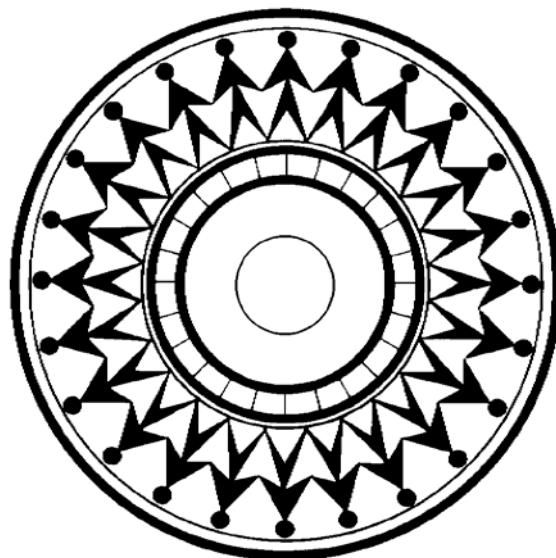


**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
DATA SYSTEM (NCANDS)
CHILD FILE**

CODE BOOK



NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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CHILD FILE VARIABLES BY POSITION

VAR#	VARIABLE NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	GROUP
1	SubYr	Submission Year	Report Data
2	StaTerr	State or Territory	Report Data
3	RptID	Report ID	Report Data
4	ChID	Child ID	Child Data
5	RptCnty	County Of Report	Report Data
6	RptFIPS	Derived: State/County FIPS Code	Report Data
7	RptDt	Report Date	Report Data
8	RptTm	Report Time	Report Data
9	InvDate	CPS Response Start Date	Report Data
10	InvStrTm	Investigation Contact Time	Report Data
11	RptSrc	Report Source	Report Data
12	RptDisp	Report Disposition	Report Data
13	RpDispDt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data
14	Notifs	Notifications	Report Data
15	ChAge	Child Age At Report	Child Data
16	ChSex	Child Sex	Child Data
17	ChRacAI	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data
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28	Mal1Lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
29	ChMal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
30	Mal2Lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
31	ChMal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
32	Mal3Lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
33	ChMal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
34	Mal4Lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
35	MalDeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
36	CdAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
37	CdDrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
38	CdRtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors
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48	FCEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
49	FCVisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker	Caretaker Risk Factors
50	FCLearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
51	FCPhys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
52	FCMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
53	FCViol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors
54	FCHouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors
55	FCMoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors
56	FCPublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors
57	PostServ	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided
58	ServDate	Service Date	Services Provided
59	FamSup	Family Support Services	Services Provided
60	FamPres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided
61	FosterCr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided
62	RmvDate	Removal Date	Services Provided
63	JuvPet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
64	PetDate	Petition Date	Services Provided
65	CoChRep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
66	Adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
67	CaseMang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
68	Counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
69	Daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
70	Educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
71	Employ	Employment Services	Services Provided
72	FamPlan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided
73	Health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
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78	Legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
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80	PregPar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services	Services Provided
81	Respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided
82	SSDisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided
83	SSDelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided
84	SubAbuse	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided
85	Transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided
86	OtherSv	Other Services	Services Provided
87	Per1ID	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data
88	Per1Rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
89	Per1Prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
90	Per1Cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
91	Per1Age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data
92	Per1Sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data
93	P1RacAl	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
94	P1RacAs	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
95	P1RacBl	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
96	P1RacNH	Perp-1 Race Hawaiian or Other Pac Island	Perpetrators Data
97	P1RacWh	Perpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data
98	P1RacUd	Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
99	Per1Ethn	Perpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
100	Per1Mil	Perpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
101	Per1Pior	Perpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
102	Per1Mal1	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
103	Per1Mal2	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
104	Per1Mal3	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
105	Per1Mal4	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
106	Per2ID	Perpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data
107	Per2Rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
108	Per2Prnt	Perpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
109	Per2Cr	Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
110	Per2Age	Perpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
111	Per2Sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data
112	P2RacAl	Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
113	P2RacAs	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
114	P2RacBl	Perp-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
115	P2RacNH	Perp-2 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
116	P2RacWh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data
117	P2RacUd	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
118	Per2Ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
119	Per2Mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data

