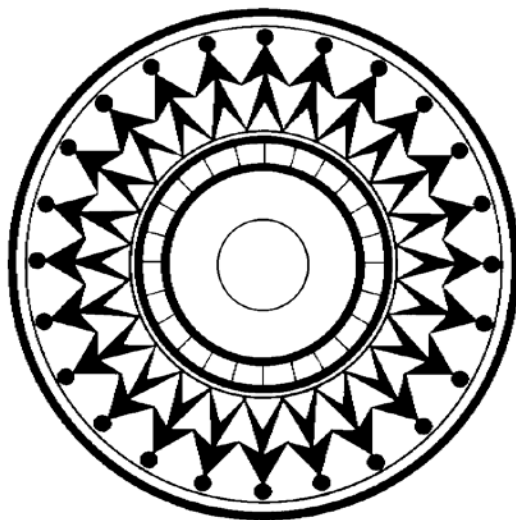


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PREFACE

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PURPOSE OF THE 2011 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2011 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 2011 AFCARS Foster Care dataset, FC2011v2. This document contains:

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2011
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2011 v2files
- a listing of the geographic FIPS codes for counties that had 1000 or more cases in the 2011 v2 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				●	●		●

2011 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 2011 files by state.

2011 State Foster Care Record Counts

StFIPS	State	v1	v2
1	Alabama	7,907	8,396
2	Alaska	2,710	2,656
4	Arizona	21,267	18,142
5	Arkansas	7,513	7,506
6	California	84,569	86,564
8	Colorado	11,184	11,990
9	Connecticut	6,068	7,025
10	Delaware	1,286	1,266
11	District of Columbia	2,276	2,600
12	Florida	34,868	34,013
13	Georgia	13,625	13,203
15	Hawaii	2,178	2,240
16	Idaho	2,410	2,651
17	Illinois	22,588	22,147
18	Indiana	18,504	19,379
19	Iowa	10,441	10,709
20	Kansas	9,473	9,319
21	Kentucky	11,864	11,767
22	Louisiana	7,514	8,069
23	Maine	2,179	2,081
24	Maryland	7,931	8,627
25	Massachusetts	13,640	14,083
26	Michigan	22,391	23,594
27	Minnesota	10,712	10,704
28	Mississippi	5,977	5,955
29	Missouri	15,455	14,640
30	Montana	3,068	2,771
31	Nebraska	8,055	8,362
32	Nevada	7,706	7,525
33	New Hampshire	1,166	1,216
34	New Jersey	11,615	11,251
35	New Mexico	3,556	3,637
36	New York	34,541	37,344
37	North Carolina	13,163	13,404
38	North Dakota	1,887	1,769
39	Ohio	21,233	21,540
40	Oklahoma	13,636	12,632

StFIPS	State	v1	v2
41	Oregon	12,515	12,991
42	Pennsylvania	23,505	23,759
44	Rhode Island	2,935	3,209
45	South Carolina	6,522	7,354
46	South Dakota	2,543	2,836
47	Tennessee	13,960	13,010
48	Texas	46,505	45,826
49	Utah	4,845	4,855
50	Vermont	1,571	1,552
51	Virginia	7,507	7,837
53	Washington	14,685	15,055
54	West Virginia	7,394	7,505
55	Wisconsin	10,787	10,839
56	Wyoming	1,829	1,900
72	Puerto Rico	4,772	5,005
Total Records		638,031	644,310

IDENTIFIED FIPS CODES IN THE 2011 V2 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	NRecords
01073	Jefferson, AL	1,573
04013	Maricopa, AZ	10,463
04019	Pima, AZ	4,348
04021	Pinal, AZ	1,112
06001	Alameda, CA	2,535
06007	Butte, CA	1,046
06013	Contra Costa, CA	1,330
06019	Fresno, CA	2,848
06029	Kern, CA	3,024
06037	Los Angeles, CA	29,714
06059	Orange, CA	3,689
06065	Riverside, CA	6,487
06067	Sacramento, CA	4,125
06071	San Bernardino, CA	5,544
06073	San Diego, CA	5,522
06075	San Francisco, CA	1,730
06077	San Joaquin, CA	1,798
06085	Santa Clara, CA	1,877
06107	Tulare, CA	1,211
06111	Ventura, CA	1,102
08001	Adams, CO	1,178
08005	Arapahoe, CO	1,150
08031	Denver, CO	2,488
08041	El Paso, CO	1,586
08059	Jefferson, CO	1,100
09003	Hartford, CT	1,828
09009	New Haven, CT	2,034
11001	District of Columbia	2,600
12011	Broward, FL	2,372
12031	Duval, FL	1,615
12057	Hillsborough, FL	3,156
12086	Miami-Dade, FL	2,806
12095	Orange, FL	1,609
12099	Palm Beach, FL	1,583
12101	Pasco, FL	1,056
12103	Pinellas, FL	2,298
12105	Polk, FL	1,622
12127	Volusia, FL	1,293
13121	Fulton, GA	1,286

