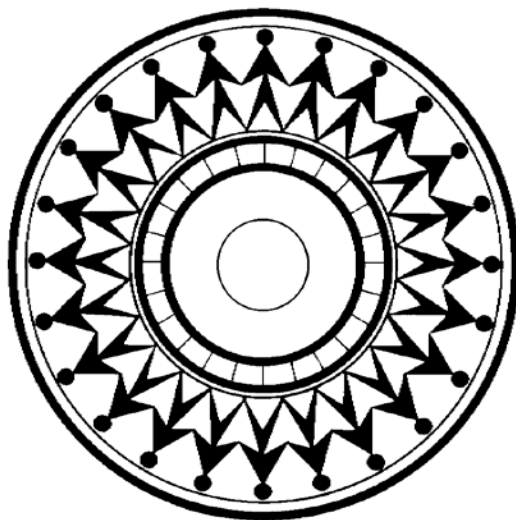


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PREFACE

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In accordance with the *Terms of Use Agreement* for these datasets, users of these data are required to deposit a copy of any published work or report based wholly or in part on these data with NDACAN. A copy of any completed manuscript, thesis abstract, or reprint should be sent to the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, Family Life Development Center, Beebe Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853. Such copies will be used to provide funding agencies with essential information about the use of NDACAN resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about research activities among data users and contributors.

PURPOSE OF THE 2008 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2008 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 2008 AFCARS Foster Care dataset, FC2008v5. This document contains:

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2008
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2008 v5 files
- a listing of the geographic FIPS codes for counties that had 1000 or more cases in the 2008 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				●	●		●

2008 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 2008 files by state.

Figures in blue are changes from the previous version.

RECORDS BY STATE: VERSION HISTORY

<i>StFIPS</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>v1</i>	<i>v2</i>	<i>v3</i>	<i>v4</i>	<i>v5</i>
1	Alabama	10,475	10,475	10,467	10,467	10,467
2	Alaska	3,096	3,096	3,096	2,857	2,857
4	Arizona	17,569	17,569	17,003	17,003	17,003
5	Arkansas	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196
6	California	108,802	109,171	109,171	109,171	109,171
8	Colorado	14,226	14,226	14,290	14,290	14,290
9	Connecticut	8,322	8,322	8,322	8,322	8,323
10	Delaware	1,723	1,723	1,723	1,723	1,723
11	District of Columbia	2,887	2,887	2,887	2,887	2,887
12	Florida	41,049	41,049	41,049	41,049	41,049
13	Georgia	18,845	18,845	18,845	18,845	18,845
15	Hawaii	3,275	3,275	3,275	3,275	3,275
16	Idaho	3,196	3,196	3,196	3,196	3,196
17	Illinois	23,639	23,639	23,639	23,639	23,639
18	Indiana	20,271	20,271	20,137	20,137	20,137
19	Iowa	12,275	12,275	12,275	12,275	12,275
20	Kansas	10,063	10,063	10,063	10,063	10,063
21	Kentucky	12,762	12,762	12,762	12,762	12,762
22	Louisiana	8,531	8,531	8,531	8,531	8,531
23	Maine	2,843	2,843	2,843	2,843	2,843
24	Maryland	11,013	11,044	11,044	11,044	11,044
25	Massachusetts	16,902	16,902	16,902	16,902	16,902
26	Michigan	29,551	29,551	29,551	29,551	29,551
27	Minnesota	13,536	13,536	13,536	13,536	13,536
28	Mississippi	5,396	5,396	5,396	5,396	5,396
29	Missouri	14,728	14,728	12,170	12,170	12,218
30	Montana	2,724	2,724	2,724	2,724	2,724
31	Nebraska	9,052	9,052	9,052	9,052	9,052
32	Nevada	8,385	8,385	8,385	8,385	8,385
33	New Hampshire	1,582	1,582	1,582	1,582	1,582
34	New Jersey	14,028	14,028	14,028	14,028	14,028
35	New Mexico	4,517	4,517	4,517	4,517	4,517