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120	Per2Pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
121	Per2Mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
122	Per2Mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
123	Per2Mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
124	Per2Mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
125	Per3ID	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data
126	Per3Rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
127	Per3Prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
128	Per3Cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
129	Per3Age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
130	Per3Sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data
131	P3RacAI	Perp-3 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
132	P3RacAs	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
133	P3RacBl	Perp-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
134	P3RacNH	Perp-3 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
135	P3RacWh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data
136	P3RacUd	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
137	Per3Ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
138	Per3Mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
139	Per3Pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
140	Per3Mal1	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
141	Per3Mal2	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
142	Per3Mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
143	Per3Mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
144	AFCARSID	AFCARS ID	Child Data
145	FCDchDt	Date of Discharge from Foster Care	Services Provided
146	RptVictim	Derived: Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN

CHILD FILE VARIABLES ORDERED BY NAME

VAR	VARIABLE NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	VARIABLE GROUP
66	Adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
144	AFCARSID	AFCARS ID	Child Data
67	CaseMang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
36	CdAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
43	CdBehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors
37	CdDrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
39	CdEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors
41	CdLearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors
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42	CdPhys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors
38	CdRtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors
40	CdVisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors
23	CEthn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data
15	ChAge	Child Age At Report	Child Data
4	ChID	Child ID	Child Data
24	ChLvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data
27	ChMal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
29	ChMal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
31	ChMal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
33	ChMal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
25	ChMil	Military Family Member	Child Data
26	ChPrior	Prior Victim	Child Data
17	ChRacAI	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data
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22	ChRacUd	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data
21	ChRacWh	Child Race White	Child Data
16	ChSex	Child Sex	Child Data
65	CoChRep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
68	Counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
69	Daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
70	Educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
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60	FamPres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided
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45	FCAIc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
145	FCDchDt	Date of Discharge from Foster Care	Services Provided
46	FCDrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
48	FCEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
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73	Health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
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75	Housing	Housing Services	Services Provided
77	InfoRef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided
9	InvDate	CPS Response Start Date	Report Data
10	InvStrTm	Investigation Contact Time	Report Data
63	JuvPet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
78	Legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
28	Mal1Lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
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32	Mal3Lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
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35	MalDeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
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14	Notifs	Notifications	Report Data
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112	P2RacAI	Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data

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113	P2RacAs	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
114	P2RacBl	Perp-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
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6	RptFIPS	Derived: State/County FIPS Code	Report Data
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#1: Submission Year

Name: SubYr

Group: Report Data

Data Type: F4

Definition: The submission year is the Federal Fiscal Year 12-month period. The Federal Fiscal Year is from October 1 through September 30. All records in the data submission must have report disposition dates that fall within the Federal Fiscal Year. The report date may have occurred in a previous year. All records must have the same year in this field.

Note: Only reports with completed investigations in the current submission year are subject to inclusion. Pending investigations should not be included.

#2: State or Territory

Name: StaTerr

Group: Report Data

Data Type: A2

Definition: The U.S. Postal Service two character abbreviation for the State or Territory submitting the Child File.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is recoded to "XX" (Not Provided for Confidentiality Reasons)

#3: Report ID

Name: RptID

Group: Report Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: This identification is not the actual state report identification, but is an encrypted identification assigned by the state for the purposes of the data collection. The Report ID should be unique within the state, only used for this current report and never used again. A report can have more than one child associated with it. Thus the same Report ID can occur in more than one record. The encrypted identifier should be left-filled with zeroes, as needed, to the 12 character length.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")

#4: Child ID

Name: ChID

Group: Child Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: A unique identification assigned to each child. This identification is not the State child identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for the purposes of the NCANDS data collection.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")

#5: County Of Report

Name: RptCnty

Group: Report Data

Data Type: F3

Definition: The jurisdiction to which the report of alleged child maltreatment was assigned for a CPS response. The unique identification number assigned to the State and county under the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) guidelines is preferred.

