

FOSTER CARE VARIABLES BY POSITION

Variable Name	Element	Variable Label	Var #
DataYear		The federal fiscal year covered by this dataset	1
Version		The version number for this dataset	2
STATE	01	State	3
REPDATYR	02y	Reporting Period End Date: Year	4
REPDATMO	02m	Reporting Period End Date: Month	5
FIPSCODE	03	FIPS Code for the County which has responsibility for the Case	6
RecNumbr	04	Record Number (not unique)	7
SEX	07	Child Sex	8
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HAWAIIPI	08d	Child Hawaiian/Pacif Islander	12
WHITE	08e	Child White	13
UNTODETM	08f	Child Unable To Determine Race	14
HISORGIN	09	Child Hispanic Origin	15
CLINDIS	10	Diagnosed Disability	16
MR	11	Mental Retardation	17
VISHEAR	12	Visually Or Hearing Impaired	18
PHYDIS	13	Physically Disabled	19
DSMIII	14	Emotionally Disturbed	20
OTHERMED	15	Other Diagnosed Condition	21
EVERADPT	16	Child Ever Adopted	22
AGEADOPT	17	Age At Adoption	23
TOTALREM	19	Total Number Of Removals	24
NUMPLEP	24	Number of Placement Settings During the Current FC Episode	25
MANREM	25	Removal Manner	26
PHYABUSE	26	Removal Reason-Physical Abuse	27
SEXABUSE	27	Removal Reason-Sexual Abuse	28
NEGLECT	28	Removal Reason-Neglect	29
AAPARENT	29	Removal Reason-Alcohol Abuse Parent	30
DAPARENT	30	Removal Reason-Drug Abuse Parent	31

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CHILDIS	33	Removal Reason-Child Disability	34
CHBEHPRB	34	Removal Reason-Child Behavior Problem	35
PRTSDIED	35	Removal Reason-Parent Death	36
PRTSJAIL	36	Removal Reason-Parent Incarceration	37
NOCOPE	37	Removal Reason-Caretaker Inability Cope	38
ABANDMNT	38	Removal Reason-Abandonment	39
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CTKFAMST	44	Principal Caretaker Family Structure	45
CTK1YR	45	1st Principal Caretaker Year Of Birth	46
CTK2YR	46	2nd Principal Caretaker Year Of Birth	47
FOSFAMST	49	Foster Family Structure	48
FCCTK1YR	50	1st Foster Caretaker Year Of Birth	49
FCCTK2YR	51	2nd Foster Caretaker Year Of Birth	50
RF1AMAKN	52a	1st Foster Caretaker Am Indian/AK Native	51
RF1ASIAN	52b	1st Foster Caretaker Asian	52
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RF1NHOPH	52d	1st Foster Caretaker Hawaii/Pacif Island	54
RF1WHITE	52e	1st Foster Caretaker White	55
RF1UTOD	52f	1st Foster Caretaker Unable To Det. Race	56
HOFCTK1	53	1st Foster Caretaker Hispanic Origin	57
RF2AMAKN	54a	2nd Foster Caretaker Am Indian/AK Native	58
RF2ASIAN	54b	2nd Foster Caretaker Asian	59
RF2BLKAA	54c	2nd Foster Caretaker Black/Af Amer	60
RF2NHOPH	54d	2nd Foster Caretaker Hawaii/Pacif Island	61
RF2WHITE	54e	2nd Foster Caretaker White	62
RF2UTOD	54f	2nd Foster Caretaker Unable To Det. Race	63
HOFCTK2	55	2nd Foster Caretaker Hispanic Origin	64