StFIPS	State	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5
36	New York	42,831	42,831	42,831	42,831	42,831
37	North Carolina	15,432	15,432	15,432	15,432	15,432
38	North Dakota	2,116	2,118	2,119	2,119	2,119
39	Ohio	24,507	24,507	24,507	24,507	24,507
40	Oklahoma	17,594	17,594	17,594	17,594	17,594
41	Oregon	13,894	13,894	13,894	13,894	13,894
42	Pennsylvania	32,210	32,210	32,210	39,609	39,609
72	Puerto Rico	7,615	7,615	7,615	7,615	7,615
44	Rhode Island	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062	4,062
45	South Carolina	8,854	8,854	8,854	8,954	8,954
46	South Dakota	2,861	2,861	2,861	2,861	2,861
47	Tennessee	13,672	13,672	13,672	13,672	13,672
48	Texas	43,833	43,845	43,845	43,845	43,845
49	Utah	4,738	4,738	4,738	4,738	4,738
50	Vermont	1,913	1,913	1,913	1,913	1,913
51	Virginia	10,331	10,159	10,159	10,159	10,159
53	Washington	17,388	17,388	17,324	17,324	17,324
54	West Virginia	7,540	7,540	7,540	7,540	7,540
55	Wisconsin	12,209	12,209	12,209	12,209	12,209
56	Wyoming	2,270	2,270	2,270	2,230	2,230
Total Records		748,329	748,571	745,306	752,526	752,575

IDENTIFIED FIPS CODES IN THE 2008 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

FIPS	County	Records
01073	Jefferson, AL	1,954
02020	Anchorage, AK	1,220
04013	Maricopa, AZ	9,167
04019	Pima, AZ	4,273
04021	Pinal, AZ	1,084
06001	Alameda, CA	3,724
06007	Butte, CA	1,231
06013	Contra Costa, CA	2,148
06019	Fresno, CA	3,679
06029	Kern, CA	3,634
06037	Los Angeles, CA	36,681
06047	Merced, CA	1,006
06059	Orange, CA	4,785
06065	Riverside, CA	8,083
06067	Sacramento, CA	6,269
06071	San Bernardino, CA	6,267
06073	San Diego, CA	7,530
06075	San Francisco, CA	2,238
06077	San Joaquin, CA	2,151
06085	Santa Clara, CA	3,037
06107	Tulare, CA	1,456
08001	Adams, CO	1,290
08005	Arapahoe, CO	1,202
08031	Denver, CO	3,195
08041	El Paso, CO	1,698
08059	Jefferson, CO	1,172
09001	Fairfield, CT	1,072
09003	Hartford, CT	2,108
09009	New Haven, CT	2,573
10003	New Castle, DE	1,106
11001	District of Columbia	2,887
12011	Broward, FL	2,660
12031	Duval, FL	2,949
12057	Hillsborough, FL	3,917
12071	Lee, FL	1,136
12086	Miami-Dade, FL	3,742

FIPS	County	Records
12095	Orange, FL	1,559
12099	Palm Beach, FL	2,003
12103	Pinellas, FL	2,577
12105	Polk, FL	1,774
12127	Volusia, FL	1,331
13089	De Kalb, GA	1,290
13121	Fulton, GA	1,917
15003	Honolulu, HI	2,210
17031	Cook, IL	10,564
17143	Peoria, IL	1,952
17163	St. Clair, IL	1,024
17201	Winnebago, IL	1,144
18003	Allen, IN	1,439
18089	Lake, IN	2,256
18097	Marion, IN	4,428
19113	Linn, IA	1,165
19153	Polk, IA	1,729
20173	Sedgwick, KS	2,150
20177	Shawnee, KS	1,212
21067	Fayette, KY	1,050
21111	Jefferson, KY	1,803
24510	Baltimore City, MD	6,307
25005	Bristol, MA	2,027
25009	Essex, MA	2,076
25013	Hampden, MA	2,397
25017	Middlesex, MA	2,590
25025	Suffolk, MA	1,951
25027	Worcester, MA	2,489
26049	Genesee, MI	2,083
26065	Ingham, MI	1,043
26081	Kent, MI	1,492
26099	Macomb, MI	1,861
26125	Oakland, MI	2,198
26163	Wayne, MI	9,910
27053	Hennepin, MN	3,187
27123	Ramsey, MN	1,750