Note: In the contributed data, this variable has values 001-999. Because states use the same county numbers, we add the (1 or 2-digit) State FIPS code at the front. The resulting code is a four or five-digit number. The last three digits are the county code. For counties that have fewer than 1000 cases, -1 is substituted for the County Code. The names and FIPS codes of all counties with 1000 or more records is included at the end of the Codebook. If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), this variable is recoded to -1 (Not Provided for Reasons of Confidentiality)

Values:-

1	County Has Fewer Than 1000 Records
998	Out of State
999	Unknown or Missing

#6: Derived: State/County FIPS Code

Name: RptFIPS

Group: Report Data

Data Type: A5

Definition: The state and county FIPS code of the jurisdiction to which the report of alleged child maltreatment was assigned for a CPS response. It may or may not be the child's county of residence.

Note: Derived from RptCnty. The first two characters are the state code; the last three are the county code.

XX999 = State code with missing county

XX000 = State code and county; fewer than 1000 records

00000 = Child Died

#7: Report Date

Name: RptDt

Group: Report Data

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The month, day, and year that the responsible agency was notified of the suspected child maltreatment.

Note: In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is rounded to the 1st or the 15th in this manner: Days 1-15 rounds to 8th of monthDays 16-31 round to 23rd

Values:

8 Days 1 through 15

23 Days 16 through 31

#8: Report Time

Name: RptTm

Group: Report Data

Data Type: TIME5

Definition: The hour and minute when the responsible agency was notified of the suspected child maltreatment.

Note: Times are in 24-hour format and are rounded to the nearest hour, reported on the half-hour. So, for example, 15:30 means between 3:00 PM and 3:59 PM.

#9: CPS Response Start Date

Name: InvDate

Group: Report Data

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The date when CPS first had face-to-face contact with the alleged victim of child maltreatment.

Note: Not all states provide this date. If the state's definition includes contacting the alleged victim or other collaterals then the state should fill this field. If the state's definition of investigation start date is at the point of transfer to an investigation worker or unit, then the state should not fill this field. If the state's definition is any attempted contact, then the field should not be filled. This date has been adjusted so that the interval between it and the report date is preserved after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month.

#10: Investigation Contact Time

Name: InvStrTm

Group: Report Data

Data Type: TIME5

Definition: The hour and minute when CPS first had face-to-face contact with the alleged victim of child maltreatment.

Note: Times are in 24-hour format and are rounded to the nearest hour, reported on the half-hour. So, for example, 15:30 means between 3:00 PM and 3:59 PM.

#11: Report Source

Name: RptSrc

Group: Report Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The category or role of the person who makes a report of alleged maltreatment.

Values:

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | social services personnel |
| 2 | medical personnel |
| 3 | mental health personnel |
| 4 | legal, law enforcement, or criminal justice |
| 5 | education personnel |
| 6 | child day care provider |
| 7 | substitute care provider |
| 8 | alleged victim |
| 9 | parent |
| 10 | other relative |
| 11 | friends/neighbor |
| 12 | alleged perpetrator |
| 13 | anonymous reporter |
| 88 | other |
| 99 | unknown or missing |

#12: Report Disposition

Name: RptDisp

Group: Report Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The determination reached by the responsible agency regarding the report of maltreatment pertaining to the child in the record.

Note: This is the final finding or disposition of the Report. If at least one maltreatment for any child in the report is "substantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have this Report Disposition set to "substantiated". If all maltreatments for all children in the report are "unsubstantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have the Report Disposition set to "unsubstantiated". Thus, this variable cannot be used to determine the substantiation of a particular child. It pertains only to the Report.

Values:

1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response disposition-victim
4	alternative response disposition-not a victim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally false
7	closed-no finding
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#13: Report Disposition Date

Name: RpDispDt

Group: Report Data

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The month, day, and year that a decision was made by the child protective services agency or court regarding the disposition of a report or investigation of alleged child maltreatment. This is the date that determines if the report is to be included in the data submission for this year (SubYr).

Note: This date has been adjusted so that the interval between it and the report date is preserved after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month.

#14: Notifications

Name: Notifs

Group: Report Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: Mandated or courtesy contacting of other agencies with overlapping or potentially overlapping jurisdiction concerning a report of child maltreatment.

Values:

- 1 none
- 2 police/prosecutor
- 3 licensing agency
- 4 both8 other
- 9 unknown or missing

#15: Child Age At Report

Name: ChAge

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Age, calculated in years, as of the date of the report of alleged child maltreatment.

Values:

0 under one year

18 18 or Older

77 unborn

99 unknown or missing

#16: Child Sex

Name: ChSex

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The gender of the child at the time of the report.

