAN GOALS OF FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION.
F43	Nebraska	EMANCIPATION INCLUDES CASE PLAN GOALS OF INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SELF SUFFICIENCY.
F43	Nebraska	STATE POLICY DOES NOT DEFINE "LIVE WITH OTHER RELATIVES" AS A CASE PLAN GOAL.
F44	California	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
F45	Michigan	IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.
F46	Michigan	IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.
F52	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER
F53	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER
F56	Georgia	Record Number 009901312601 was erroneously discharged and is still in care.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 005300277802 was erroneously discharged in previous submission.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 003310263102 was erroneously discharged and is still in care.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 005300277804 was erroneously discharged in previous submission.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 005300277801 was erroneously discharged in previous submission.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 003310263101 was erroneously discharged and is still in care.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 003802740301 was erroneously discharged and is still in care.
F56	Georgia	Record Number 005300277803 was erroneously discharged in previous submission.
F57	Florida	TRANSACTION DATE IS BASED ON THE DATE THE DISCHARGE IS APPROVED BY THE SUPERVISOR.
F57	Nebraska	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACTION DATE FOR DISCHARGE FROM FOSTER CARE.
F58	Georgia	Record Number 005300277803 was erroneously discharged as live with other relative in previous submission.

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F58	Georgia	Record Number 005300277802 was erroneously discharged as live with other relative in previous submission.
F58	Georgia	Record Number 005300277801 was erroneously discharged as live with other relative in previous submission.
F58	Georgia	Record Number 005300277804 was erroneously discharged as live with other relative in previous submission.
F58	Iowa	Placement with a suitable person includes placement with a relative, guardian or other suitable person. Iowa does not use emancipation. Clients coded as such have aged out of the system.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 234 number and 1.00 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 231 number and 2310.00 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 209 number and 3483.33 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 237 number and 11850.00 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 209 number and 91.66 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 241 number and 93.77 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Pennsylvania	Total Number of Deaths: 7. Caused by: accidents (2); natural causes (4); suicide (1).
F58	Pennsylvania	Total Number of Deaths: 7. Caused by: homicide (1); natural causes (4); suicide (2).
F58	Tennessee	Out of the 187 cases released for Guardianship, 81 children were placed in relative homes.
F59	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-E ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD. IF THE PLACEMENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE, PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE IV-E.
F60	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-E ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F61	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-A ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F62	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-D ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F62	Nebraska	TITLE IV-D INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE.
F63	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON TITLE XIX ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F64	Florida	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON SSI ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F65	Oklahoma	18 children were forced to 1. Of these: 120 were documented with No Income; 30 had no other documentation. 2 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0; 132 were in care less than 30 days; 134 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;

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F65	Oklahoma	387 children were forced to 1. Of these: 95 were documented with No Income; 21 had no other documentation. 1 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0; 121 were in care less than 30 days; 149 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;
F66	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE ONLY.
F66	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTERIM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
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F66	Iowa	The receipt of IVD payments is recorded here, however they are not included in the total, since they are applied to the State of Iowa's general fund, not to the child's individual case.