FIPS	County	Records
29095	Jackson, MO	1,510
29189	St. Louis, MO	1,144
29510	St. Louis City, MO	1,306
31055	Douglas, NE	2,947
31109	Lancaster, NE	1,737
32003	Clark, NV	6,016
32031	Washoe, NV	1,612
34007	Camden, NJ	1,287
34013	Essex, NJ	2,788
34017	Hudson, NJ	1,081
35001	Bernalillo, NM	1,007
36029	Erie, NY	1,615
36055	Monroe, NY	1,359
36061	New York, NY	26,247
36103	Suffolk, NY	1,319
36119	Westchester, NY	1,234
37119	Mecklenburg, NC	1,463
39035	Cuyahoga, OH	3,207
39049	Franklin, OH	4,690
39061	Hamilton, OH	2,004
39095	Lucas, OH	1,107
39113	Montgomery, OH	1,167
39153	Summit, OH	1,993
40109	Oklahoma, OK	5,999
40143	Tulsa, OK	2,468
41039	Lane, OR	1,626
41047	Marion, OR	1,983
41051	Multnomah, OR	3,235

FIPS	County	Records
41067	Washington, OR	1,326
42003	Allegheny, PA	4,699
42011	Berks, PA	1,451
42045	Delaware, PA	1,144
42049	Erie, PA	1,410
42079	Luzerne, PA	1,483
42101	Philadelphia, PA	12,252
42133	York, PA	1,096
44007	Providence, RI	2,857
45019	Charleston, SC	1,086
45045	Greenville, SC	1,396
45079	Richland, SC	1,204
47037	Davidson, TN	1,211
47157	Shelby, TN	1,472
48029	Bexar, TX	4,982
48113	Dallas, TX	3,103
48201	Harris, TX	7,048
48439	Tarrant, TX	2,042
48453	Travis, TX	1,470
49035	Salt Lake, UT	1,765
53011	Clark, WA	1,137
53033	King, WA	2,850
53053	Pierce, WA	2,279
53061	Snohomish, WA	1,958
53063	Spokane, WA	1,873
53077	Yakima, WA	1,204
55079	Milwaukee, WI	4,144

2008 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 2008 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 with the new submissions reflected in the newer versions.

NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 2008 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Foster Care data.

Foster Care 2008 version 1: Footnotes		
<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	THIS BEING THE FIRST FULL SUBMISSION FROM FLORIDA'S NEW CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION SYSTEM RESUBMISSION IS POSSIBLE.
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.
F00	Florida	DETAILED HISTORIC CONVERSION REQUIRED CREATION OF DUMMY RECORDS BASED ON REMOVAL AND PLACEMENT DATA IN LEGACY SYSTEMS.
F00	Florida	THIS CHANGE WAS MADE TO MATCH THE SELECTION CRITERIA USED IN THE FOSTER CARE FILE. THIS WILL GREATLY REDUCE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE FC AND ADOPTION FILES IN THE COUNTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.
F00	Florida	DUE TO RESUBMISSION OF 2008A AND 2008B FILES, RECORDS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY MERGED HAVE BEEN UPDATED WITH NEW RECORD NUMBERS.
F00	Florida	AFCARS ADOPTION SELECTION CRITERIA HAS BEEN UPDATED TO RETRIEVE RECORDS BASED ON TRANSACTION OR DISCHARGE DATES THAT FALL WITHIN THE APPLICABLE REPORTING PERIOD.