Values:

- 1 male
- 2 female
- 9 unknown or missing

#17: Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native

Name: ChRacAI

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Values:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no |
| 3 | unable to determine |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#18: Child Race Asian

Name: ChRacAs

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#19: Child Race Black or African American

Name: ChRacBI

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Values:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no |
| 3 | unable to determine |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#20: Race Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Name: ChRacNH

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#21: Child Race White

Name: ChRacWh

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#22: Child Race Undetermined

Name: ChRacUd

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the child.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#23: Child Ethnicity

Name: CEthn

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A child of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Values:

- 1 yes, Hispanic or Latino
- 2 not Hispanic or Latino
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#24: Living Arrangement

Name: ChLvng

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The home environment, e.g., family or foster care, in which the child was residing at the time of the alleged incident of maltreatment. "Other" living arrangement includes substitute care homes/facilities.

Values:

- | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | married parents |
| 2 | married parent and step parent |
| 3 | unmarried parents |
| 4 | parent and cohabitating partner |
| 5 | both parents, marital status unknown |
| 6 | single parent, mother only |
| 7 | single parent, father only |
| 8 | single parent, mother & other adult |
| 9 | single parent, father & other adult |
| 10 | non-parent relative caregiver |
| 11 | non-relative caregiver |
| 12 | group home or residential facility |
| 88 | Other setting |
| 99 | Unknown |

#25: Military Family Member

Name: ChMil

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A person who is the legal dependent of an individual on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#26: Prior Victim

Name: ChPrior

Group: Child Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The existence of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of maltreatment of the child victim.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#27: Maltreatment-1 Type

Name: ChMal1

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

Note: This is the first type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field "Mal1Lev" In the Child File, a unique child may have MalDeath = 1 on more than one report.

Values:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | physical abuse |
| 2 | neglect or deprivation of necessities |
| 3 | medical neglect |
| 4 | sexual abuse |
| 5 | psychological or emotional maltreatment |
| 6 | no alleged maltreatment |
| 8 | other |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#28: Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level

Name: Mal1Lev

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-1 Type (See field ChMal1). Values 1-3 are considered substantiated.

Values:

1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated: intentionally false report
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#29: Maltreatment-2 Type

Name: ChMal2

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

Note: This is the second type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal2Lev")

Values:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | physical abuse |
| 2 | neglect or deprivation of necessities |
| 3 | medical neglect |
| 4 | sexual abuse |
| 5 | psychological or emotional maltreatment |
| 6 | no alleged maltreatment |
| 8 | other |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#30: Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level

Name: Mal2Lev

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-2 Type (field ChMal2).

Values:

1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated: intentionally false report
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#31: Maltreatment-3 Type

Name: ChMal3

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

Note: This is the third type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal3Lev")

Values:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | physical abuse |
| 2 | neglect or deprivation of necessities |
| 3 | medical neglect |
| 4 | sexual abuse |
| 5 | psychological or emotional maltreatment |
| 6 | no alleged maltreatment |
| 8 | other |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#32: Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level

Name: Mal3Lev

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-3 Type (field ChMal3).

Values:

1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated: intentionally false report
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#33: Maltreatment-4 Type

Name: ChMal4

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

Note: This is the fourth type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal4Lev")

Values:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | physical abuse |
| 2 | neglect or deprivation of necessities |
| 3 | medical neglect |
| 4 | sexual abuse |
| 5 | psychological or emotional maltreatment |
| 6 | no alleged maltreatment |
| 8 | other |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#34: Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level

Name: Mal4Lev

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-4 Type (field ChMal4).

Values:

1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated: intentionally false report
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#35: Maltreatment Death

Name: MalDeath

Group: Child Maltreatment Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The child died as a result of abuse or neglect, because either: (a) an injury resulting from the abuse or neglect was the cause of death; or (b) abuse and/or neglect were contributing factors to the cause of death.