FIPS	County	NRecords
15003	Honolulu, HI	1,396
17031	Cook, IL	8,556
17143	Peoria, IL	1,678
17163	St. Clair, IL	1,349
17201	Winnebago, IL	1,306
18003	Allen, IN	1,087
18089	Lake, IN	2,534
18097	Marion, IN	3,796
18163	Vanderburgh, IN	1,101
19153	Polk, IA	1,655
20173	Sedgwick, KS	1,549
20177	Shawnee, KS	1,327
21067	Fayette, KY	1,012
21111	Jefferson, KY	1,365
24510	Baltimore City, MD	4,359
25005	Bristol, MA	1,788
25009	Essex, MA	1,481
25013	Hampden, MA	2,087
25017	Middlesex, MA	2,199
25025	Suffolk, MA	1,518
25027	Worcester, MA	2,247
26049	Genesee, MI	1,428
26081	Kent, MI	1,350
26099	Macomb, MI	1,477
26125	Oakland, MI	1,161
26163	Wayne, MI	7,249
27053	Hennepin, MN	2,141
27123	Ramsey, MN	1,409
29077	Greene, MO	1,179
29095	Jackson, MO	2,044
29189	St. Louis, MO	1,131
31055	Douglas, NE	3,100
31109	Lancaster, NE	1,589
32003	Clark, NV	5,494
32031	Washoe, NV	1,293
34007	Camden, NJ	1,321
34013	Essex, NJ	1,841
36029	Erie, NY	1,347
36061	New York, NY	23,255

FIPS	County	NRecords
36103	Suffolk, NY	1,157
36119	Westchester, NY	1,021
37119	Mecklenburg, NC	1,023
39035	Cuyahoga, OH	2,825
39049	Franklin, OH	3,817
39061	Hamilton, OH	2,111
39113	Montgomery, OH	1,175
39153	Summit, OH	1,417
40109	Oklahoma, OK	3,673
40143	Tulsa, OK	1,743
41039	Lane, OR	1,630
41047	Marion, OR	1,736
41051	Multnomah, OR	2,790
41067	Washington, OR	1,066
42003	Allegheny, PA	2,715
42101	Philadelphia, PA	7,172
44007	Providence, RI	2,186

FIPS	County	NRecords
47093	Knox, TN	1,018
47157	Shelby, TN	1,665
48029	Bexar, TX	5,270
48113	Dallas, TX	3,710
48201	Harris, TX	7,874
48439	Tarrant, TX	2,182
48453	Travis, TX	1,403
49035	Salt Lake, UT	1,652
53011	Clark, WA	1,079
53033	King, WA	2,394
53053	Pierce, WA	2,268
53061	Snohomish, WA	1,370
53063	Spokane, WA	1,469
55079	Milwaukee, WI	3,430
N Counties		109

2011 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 2011 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.

NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 2011 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Foster Care data.

Element	State	Period	Note
F00	Georgia	2011-9	This extract is the first to reflect changes implemented to comply with the findings of our June 2011 AFCARS Assessment and Review. The changes affect the criteria for inclusion in the reporting population, the values for the periodic review, case plan, caretaker family structure and other elements. We are still in the process of implementing further changes and submitting all code updates for approval.
F00	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	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	2011-3	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	2011-3	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.