F00	Georgia	Sixty-four record numbers were changed on children who were in previously submitted foster care populations. The record numbers were changed due to pre-SACWIS data cleansing and are annotated.
F00	Georgia	Field staff are working to update case plan goals in the new SACWIS system, and the approved case plan goals will be included in future submissions.
F00	Georgia	To comply with state policy, previously established case plan goals had to be re-approved upon conversion to SACWIS and were subsequently recoded as "Caseplan Goal Not Yet Established" in the current submission.
F00	Georgia	In addition,ten children had incorrectly reported discharge dates in previous data submissions. These records have been corrected in the data file and are annotated below.
F00	Georgia	DHR is aware of a discrepancy concerning the populations of children in care from the 08A to 08B submission periods. A discrepancy of 265 children will appear as "dropped" from the 08A submission to the 08B submission.
F00	Georgia	All but a small percentage of these children were in fact discharged at the end of the 08A reporting period and will be reflected accordingly in the 08A resubmission planned for mid-December. The remaining percentage of children are the result of some data inaccuracies that DHR is working with its vendors to correct for an 08B resubmission early next calendar year.
F00	Georgia	State's is in process of converting to new SACWIS System. This file contains segments from both the legacy system and the new system. This is a resubmission.
F00	Georgia	This is a resubmission of Foster Care Data Only, please disregard Adoption. SHINES added additional legal statuses after conversion. A number of ICPC children were recoded for the new system resulting in 84 children being removed from the prior submission.
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	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	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	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	Hawaii	RESPONSIBILITY EPISODE AS WELL AS SETTING THE DISCHARGE DATE WHEN THE CHILD IS PLACED WITH A NON-CUSTODIAL LEGAL PARENT.
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: 2,106.
F00	Pennsylvania	Number of shared case management with Juvenile Justice System: 1,983.
F00	Pennsylvania	This Subsequent Foster Care file submission is for the purpose of addressing "dropped cases" for Round Two of the CFSR Data Profile.
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F00	Utah	DJJS provided the last 131 FC records.
F00	Utah	DJJS provided the last 124 FC records.
F00	Utah	DJJS provided the last 130 FC records.
F03	Florida	THE LOCAL AGENCY (FIPS CODE) REPRESENTS THE COUNTY OF JURISDICTION IN ALL CASES.
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	Florida	DUE TO MERGING OF DUPLICATE CLIENTS APPROXIMATELY 864 RECORDS FROM 2008A SUBMISSION ARE NOT IN 2008B.
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010501209501 New Record: 010501290501 Date Changed: 11132007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010501209502 New Record: 010501290502 Date Changed: 11132007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010501209503 New Record: 010501290503 Date Changed: 11132007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003502364601 New Record: 003502346401 Date Changed: 11262007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003502364602 New Record: 003502346402 Date Changed: 11262007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003502234701 New Record: 003502237401 Date Changed: 11262007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003502234702 New Record: 003502237402 Date Changed: 11262007

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F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003502327702 New Record: 003502322702 Date Changed: 11262007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 002802901602 New Record: 002802910602 Date Changed: 11282007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 008800605102 New Record: 008800781501 Date Changed: 11302007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010000675701 New Record: 010000668401 Date Changed: 12122007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010000675702 New Record: 010000668402 Date Changed: 12122007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010000675703 New Record: 010000668403 Date Changed: 12122007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 015901051102 New Record: 015901348802 Date Changed: 12172007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 013602000502 New Record: 013602586302 Date Changed: 12212007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 013602439003 New Record: 013602656301 Date Changed: 12212007
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 012500525402 New Record: 012500425002 Date Changed: 01022008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 012500525403 New Record: 012500425003 Date Changed: 01022008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 005400601401 New Record: 005490601401 Date Changed: 01032008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 005400601403 New Record: 005490601403 Date Changed: 01032008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 003601620301 New Record: 003601627301 Date Changed: 01032008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 006039147201 New Record: 006049983201 Date Changed: 01142008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 000300926402 New Record: 000300924601 Date Changed: 01152008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 005400664401 New Record: 005400693502 Date Changed: 01172008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 015100449701 New Record: 015165449701 Date Changed: 01292008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 002701330101 New Record: 002701371501 Date Changed: 03042008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011400894001 New Record: 011400881001 Date Changed: 03062008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011400894002 New Record: 011400881002 Date Changed: 03062008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011400897401 New Record: 011400890701 Date Changed: 03062008

