

AFCARS ADOPTION FILE

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1	STATE State	Child	int	1-2
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	Alabama		
	2	Alaska		
	4	Arizona		
	5	Arkansas		
	6	California		
	8	Colorado		
	9	Connecticut		
	10	Delaware		
	11	District of Columbia		
	12	Florida		
	13	Georgia		
	15	Hawaii		
	16	Idaho		
	17	Illinois		
	18	Indiana		
	19	Iowa		
	20	Kansas		
	21	Kentucky		
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	37	North Carolina		
	38	North Dakota		
	39	Ohio		
	40	Oklahoma		
	41	Oregon		
	42	Pennsylvania		
	44	Rhode Island		
	45	South Carolina		
	46	South Dakota		
	47	Tennessee		
	48	Texas		
	49	Utah		
	50	Vermont		
	51	Virginia		

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	53 Washington			
	54 West Virginia			
	55 Wisconsin			
	56 Wyoming			
	72 Puerto Rico			
5	AGNYINVL State Agency Involvement	Agency Info	byte	21
	<p>Indicate whether the state Title IV-B/IV-E agency had any involvement in the adoption, that is, whether the adopted child belongs to one of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A child who had been in foster care under the responsibility and care of the state child welfare agency and who was subsequently adopted whether special needs or not and whether a subsidy was provided or not; 2. A special needs child who was adopted in the state, whether or not he/she was in the public foster care system prior to his/her adoption and for whom nonrecurring expenses were reimbursed; or 3. A child for whom an adoption assistance payment or service is being provided based on arrangement made by or through the state agency. 			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	Yes		
	2	No		
8	SEX Child Sex	Child	byte	28
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	Male		
	2	Female		
9	AMIAKN Child Amer Indian/AK Native	Child	byte	29
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		
10	ASIAN Child Asian	Child	byte	30
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		
11	BLKAFRAM Child Black/African Amer	Child	byte	31
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		

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12	HAWAIPI Child Hawaiian/Pacif Islander	Child	byte	32
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
13	WHITE Child White	Child	byte	33
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
14	UNTODETM Child Unable To Determine Race	Child	byte	34
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
15	HISORGIN Child Hispanic Origin	Child	byte	35
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 Not applicable			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	3 Unable to determine			
16	AGYSPNDS Child Special Needs <i>Is this a special needs child? Use the state definition of special needs as it pertains to a child eligible for an adoption subsidy under Title IV-E.</i>	Child	byte	36
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 Not applicable			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	3 Unable to determine			
17	BASSPNDS Special Needs Basis <i>Indicate only the primary factor or condition for categorization as special needs and only as it is defined by the state. If category "4" is selected, data are to be entered in elements 11-15.</i>	Special Needs	byte	37
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 Not applicable			
	1 Racial/original background			
	2 Age			
	3 Sibling group member			
	4 Medical condition or disabilities			
	5 Other			

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Var#	Variable Name	Variable Group	Data Type	Columns
18	MR Mental Retardation	Special Needs	byte	38
	<i>Significantly sub-average general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affect a child/youth's socialization and learning. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		
19	VISHEAR Visually Or Hearing Impaired	Special Needs	byte	39
	<i>Having a visual impairment that may significantly affect educational performance or development; or a hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects educational performance. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		
20	PHYDIS Physically Disabled	Special Needs	byte	40
	<i>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. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		
21	DSMIII Emotionally Disturbed	Special Needs	byte	41
	<i>A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree:</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships;</i> • <i>inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances;</i> • <i>a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression;</i> • <i>a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems.</i> 			
	<i>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. The diagnosis is based the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM III), Third Edition, or the most recent edition. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	0	No		
	1	Yes		