Element	State	Period	Note
F00	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	RESPONSIBILITY EPISODE AS WELL AS SETTING THE DISCHARGE DATE WHEN THE CHILD IS PLACED WITH A NON-CUSTODIAL LEGAL PARENT.
F00	Louisiana	2011-3	THIS SUBMISSION, WE MODIFIED THE ROUTINE WHICH GENERATES PREVIOUS PLACEMENT COUNT VALUES.
F00	Michigan	2011-3	APPROXIMATELY 10% OF THE STATE'S SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION INCLUDES CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
F00	Michigan	2011-3	THE STATE HAS CEASED REPORTING ON OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE POPULATION THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY PLACED IN SECURE RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS.
F00	Nebraska	2011-3	APPROXIMATELY 14% OF THE STATE'S SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION INCLUDES CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	Number of shared case management (scm) with Juvenile Justice System: 4,047.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	Starting with this report period Pennsylvania has changed the way we are reporting shared case management cases, which has resulted in an increase in (scm) children reported in the foster care file.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	This Subsequent Foster Care file submission is for the purpose of addressing "dropped cases" and future CFSR data profile analysis.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	Pennsylvania is aware that the decrease in reported children caused the state to fall into the penalty phase for foster care element 05 (case reviews).
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	A county had an export issue which resulted in a decrease in the number of children reported in the foster care file.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-3	This Subsequent Foster Care File submission contains additional record number conversions for the purpose of addressing "dropped cases" and future CFSR data profile analysis.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-9	Pennsylvania will have a drop in SCM children reported in the foster care file due to Philadelphia County implementing Pennsylvania's SCM bulletin.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-9	Pennsylvania will submit a subsequent file for 2011A which should correct the dropped record issue in the current file.
F00	Pennsylvania	2011-9	This Subsequent Foster Care file submission is for the purpose of addressing "dropped cases" and future CFSR data profile analysis
F00	Utah	2011-3	DJJS provided the last 120 FC records.
F00	Utah	2011-9	DJJS provided the last 134 FC records.

Element	State	Period	Note
F03	Iowa	2011-3	Adoption workers cover more than one county. Therefore, foster children awaiting adoption appear to be from a limited number of counties.
F03	Nebraska	2011-3	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	Iowa	2011-3	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.
F04	Nebraska	2011-3	RECORD NUMBERS IN DATA SET ARE ENCRYPTED STATE IDENTIFIERS.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 009428267203 was reported as 004820287258 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 007826297200 was reported as 001527207256 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In the 10B file, Record Number 006527266292 was reported. As of 1/10/2011, child was placed with removed, minor mother. Child is not part of AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In the 10B file, Record Number 005028257231 was reported in error. The correct Record Number is 006822272255. This child exited care in the 9A period.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In the 10B file, Record Number 008729287253 was reported. This Record Number is not correct. The correct Record Number is 004226280293. This is the Record Number in the 11A file.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In the 10B file, Record Number 001220247299 was reported. This Record Number is not correct. The correct Record Number is 005725230243. This is the Record Number in the 11A file.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In the 10B file, Record Number 008728277240 was reported. This Record Number is not correct. The correct Record Number is 008727236216. This is the Record Number in the 11A file.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 009821217263 was reported as 004721214298 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 003726217282 was reported as 002528210241 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 005428204214 was reported as 002023210266 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.

Element	State	Period	Note
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 000621280229 was reported as 009724220254 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 006127244265 was reported as 008424250257 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 003125290236 was reported as 003020276227 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 001526264259 was reported as 002820276201 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 001526274259 was reported as 002820206201 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 004627216246 was reported as 008226256263 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 006626286268 was reported as 004929206295 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 009025256294 was reported as 005121286298 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 000525286295 was reported as 009724226285 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 001829290292 was reported as 005424266282 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-3	In this period, the row where Record Number is 005829220296 was reported as 006922246289 in the 10B period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 001625227212 was reported as 009420214222 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 000525264275 was reported as 002028264202 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.