Note: If this variable is coded 1 (Child Death), then the following variables are suppressed to protect confidentiality: StaTerr (State or Territory)RptCnty (County of Report)ChID (Child Identifier)RptID (Report Identifier)Per*ID (Perpetrator 1-3 Identifier)

Values:

1	yes
2	no
9	unknown or missing

#36: Alcohol Abuse-Child

Name: CdAlc

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A compulsive use of or need for alcohol by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth, or who are victims of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, or who may suffer other disabilities due to the use of alcohol during pregnancy.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#37: Drug Abuse-Child

Name: CdDrug

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: The compulsive use of or need for narcotics by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#38: Mental Retardation-Child

Name: CdRtrd

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affect a child's/youth's socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#39: Emotionally Disturbed-Child

Name: CdEmotnl

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 9 unknown or missing

#40: Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child

Name: CdVisual

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the child related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#41: Learning Disability-Child

Name: CdLearn

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A disorder in one or more of the child's basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#42: Physically Disabled-Child

Name: CdPhys

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A physical condition that adversely affects the child's day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#43: Behavior Problem-Child

Name: CdBehav

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: Behavior in the school and/or community that adversely affects socialization, learning, growth, and moral development. These may include adjudicated or non-adjudicated child behavior problems. This would include the child's running away from home or a placement.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#44: Other Medical Condition-Child

Name: CdMedicl

Group: Child Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the child or requires special medical care such as chronic illnesses. Included are children diagnosed as HIV positive or with AIDS.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#45: Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCAIc

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#46: Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCDrug

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#47: Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCRtrd

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior that adversely affect socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#48: Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCEmotnl

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 9 unknown or missing

#49: Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker

Name: FCVisual

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the principal caretaker(s) related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#50: Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCLearn

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A disorder in one or more of the principal caretaker(s)'s basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#51: Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCPhys

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A physical condition that adversely affects the caretaker(s)' day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#52: Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)

Name: FCMedicl

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the primary caretaker(s) and their ability to provide a suitable child care environment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#53: Domestic Violence

Name: FCViol

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: Incidents of inter-spousal physical or emotional abuse perpetrated by one of the spouses or parent figures upon the other spouse or parent figure in the child victim's home environment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#54: Inadequate Housing

Name: FCHouse

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A risk factor related to substandard, overcrowded, unsafe, or otherwise inadequate housing conditions, including homelessness.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#55: Financial Problem

Name: FCMoney

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: A risk factor related to the family's inability to provide sufficient financial resources to meet minimum needs.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#56: Public Assistance

Name: FCPublic

Group: Caretaker Risk Factors

Data Type: F1

Definition: Any one or combination of the following welfare or social services programs: AFDC, General Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, etc.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#57: Post Investigation Services

Name: PostServ

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: The child protective services agency, social services agency, and/or the child welfare agency provides or arranges post investigation services for the child/family as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation. If services were being provided prior to or as a result of the report of alleged child maltreatment, the continuation of the service provisions after the disposition of the investigation would constitute post investigation services. Post investigation services are delivered within the first 90 days after the disposition of the report and would include: Family Preservation, Family Support, Foster Care and other services listed in the NCANDS record layout.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 9 unknown or missing

#58: Service Date

Name: ServDate

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The service date for post investigation services provided as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation should be the date of the report disposition or a date decided by the State to be more appropriate than the report disposition date. The service date for cases for which services were continued (or changed) as a result of the investigation disposition should be the date of the most recent case opening prior to the receipt of the report of alleged child maltreatment.

Note: This date has been adjusted so that the interval between it and the report date is preserved after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month.

#59: Family Support Services

Name: FamSup

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Family support services are primarily community-based preventative activities designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that will increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children; enable families to use other resources and opportunities available in the community; and create supportive networks to enhance child-rearing abilities of parents and help compensate for the increased social isolation and vulnerability of families.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#60: Family Preservation Services

Name: FamPres

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Family preservation services typically are services designed to help families alleviate crises that might lead to out-of-home placement of children; maintain the safety of children in their own homes; support families preparing to reunify or adopt; and assist families in obtaining services and other supports necessary to address their multiple needs in a culturally sensitive manner. (If a child cannot be protected from harm without placement or the family does not have adequate strengths on which to build, family preservation services are not appropriate.)

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#61: Foster Care Services

Name: FosterCr

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities associated with 24 hour substitute care for all children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the State agency has placement and care responsibility.