F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011400897701 New Record: 011400897301 Date Changed: 03062008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010609309602 New Record: 010600489402 Date Changed: 03102008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 012902113401 New Record: 012902113701 Date Changed: 03172008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010609348601 New Record: 010609438601 Date Changed: 03192008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010609348602 New Record: 010609438602 Date Changed: 03192008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010609348603 New Record: 010609438603 Date Changed: 03192008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 000802352401 New Record: 000802532401 Date Changed: 03202008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 000802352402 New Record: 000802532402 Date Changed: 03202008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 009494400401 New Record: 009494300901 Date Changed: 03212008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011001107201 New Record: 011001099902 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011001107202 New Record: 011001099903 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011001107203 New Record: 011001099904 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011001107205 New Record: 011001099905 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011502059901 New Record: 011502055901 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 011502059902 New Record: 011502055902 Date Changed: 03252008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 014603295901 New Record: 014602863801 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 014603194601 New Record: 014603125101 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 014603194602 New Record: 014603125102 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 007101498601 New Record: 007101489601 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 007101498602 New Record: 007101489602 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 007101498603 New Record: 007101489603 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 004100944601 New Record: 004100954601 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 004100944602 New Record: 004100954602 Date Changed: 03262008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 001108492005 New Record: 001111608001 Date Changed:

		03282008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 006047298201 New Record: 006047507804 Date Changed: 03282008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 007301064201 New Record: 007301333601 Date Changed: 04032008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 007301064202 New Record: 007301333602 Date Changed: 04032008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 006905441604 New Record: 006904734804 Date Changed: 04112008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 009501336701 New Record: 009501366701 Date Changed: 04242008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 009501336702 New Record: 009501366702 Date Changed: 04242008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 009501336703 New Record: 009501366703 Date Changed: 04242008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010200975101 New Record: 010200917501 Date Changed: 05052008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 010800554701 New Record: 010800544701 Date Changed: 05082008
F04	Georgia	Previous Record: 006601066802 New Record: 006601087101 Date Changed: 05092008
F04	Georgia	Record: 006036617004 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006036617005 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006036617006 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006048689801 Date Changed: 12/31/2007 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/20/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006042832403 Date Changed: 1/2/2008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006042832404 Date Changed: 1/2/2008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006042832405 Date Changed: 1/2/2008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006042788204 Date Changed: 1/2/2008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/3/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.

F04	Georgia	Record: 006049798201 Date Changed: 1/24/2008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 6/8/2007. Child was actually placed with relative but state retained custody so should have remained in AFCARS
F04	Georgia	Record: 003308937002 Child was actually discharged back in 2000. Due to orphan record it was included in later submissions in error.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006048228901 Date Changed: 3/28/2008 2 placement moves were entered in error. Changed date of current placement back to correct date (7/5/2005) and reduced number of placements from 4 to 2.
F04	Georgia	Record: 006047506101 Date Changed: 5/2/2008 First removal date and current removal date had been erroneously entered as 7/10/2006, but should have been 6/14/2006. Corrected these dates.
F04	Georgia	Record: 011501973504 Duplicate record for 011501793504 which is the correct recordnumber. Child was actually discharged during the 2007 A file submission.
F04	Georgia	Record: 013701518504 Date Changed: 10/31/2007 Removed AFCARS Discharge date & reason; Case had been closed & discharged in error. Child is still in care.
F04	Georgia	Recordnumber 013601688001 and 013601688002 were ICPC children and were reported in 2007 B file in error.
F04	Georgia	Recordnumber 011501973504 is a duplicate record for 011501793504 which is the correct recordnumber. Child was actually discharged during the 2007 A file submission.
F04	Georgia	Recordnumber 003300937002 was reported in the 2007 B in error.
F04	Iowa	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.
F04	Nebraska	RECORD NUMBERS IN DATA SET ARE ENCRYPTED STATE IDENTIFIERS.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 007824254230 was reported in the 07B period and should not have been. The child's only placement setting is Trial Home Visit.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 002026247269 automatically aged out at age 18 on July 4th, 2007.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 005528202236 aged out on Dec 10th, 2007. The child now has a new, voluntary removal, but due to being over 18 and IV-E ineligible, the child is being omitted from the 8A population.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 000620270226 exited for adoption on 6/30/2006. Finalization data was entered in the adoption case on 6/30/2006, but it did not update the bio-case. This child should be removed from the 7a and 7b periods.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 009028294242 was reunified on 11/7/2007. Child was removed again on 3/7/2008. Only placement is Psych RTC which is causing the child to be dropped from the 8A population.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 006829257296 was reunified on 10/29/2007. Child was removed again on 3/26/2008. Only placement is Psych RTC which is causing the child to be dropped from the 8A population.