Element	State	Period	Note
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In the 11A period, Record Number 005122296294 was reported. As of 4/27/2011, child enter Trial Reunification with minor mother that is also removed. Child is not part of AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In the 11A period, Record Number 006923276297 was reported. As of 6/23/2011, child was placed with removed, minor mother. Child is not part of AFCARS population.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In the 11A period, Record Number 009322224271 was incorrectly reported. The child was never removed.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In the 11A period, the Record Number is 001828267241 is incorrect. The record number should have been 004726240258. This is the Record Number in the 11B submission.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 003327256296 was reported as 004221246253 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 007323264249 was reported as 004123224239 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 007425284298 was reported as 001125250242 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 007524280269 was reported as 002524216241 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 002428224203 was reported as 005028236200 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 006325266295 was reported as 002222296286 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 004224206249 was reported as 001028226287 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Oklahoma	2011-9	In this period, the row where Record Number is 004125204239 was reported as 003122236219 in the 11A period, due to Client Merge where we always retain the earliest client ID.
F04	Pennsylvania	2011-3	Pennsylvania started phasing in the use of the Department of Public Welfare's Master Client Index (MCI) numbers as unique record ID's this report period.
F04	Pennsylvania	2011-9	Pennsylvania is continuing to phase in the use of the Department of Public Welfare's Master Client Index (MCI) numbers as unique record ID's during this report period.
F05	Florida	2011-3	EXCLUDES CHILDREN WHOSE MOST RECENT REVIEW IS AFTER

Element	State	Period	Note
			THEIR DISCHARGE DATE.
F05	Florida	2011-3	THIS REPORT MAY NOT INCLUDE DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS THAT MAY ALSO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A JUDICIAL REVIEW.
F05	Iowa	2011-3	Iowa Citizen Foster Care Review Board Reviews, Court Reviews, and DHS Administrative Reviews are shown in element 5.
F05	Nebraska	2011-3	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	2011-3	A date of birth is required. We do not estimate date of birth.
F06	Michigan	2011-3	CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS 18 YEARS OR OLDER ARE STILL WARDS OF THE STATE AND ARE CONSIDERED DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
F06	Nebraska	2011-3	ESTIMATED BIRTH DATE IS JANUARY 1 OF THE ESTIMATED YEAR.??
F06	Nevada	2011-3	Cleanup effort in place so that children 18 or older who are not in school are not reported.
F08	Nebraska	2011-3	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER.
F10	Iowa	2011-3	A clinical diagnosis is required by a qualified professional.
F10	Nebraska	2011-3	CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED.
F13	Nebraska	2011-3	INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO ARE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND/OR NEEDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR WHEELCHAIR.
F14	Iowa	2011-3	DSM III diagnostic criteria is used in this data element.
F15	Nebraska	2011-3	INCLUDES CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND/OR IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
F16	Nebraska	2011-3	DATE WILL BE KNOWN IF DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ADOPTION.
F17	Nebraska	2011-3	AGE WILL BE KNOWN IF DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ADOPTION.
F18	Hawaii	2011-3	SOME OF THESE WERE NOT ACTUAL REMOVALS BECAUSE THEY WERE LESS THAN 24 HOURS LONG BUT SPANNED TWO CALENDAR DAYS.
F19	Hawaii	2011-3	WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ONE CALENDAR DAY EPISODES.
F19	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	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	2011-3	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.

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F22	Nebraska	2011-3	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACITON DATE FOR LATEST REMOVAL FROM HOME.
F23	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	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	2011-3	SOME RECORDS SHOW ZERO PLACEMENTS BECAUSE THEIR INITIAL AND ONLY PLACEMENT IS A HOSPITAL, DJJ FACILITY, OR RUNAWAY.
F24	Hawaii	2011-3	WE ARE NO LONGER REPORTING ONE CALENDAR DAY PLACEMENTS
F24	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	Data reflects same day in/out placements, emergency placements respite, day treatment and other short term placements.
F24	Nebraska	2011-3	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.
F26	Iowa	2011-3	Iowa defines physical abuse as damage to any bodily tissue that must undergo a healing process or results in death.
F27	Iowa	2011-3	Iowa defines sexual abuse as commission of sexual offenses with or to a child as a result of acts or omissions of a caretaker.
F28	Iowa	2011-3	Failure of caretaker to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing or other care necessary for child's health & welfare when financially able: health/mental health care, emotional needs, proper supervision & response to infant's survival.
F31	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM (ELEMENT 34).
F32	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY RELINQUISHMENT (ELEMENT 39).
F33	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INADEQUATE HOUSING (ELEMENT 40).
F34	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY DEATH OF PARENT (ELEMENT 35).
F35	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY INCARCERATION OF PARENT (ELEMENT 36).