Note: This field indicates that this service began or continued for the child in the report as a result of the CPS response to reported allegations. The service has been delivered between the report date and 90 days after the disposition date of the report. The service continued past the Report Disposition Date. A foster parent is an individual who provides a home for orphaned, abused, neglected, delinquent or disabled children under the placement, care or supervision of the State. The individual may be a relative or non-relative and need not be licensed by the State agency to be considered a foster parent.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#62: Removal Date

Name: RmvDate

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The month, day, and year that the child was removed from the care and supervision of his or her parents or parental substitutes, during or as a result of the investigation, by the child protective services or social services agency. If a child has been removed more than once, the removal date is the first removal in concert with the investigation.

Note: This date has been adjusted so that the interval between it and the report date is preserved after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month.

#63: Juvenile Court Petition

Name: JuvPet

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: A legal document filed with the court of original jurisdiction overseeing matters affecting children, requesting that the court take action regarding the child's status as a result of the investigation; usually a petition requesting the child be declared a dependent or delinquent child, or that the child be placed in an out of home setting.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#64: Petition Date

Name: PetDate

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The month, day, and year that the juvenile court petition was filed.

Note: This date has been adjusted so that the interval between it and the report date is preserved after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month.

#65: Court-Appointed Representative

Name: CoChRep

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: A person required to be appointed by the court to represent a child in a neglect or abuse proceeding. May be an attorney or a court-appointed special advocate (or both) and is often referred to as a guardian ad litem. Makes recommendations to the court concerning the best interests of the child.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#66: Adoption Services

Name: Adopt

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities provided to assist in bringing about the adoption of a child.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#67: Case Management Services

Name: CaseMang

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of children and their families.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#68: Counseling Services

Name: Counsel

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities that apply the therapeutic processes to personal, family, situational or occupational problems in order to bring about a positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#69: Day Care Services-Child

Name: Daycare

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#70: Educational and Training Services

Name: Educatn

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services provided to the victim and/or the family to improve knowledge or daily living skills and to enhance cultural opportunities.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#71: Employment Services

Name: Employ

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities provided to assist individuals in securing employment or acquiring of learning skills that promote opportunities for employment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#72: Family Planning Services

Name: FamPlan

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Educational, comprehensive medical or social services or activities which enable individuals, including minors, to determine freely the number and spacing of their children and to select the means by which this may be achieved.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#73: Health-Related and Home Health Services

Name: Health

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services to attain and maintain a favorable condition of health.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#74: Home-Based Services

Name: Homebase

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: In-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being. Includes homemaker services, chore services, home maintenance services and household management services.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#75: Housing Services

Name: Housing

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities designed to assist individuals or families in locating, obtaining or retaining suitable housing.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#76: Independent and Transitional Living Svcs

Name: TransLiv

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services and activities designed to help older youth in foster care or homeless youth make the transition to independent living.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#77: Information and Referral Services

Name: InfoRef

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities designed to provide information about services provided by public and private service providers and a brief assessment of client needs (but not a diagnosis and evaluation) to facilitate appropriate referral to these community resources.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#78: Legal Services

Name: Legal

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities provided by a lawyer, or other person(s) under the supervision of a lawyer, to assist individuals in seeking or obtaining legal help in civil matters such as housing, divorce, child support, guardianship, paternity and legal separation.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#79: Mental Health Services

Name: MentHlth

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services to overcome issues involving emotional disturbance or maladaptive behavior adversely affecting socialization, learning, or development. Usually provided by public or private mental health agencies and includes residential services (inpatient hospitalization, residential treatment, and supported independent living) and non-residential services (partial day treatment, outpatient services, home-based services, emergency services, intensive case management and assessment).

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#80: Pregnancy and Parenting Services

Name: PregPar

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities for married or unmarried adolescent parents and their families to assist them in coping with social, emotional, and economic problems related to pregnancy and in planning for the future.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#81: Respite Care Services

Name: Respite

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services involving temporary care of the child(ren) to provide relief to the caretaker. May involve care of the children outside of their own home for a brief period of time, such as overnight or for a weekend. Not considered by the State to be foster care or other placement.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#82: Special Services-Disabled

Name: SSDisabl

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services for persons with developmental or physical disabilities, or persons with visual or auditory, impairments, or services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#83: Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent

Name: SSDelinq

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities for youth (and their families) who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#84: Substance Abuse Services

Name: SubAbuse

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities designed to deter, reduce, or eliminate substance abuse or chemical dependency.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#85: Transportation Services

Name: Transprt

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities that provide or arrange for travel, including travel costs of individuals, in order to access services, or obtain medical care or employment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#86: Other Services

Name: OtherSv

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: F1

Definition: Services or activities that have been provided to the child victim or family of the child victim, but which are not included in the services listed in the NCANDS record layout.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#87: Perpetrator-1 ID

Name: Per1ID

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")
When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.