F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 009129230224 in the 07B period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 001821250267 in the 07B period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 001922240255 was removed on 3/21/2008. The only placement is TR. It was entered after the 8A file was submitted. The child is not part of the AFCARS population. Please delete this child from the 8A file.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 002920200258. Child was removed less than 24 hours. This child is not part of the AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 003427240284 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 006226284268 was reunified on 5/17/2008. Child was removed again on 7/1/2008. The child's only placement as of the end of the period is Psych RTC and is not part of the current AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 007723217280. This child exited care on 11/9/2007. However the transaction date (element 57) of 11/10/2007 was not recorded causing the child to not show as exiting in the 8A period.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 007725284211. This child was removed from bio mother and placed in TR with non-custodial parent. As the TR is and was the only placement, this child is not part of the AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 009521287278. This child was never removed. Please delete this child from the 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B and 8A periods.
F04	Oklahoma	Record Number 009721240215 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 007123210276 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 006828280246 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 005825200241 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 005627200204 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.

F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 003028240294 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 003028200294 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 003028290294 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 000626270292 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 001323210286 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Oklahoma	The child reported as Record Number 005323260283 in the 08A period is not being reported in the current period since he/she is the child of a minor parent and is currently placed with the minor parent.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 275 record number changes from the previous report period to the 2008/03 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 325 additional dropped records from the previous report period to the 2008/03 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 477 record number changes from the previous report period to the 2008/09 report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	There were approximately 513 additional dropped records from the previous report period to the 2008/09 report period.
F05	Florida	THIS REPORT MAY NOT INCLUDE DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS THAT MAY ALSO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A JUDICIAL REVIEW.
F05	Georgia	Due to the large number of cases that were showing untimely case reviews, the state of Georgia is currently developing system reports for case managers and supervisors to review their cases that
F05	Georgia	either have a pending case review within 30 days or have not properly documented their cases within the 6 month time period that is allowed according to state policy.
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	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.
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	Hawaii	SOME OF THESE WERE NOT ACTUAL REMOVALS BECAUSE THEY WERE LESS THAN 24 HOURS LONG BUT SPANNED TWO CALENDAR DAYS.
F19	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM THE DATA FOR THIS ELEMENT IS BEING REVIEWED
F19	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM SOME OF THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE BLANK
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.
F20	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM SOME OF THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE BLANK
F21	Florida	DUE TO A SYSTEM-GENERATED ERROR, NOW CORRECTED, THIS DATA IS BEING REVIEWED
F21	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM SOME OF THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE BLANK
F21	Georgia	Record Number: 006047506101 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 05022008 First removal date and current removal date had been erroneously entered as 7/10/2006, but should have been 6/14/2006. Corrected these dates.
F22	Florida	DUE TO A SYSTEM-GENERATED ERROR, NOW CORRECTED, THIS DATA IS BEING REVIEWED

F22	Nebraska	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACITON DATE FOR LATEST REMOVAL FROM HOME.
F23	Georgia	Record Number: 006048228901 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 03282008 2 placement moves were entered in error. Changed date of current placement back to correct date (7/5/2005) and reduced number of placements from 4 to 2.
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 DOES NOT EXCLUDE PLACEMENTS OF LESS THAN 24 HOURS DURATION FROM PLACEMENT COUNT UNLESS PLACEMENT TYPE WOULD OTHERWISE BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNT.
F24	Florida	FLORIDA REPORTS PLACEMENTS BEGINNING AT POINT OF PHYSICAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE REMOVAL REGARDLESS OF INITIAL PLACEMENT SETTING.
F24	Florida	SOME RECORDS SHOW NO PLACEMENT BECAUSE THEIR INITIAL AND ONLY PLACEMENT IS A HOSPITAL, DJJ FACILITY, OR RUNAWAY.
F24	Hawaii	WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ONE CALENDAR DAY PLACEMENTS
F24	Hawaii	SOME OF THESE SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED AS PLACEMENT SETTINGS BECAUSE THEY WERE LESS THAN 24 HOURS LONG BUT SPANNED TWO CALENDAR DAYS.
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	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	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
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	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
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.
F29	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F30	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS

		FIELD.
F31	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F31	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM (ELEMENT 34).
F32	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F32	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY RELINQUISHMENT (ELEMENT 39).
F33	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F33	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INADEQUATE HOUSING (ELEMENT 40).
F34	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F34	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY DEATH OF PARENT (ELEMENT 35).
F35	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F35	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INCARCERATION OF PARENT (ELEMENT 36).
F36	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
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	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F37	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD ALCOHOL ABUSE (ELEMENT 31).
F38	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F38	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD DRUG ABUSE (ELEMENT 32).
F38	Hawaii	WAS CONFIRMED. CASE #73348 CLIENT #87463
F39	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
F39	Hawaii	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD DISABILITY (ELEMENT 33).

F40	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION SOME RECORDS WILL HAVE A BLANK VALUE IN THIS FIELD.
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	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM THE DATA FOR THIS ELEMENT IS BEING REVIEWED
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.
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 CENTRES 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	Florida	DUE TO CONVERSION TO NEW SYSTEM THE DATA FOR THIS ELEMENT IS BEING REVIEWED
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: 006048689801 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 12312007 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/20/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006036617006 New Record: N/A Date Changed: N/A Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006042832404 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 01022008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006042832405 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 01022008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006042788204 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 01022008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/3/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006036617004 New Record: N/A Date Changed: N/A Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006036617005 New Record: N/A Date Changed: N/A Discharged from previous episode in error as of 10/5/2006. Actual discharge date should have been 4/5/2007. Child was in Trial Home Visit for 6 months.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006049798201 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 01242008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 6/8/2007. Child placed with relative but state retained custody.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 013701518504 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 10312007 Removed AFCARS Discharge date and reason; Child was discharged in error. Child is still in care.
F56	Georgia	Record Number: 006042832403 New Record: N/A Date Changed: 01022008 Discharged from previous episode in error as of 8/23/2007. Child began trial home visit on that date and should have remained in AFCARS.
F57	Nebraska	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACTION DATE FOR DISCHARGE FROM FOSTER CARE.
F58	Hawaii	10 YR OLD MALE WAS FOUND DECEASED OF NATURAL CAUSES ON 2/11/05. HE WAS LIVING IN A CONVALESCENT CENTER. 7 YEARS EARLIER, CHILD SUFFERED A STROKE. CASE 46350 CLIENT#170809.
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 = 127 number and 3175.00 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 136 number and 89.47 percent of all guardianship.

F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 126 number and 89.36 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 129 number and 89.58 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 137 number and 89.54 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Pennsylvania	Total Number of Deaths: 9. Caused by: accident (4); natural causes (5).
F58	Pennsylvania	Total Number of Deaths: 8. accident (2); homicide (1); natural causes (4); undetermined (1).
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.
F59	Tennessee	The funding files used to report FC data elements 59, 60 and 66 were not refreshed with the funding data representing 09/01/2007-03/31/2008 reporting period when the file was originally created. We just recently discovered the problem and
F59	Tennessee	had the files refreshed in order to re-generate this AFCARS corrected file to correct the prior numbers reported for the above mentioned data elements.
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	427 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	147 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	2 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	126 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	110 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	42 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	440 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	91 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	33 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	0 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	138 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	178 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	387 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	95 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	21 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	1 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	121 were in care less than 30 days;

F65	Oklahoma	149 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	492 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	159 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	6 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	3 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	144 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	180 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	331 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	89 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	14 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	77 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	151 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.
F66	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTEGRATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
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.