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22	OTHRMED Other Diagnosed Condition <i>Conditions other than those noted in AFCARS under types of medical conditions or disabilities (mental retardation, visually or hearing impaired, physically disabled, emotionally disturbed) which require special medical care such as chronic illnesses. Included are children diagnosed as HIV positive or with AIDS. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).</i>	Special Needs	byte	42														
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0	No																	
1	Yes																	
25	MOMARRD Mother Married	Birth Parents	byte	51														
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2	No																	
3	Unable to determine																	
35	ADPFAMST Adoptive Family Structure <i>Select from the four alternatives -- married couple, unmarried couple, single female, single male -- the category which best describes the nature of the adoptive parent(s) family structure. If response is "1" or "2," enter data in both elements 23 and 24. If response is "3" or "4," enter data only for the appropriate parent in elements 23 and 24.</i>	Adoptiive Family	byte	76														
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1	Married couple																	
2	Unmarried couple																	
3	Single female																	
4	Single male																	
5	Unable to determine																	
38	AMIAKNM Adoptive Mom Amer Indian/AK Native	Adoptiive Family	byte	85														
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39	ASIANM Adoptive Mom Asian	Adoptiive Family	byte	86														
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40	BLAFRAMM Adoptive Mom Black/African Amer	Adoptiive Family	byte	87
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
41	HAWIIPIM Adoptive Mom Hawaiian/Pacif Island	Adoptiive Family	byte	88
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
42	WHITEM Adoptive Mom White	Adoptiive Family	byte	89
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
43	UNTODEMM Adoptive Mom Unable To Determine Race	Adoptiive Family	byte	90
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
44	HOMOM Adoptive Mother Hispanic Origin	Adoptiive Family	byte	91
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 Not applicable			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	3 Unable to determine			
45	AMIAKND Adoptive Dad Amer Indian/AK Native	Adoptiive Family	byte	92
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
46	ASIAND Adoptive Dad Asian	Adoptiive Family	byte	93
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			

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47	BLAFRAMD Adoptive Dad Black/African Amer	Adoptiive Family	byte	94
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
48	HAWIIPID Adoptive Dad Hawaiian/Pacif Island	Adoptiive Family	byte	95
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
49	WHITED Adoptive Dad White	Adoptiive Family	byte	96
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
50	UNTODEM Adoptive Dad Unable To Determine Race	Adoptiive Family	byte	97
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
51	HODAD Adoptive Father Hispanic Origin	Adoptiive Family	byte	98
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 Not applicable			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	3 Unable to determine			
52	STPARENT Pre-Adoptive Relation-Stepparent <i>Indicate if adoptive parent's prior relationship with the child was as a spouse of the child's birth mother or birth father.</i>	Adoptiive Family	byte	99
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			

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53	OTHEREL Pre-Adoptive Relation-Other Relative <i>Indicate if adoptive parent's prior relationship with child was as a relative through the birth parents by blood or marriage.</i>	Adoptiive Family	byte	100
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
54	FOSPARCH Pre-Adoptive Relation-Foster Parent <i>Indicate if child was placed in a non-relative foster family home with a family which later adopted him or her. The initial placement could have been for the purpose of adoption or for the purpose of foster care.</i>	Adoptiive Family	byte	101
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
55	NONREL Pre-Adoptive Relation-Non-Relative <i>Indicate if adoptive parent's prior relationship to child fits into none of the categories listed stepparent, other relative of child by birth or marriage, foster parent of child).</i>	Adoptiive Family	byte	102
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	0 No			
	1 Yes			
56	CHPLDFRM Location Of Custodial Agency/Individual <i>Indicate the location of the individual or agency that had custody or responsibility for the child at the time of initiation of adoption proceedings (placed from within state, another state, or another country).</i>	Adoption Info	byte	103
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	1 Within state			
	2 Another state			
	3 Another country			
57	CHPLDBY Agency/Individual Placing Child	Adoption Info	byte	104
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	1 Public agency			
	2 Private agency			
	3 Tribal agency			
	4 Independent person			
	5 Birth parent			

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58	MONSUBSY Receiving Monthly Subsidy	Adoption Info	byte	105
<p><i>Enter yes if the child was adopted with an adoption assistance agreement under which:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. regular subsidies (federal or state) are paid;</i> <i>2. the child is eligible for services under titles XIX or XX; or</i> <i>3. federal or state funds are made available for other types of assistance or services (including the nonrecurring costs of adoption).</i> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>0 Not applicable</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>3 Unable to determine</p>				
60	IVEAA IV-E Assistance Claimed	Adoption Info	byte	111
<p><i>If element #35 is yes, indicate whether subsidy is claimed by the state for reimbursement under title IV-E. Do not include title IV-E non-recurring costs in this item.</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>0 Not applicable</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>3 Unable to determine</p>				