#88: Perpetrator-1 Relationship

Name: Per1Rel

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Refers to the primary role of the perpetrator with the child victim of maltreatment.

Note: This is the relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim. If the perpetrator is a parent, the code for this field should be set to "01=parent". The detailed parent codes (i.e., biological parent, step-parent, or adoptive parent) are recorded in the Perpetrator As Parent field. It is possible for the same perpetrator to appear in record(s) of other children with a different relationship to those children.

Values:

1	parent
2	other relative (non foster parent)
3	relative foster parent
4	nonrelative foster parent
5	group home or residential facility staff
6	child daycare provider
7	unmarried partner of parent
8	legal guardian
9	other professionals
10	friends or neighbors
33	foster parent
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#89: Perpetrator-1 As A Parent

Name: Per1Prnt

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.

Note: If Per1Rel = 1, then this variable should have a value other than 9.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Biological Parent |
| 2 | Step-Parent |
| 3 | Adoptive Parent |
| 8 | Other Parent |
| 9 | Unknown or Missing |

#90: Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker

Name: Per1Cr

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.

Note: Null if not collected.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#91: Perpetrator-1 Age at Report

Name: Per1Age

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.

Note: In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.

Values:

18 18 or Younger

70 70 or Older

99 unknown or missing

#92: Perpetrator-1 Sex

Name: Per1Sex

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | male |
| 2 | female |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#93: Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native

Name: P1RacAI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Note: Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#94: Perpetrator-1 Race Asian

Name: P1RacAs

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Note: Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#95: Perp-1 Race Black or African American

Name: P1RacBI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Note: Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#96: Perp-1 Race Hawaiian or Other Pac Island

Name: P1RacNH

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

Note: Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#97: Perpetrator-1 Race White

Name: P1RacWh

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Note: Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#98: Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined

Name: P1RacUd

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#99: Perpetrator-1 Ethnicity

Name: Per1Ethn

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#100: Perpetrator-1 Military Member

Name: Per1Mil

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#101: Perpetrator-1 Prior Abuser

Name: Per1Pior

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#102: Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1

Name: Per1Mal1

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.

Note: Should correspond to Maltreatment-1 Type ("ChMal1") and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level ("Mal1Lev").

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#103: Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2

Name: Per1Mal2

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Leve.

Note: Should correspond to Maltreatment-2 Type ("ChMal2") and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level ("Mal2Lev").

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#104: Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3

Name: Per1Mal3

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.

Note: Should correspond to Maltreatment-3 Type ("ChMal3") and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level ("Mal3Lev").

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#105: Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4

Name: Per1Mal4

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.

Note: Should correspond to Maltreatment-4 Type ("ChMal4") and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level ("Mal4Lev").

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#106: Perpetrator-2 ID

Name: Per2ID

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS DCDC data collection.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")
When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.

#107: Perpetrator-2 Relationship

Name: Per2Rel

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.

Values:

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | parent |
| 2 | other relative (non foster parent) |
| 3 | relative foster parent |
| 4 | nonrelative foster parent |
| 5 | group home or residential facility staff |
| 6 | child daycare provider |
| 7 | unmarried partner of parent |
| 8 | legal guardian |
| 9 | other professionals |
| 10 | friends or neighbors |
| 33 | foster parent |
| 88 | other |
| 99 | unknown or missing |

#108: Perpetrator-2 As A Parent

Name: Per2Prnt

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Biological Parent |
| 2 | Step-Parent |
| 3 | Adoptive Parent |
| 8 | Other Parent |
| 9 | Unknown or Missing |

#109: Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker

Name: Per2Cr

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#110: Perpetrator-2 Age At Report

Name: Per2Age

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.

Note: In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.

Values:

18 18 or Younger

70 70 or Older

99 unknown or missing

#111: Perpetrator-2 Sex

Name: Per2Sex

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.