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DISREASN	58	Discharge Reason	65
IVEFC	59	Title IV-E Foster Care Payments	66
IVEAA	60	Title IV-E Adoption Assistance	67
IVAAFDC	61	Title IV-A AFDC Payment	68
IVDCHSUP	62	Title IV-D Child Support Funds	69
XIXMEDCD	63	Title XIX	70
SSIOOTHER	64	SSI Or Social Security Act Benefits	71
NOA	65	Only State Or Other Support	72
FCMntPay	66	Monthly FC Payment	73
DOB	d01	Date of Birth of the Foster Child	74
Rem1Dt	d02	Date of First Removal	75
DLstFCDt	d03	Discharge Date For Previous Removal	76
LatRemDt	d04	Date of Latest Removal	77
CurSetDt	d05	Begin Date for Current Placement Setting	78
DoDFCDt	d06	Date of Discharge from Foster Care	79
TPRMomDt	d07	Date of the mothers termination of parental rights	80
TPRDadDt	d08	Date of the fathers termination of parental rights	81
TPRDate	d09	Date of second parents loss of parental rights	82
PedRevDt	d10	Periodic Review Date	83
RemTrnDt	d11	Removal Transaction Date	84
DoDTrnDt	d12	Date that the discharge was recorded	85
LatRemLOS	d13	Length (days) since latest removal date	86
SettingLOS	d14	Length (days) in Current Placement Setting	87
PreviousLOS	d15	Length (days) of previous FC stay	88
LifeLOS	d16	Total days stay in FC, all episodes	89
AgeAtStart	d17	Age on the first day of the fiscal year (Oct 1)	90
AgeAtLatRem	d18	Age of Child at the Most Recent Removal	91
AgeAtEnd	d19	Age of Child at the End of the FFY, or at Exit FC	92
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Served	d24	In at start or entered FC during FY	97

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IsWaiting	d25	Child is waiting for adoption	98
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1	DataYear	The federal fiscal year covered by this dataset
INTEGER2	The federal fiscal year begins Oct 1 and ends Sep 30 of the nominal fiscal year. This value will be constant within a Foster Care file. If you append one year to another, this field is useful.	
2	Version	The version number for this dataset
INTEGER1	New versions of older Foster Care files will reflect re-submissions of state data. Not all states will have re-submitted data for a new version.	
3	STATE	State
INTEGER1	The 2-digit FIPS Code for the state reporting the record	
	<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
	22	Louisiana
	23	Maine
	24	Maryland
	25	Massachusetts
	26	Michigan
	27	Minnesota
	28	Mississippi
	29	Missouri
	30	Montana
	31	Nebraska
	32	Nevada
	33	New Hampshire
	34	New Jersey

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		35 New Mexico
		36 New York
		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
		53 Washington
		54 West Virginia
		55 Wisconsin
		56 Wyoming
		72 Puerto Rico
4	REPDATYR	Reporting Period End Date: Year
	INTEGER2	RepDatYr and RepDatMo tell which of the 3 possible submissions this record comes from.
5	REPDATMO	Reporting Period End Date: Month
	INTEGER1	
6	FIPSCODE	FIPS Code for the County which has responsibility for the Case
	INTEGER4	Only counties with 1000 or more cases are identified in the Foster Care file.
		Value Value Label
		8 Fewer than 1000 cases in the County
		1073 Jefferson, AL
		2020 Anchorage, AK
		4013 Maricopa, AZ
		4019 Pima, AZ
		5119 Pulaski, AR
		6001 Alameda, CA
		6007 Butte, CA
		6013 Contra Costa, CA
		6019 Fresno, CA
		6029 Kern, CA
		6037 Los Angeles, CA
		6047 Merced, CA
		6059 Orange, CA
		6065 Riverside, CA

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	6067	Sacramento, CA
	6071	San Bernardino, CA
	6073	San Diego, CA
	6075	San Francisco, CA
	6077	San Joaquin, CA
	6085	Santa Clara, CA
	6107	Tulare, CA
	8001	Adams, CO
	8005	Arapahoe, CO
	8031	Denver, CO
	8041	El Paso, CO
	8059	Jefferson, CO
	9003	Hartford, CT
	9009	New Haven, CT
	11001	District of Columbia
	12011	Broward, FL
	12031	Duval, FL
	12057	Hillsborough, FL
	12086	Miami-Dade, FL
	12095	Orange, FL
	12099	Palm Beach, FL
	12101	Pasco, FL
	12103	Pinellas, FL
	12105	Polk, FL
	12127	Volusia, FL
	13121	Fulton, GA
	15003	Honolulu, HI
	17031	Cook, IL
	17143	Peoria, IL
	17163	St. Clair, IL
	17201	Winnebago, IL
	18003	Allen, IN
	18089	Lake, IN
	18097	Marion, IN
	18141	St. Joseph, IN
	18163	Vanderburgh, IN
	19153	Polk, IA
	20173	Sedgwick, KS
	20177	Shawnee, KS
	21111	Jefferson, KY
	24510	Baltimore City, MD
	25005	Bristol, MA
	25009	Essex, MA
	25013	Hampden, MA
	25017	Middlesex, MA
	25025	Suffolk, MA
	25027	Worcester, MA
	26049	Genesee, MI
	26081	Kent, MI
	26099	Macomb, MI
	26125	Oakland, MI