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F36	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CARETAKER INABILITY TO COPE (ELEMENT 37).
F37	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD ALCOHOL ABUSE (ELEMENT 31).
F38	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD DRUG ABUSE (ELEMENT 32).
F38	Hawaii	2011-3	WAS CONFIRMED. CASE #73348 CLIENT #87463
F39	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY CHILD DISABILITY (ELEMENT 33).
F40	Hawaii	2011-3	THIS FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY BEING SET TO '1' ERRONEOUSLY WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF REMOVAL WAS ACTUALLY ABANDONMENT (ELEMENT 38).
F41	Florida	2011-3	FLORIDA IS NOT A TRIAL HOME VISIT STATE.
F41	Hawaii	2011-3	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	2011-3	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	2011-3	SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING INCLUDES BOARDING HOMES, DOMICILLIARY FACILITIES AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SITUATIONS.
F41	Nebraska	2011-3	GROUP HOME INCLUDES GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN, TREATMENT GROUP HOMES, EMERGENCY SHELTER CENTERS, AND GROUP HOME FOR ADULTS.
F41	Nebraska	2011-3	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	2011-3	APPROVED OR UNLICENSED RELATIVE HOMES ARE INCLUDED IN RELATIVE FOSTER HOMES.
F43	Nebraska	2011-3	REUNIFY WITH PARENT OR PRINCIPAL CARETAKER INCLUDES CASE PLAN GOALS OF FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION.
F43	Nebraska	2011-3	EMANCIPATION INCLUDES CASE PLAN GOALS OF INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SELF SUFFICIENCY.
F43	Nebraska	2011-3	STATE POLICY DOES NOT DEFINE "LIVE WITH OTHER RELATIVES" AS A CASE PLAN GOAL.
F45	Michigan	2011-3	IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.

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F46	Michigan	2011-3	IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.
F47	Montana	2011-3	Customary adoptions through tribal courts require a tribal court to have legal authority over the child and modify the custodial and legal relationship of the birth parents with the child but do not terminate the birth parent's rights.
F47	Montana	2011-9	Customary adoptions through tribal courts require a tribal court to have legal authority over the child and modify the custodial and legal relationship of the birth parents with the child but do not terminate the birth parent's rights.
F48	Montana	2011-3	Customary adoptions through tribal courts require a tribal court to have legal authority over the child and modify the custodial and legal relationship of the birth parents with the child but do not terminate the birth parent's rights.
F52	Nebraska	2011-3	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER
F53	Nebraska	2011-3	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER
F57	Nebraska	2011-3	STATE HAS CAPACITY TO GENERATE THE TRANSACTION DATE FOR DISCHARGE FROM FOSTER CARE.
F58	Iowa	2011-3	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	2011-3	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 44 number and 84.61 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	2011-3	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 46 number and 85.18 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Nevada	2011-9	Frequency of children released to a legal relative guardian = 53 number and 89.83 percent of all guardianship.
F58	Pennsylvania	2011-3	Total Number of Deaths: 3. Caused by: natural causes (1); suicide (1); undetermined (1).
F58	Pennsylvania	2011-9	Total Number of Deaths: 3. Caused by: natural causes (2); undetermined (1).
F59	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-E ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD. IF THE PLACEMENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE, PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE IV-E.
F60	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-E ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F61	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-A ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F62	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON IV-D ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F62	Nebraska	2011-3	TITLE IV-D INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE.
F63	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON TITLE XIX ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F64	Florida	2011-3	THIS ELEMENT IS CODED BASED ON SSI ELIGIBILITY OF THE CHILD.
F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	201 children were forced to 1. Of these:

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F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	34 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	0 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	67 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended and the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	86 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-3	14 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	2011-9	89 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended and the child did not have a compensable placement;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-9	110 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-9	243 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	2011-9	33 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	2011-9	11 had no other documentation.
F66	Florida	2011-3	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE ONLY.
F66	Florida	2011-3	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTEGRATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
F66	Iowa	2011-3	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.