Values:

- 1 male
- 2 female
- 9 unknown or missing

#112: Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native

Name: P2RacAI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America),k and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#113: Perpetrator-2 Race Asian

Name: P2RacAs

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#114: Perp-2 Race Black or African American

Name: P2RacBI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#115: Perp-2 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander

Name: P2RacNH

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#116: Perpetrator-2 Race White

Name: P2RacWh

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North African.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#117: Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined

Name: P2RacUd

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#118: Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity

Name: Per2Ethn

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#119: Perpetrator-2 Military Member

Name: Per2Mil

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#120: Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser

Name: Per2Pior

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#121: Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1

Name: Per2Mal1

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#122: Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2

Name: Per2Mal2

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#123: Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3

Name: Per2Mal3

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#124: Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4

Name: Per2Mal4

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#125: Perpetrator-3 ID

Name: Per3ID

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.

Note: If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")
When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.

#126: Perpetrator-3 Relationship

Name: Per3Rel

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.

Values:

1	parent
2	other relative (non foster parent)
3	relative foster parent
4	nonrelative foster parent
5	group home or residential facility staff
6	child daycare provider
7	unmarried partner of parent
8	legal guardian
9	other professionals
10	friends or neighbors
33	foster parent
88	other
99	unknown or missing

#127: Perpetrator-3 As A Parent

Name: Per3Prnt

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Biological Parent |
| 2 | Step-Parent |
| 3 | Adoptive Parent |
| 8 | Other Parent |
| 9 | Unknown or Missing |

#128: Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker

Name: Per3Cr

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#129: Perpetrator-3 Age At Report

Name: Per3Age

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F2

Definition: Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.

Note: In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.

Values:

18 18 or Younger

70 70 or Older

99 unknown or missing

#130: Perpetrator-3 Sex

Name: Per3Sex

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.

Values:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | male |
| 2 | female |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#131: Perp-3 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native

Name: P3RacAI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#132: Perpetrator-3 Race Asian

Name: P3RacAs

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#133: Perp-3 Race Black or African American

Name: P3RacBI

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Values:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no |
| 3 | unable to determine |
| 9 | unknown or missing |

#134: Perp-3 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander

Name: P3RacNH

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#135: Perpetrator-3 Race White

Name: P3RacWh

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#136: Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined

Name: P3RacUd

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#137: Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity

Name: Per3Ethn

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Values:

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 unable to determine
- 9 unknown or missing

#138: Perpetrator-3 Military Member

Name: Per3Mil

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#139: Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser

Name: Per3Pior

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

9 unknown or missing

#140: Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1

Name: Per3Mal1

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#141: Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2

Name: Per3Mal2

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#142: Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3

Name: Per3Mal3

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#143: Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4

Name: Per3Mal4

Group: Perpetrators Data

Data Type: F1

Definition: The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.

Values:

1 yes

2 no

#144 AFCARS ID

Name: AFCARSID

Group: Child Data

Data Type: A12

Definition: The state's AFCARS child identifier.

Note: The AFCARS ID field is populated with the existing AFCARS Record Number value assigned to the child or the Record Number value which would be assigned to the child. States should provide this field for all records in the Child file.

- The AFCARS ID field is encrypted using the AFCARS encryption utility.
- An AFCARS identifier must be 12 characters long.
- If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")
- The AFCARS ID may or may not be the same as the ChID

#145: Date of Discharge from Foster Care

Name: FCDchDt

Group: Services Provided

Data Type: DATE11

Definition: The month, day, and year the child was discharged from the last foster care episode, if any.

Note: FY2013 and later. The discharge date was added to the file to address concerns that states were reporting "old" removals (a child was removed before, but no longer in foster care. The discharge date must be after the disposition date or the fields of foster care service and removal dates are blanked. If there is a removal date and no discharge date, a child is still in care. Adjusted

#146: Derived: Child is a Victim on This Report

Name: RptVictim

Group: Derived by NDACAN

Data Type: F1

Definition: IF any Mal1Lev through Mal4Lev has the value:
1 = Substantiated, or
2 = Indicated
OR
If MalDeath = 1 (Child died)
THEN
This value is 1 (True);
Otherwise it is 0 (False)

Values:

0 Child is not a victim on this report

1 Child is a victim on this report