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	26163	Wayne, MI
	27053	Hennepin, MN
	27123	Ramsey, MN
	29077	Greene, MO
	29095	Jackson, MO
	29189	St. Louis, MO
	29510	St. Louis City, MO
	31055	Douglas, NE
	31109	Lancaster, NE
	32003	Clark, NV
	32031	Washoe, NV
	34007	Camden, NJ
	34013	Essex, NJ
	36029	Erie, NY
	36055	Monroe, NY
	36061	New York, NY
	36103	Suffolk, NY
	36119	Westchester, NY
	37119	Mecklenburg, NC
	39035	Cuyahoga, OH
	39049	Franklin, OH
	39061	Hamilton, OH
	39113	Montgomery, OH
	39153	Summit, OH
	40109	Oklahoma, OK
	40143	Tulsa, OK
	41039	Lane, OR
	41047	Marion, OR
	41051	Multnomah, OR
	41067	Washington, OR
	42003	Allegheny, PA
	42101	Philadelphia, PA
	44007	Providence, RI
	45045	Greenville, SC
	47157	Shelby, TN
	48029	Bexar, TX
	48113	Dallas, TX
	48201	Harris, TX
	48439	Tarrant, TX
	48453	Travis, TX
	49035	Salt Lake, UT
	53011	Clark, WA
	53033	King, WA
	53053	Pierce, WA
	53061	Snohomish, WA
	53063	Spokane, WA
	55079	Milwaukee, WI

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7	RecNumbr	Record Number (not unique)								
Char(12)	The child's AFCARS ID (encrypted by the state prior to submission). For most states, but not all, this ID is consistent from year to year, allowing the tracking of a child from one data year to the next.									
8	SEX	Child Sex								
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16	CLINDIS	Diagnosed Disability										
INTEGER1		<p>Yes indicates that a qualified professional has clinically diagnosed the child as having at least one of the disabilities listed below.</p> <p>No indicates that a qualified professional has conducted a clinical assessment of the child and has determined that the child has no disabilities.</p> <p>Not yet determined indicates that a clinical assessment of the child by a qualified professional has not been conducted.</p> <p>The conditions specified on the individual diagnoses are exhaustive lists of all conditions that a State may be using in a State's Information System.</p> <p>See AFCARS Technical Bulletin #14 for more information on the quality of this variable.</p> <p>http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/systems/afcars/techbulletin/tb14.htm#two2</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Not yet determined</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	1	Yes	2	No	3	Not yet determined		
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INTEGER1		<p>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.</p> <p>Includes ICD-9 Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downs Syndrome • Borderline Intellectual Functioning • Hydrocephalus • Microcephaly • Mental Retardation (all degrees) <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes				
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18	VISHEAR	Visually Or Hearing Impaired						
INTEGER1	<p>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.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blindness and Low Vision (ICD-9: 369) • Cataracts • Congenital anomaly of the eye • Glaucoma • Diabetic Retinopathy • Retinal Detachment and Defects (ICD-9: 361) • Visual Disturbances (ICD-9: 368) • Deaf • Hearing Loss (ICD-9: 389) <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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19	PHYDIS	Physically Disabled						
INTEGER1	<p>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.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthritis • Brittle Bones/Osteogenesis Imperfectus • Cerebral Palsy • Chronic Motor Tic Disorder • Club Foot • Diplegia • Multiple Sclerosis • Muscular Dystrophy • Myasthenia Gravis • Paralysis - Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Diplegic • Poliomyelitis • Rheumatoid arthritis (juvenile) • Spina bifida <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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20	DSMIII	Emotionally Disturbed
INTEGER1	<p>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. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Third Edition) (DSM III) or the most recent edition." [Note: the current edition is DSM-IV.]</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjustment Disorders ● Attention Deficit and Disruptive Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADD ● ADHD ● Conduct Disorder ● Oppositional Defiant Disorder ● Anxiety Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agoraphobia ● Obsessive Compulsive Disorder ● Panic Disorder including Generalized Panic Disorder ● Phobias ● Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) ● Separation Anxiety Disorder ● Eating Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anorexia Nervosa ● Bulimia ● Impulse Control Disorder ● Mood Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bipolar Disorder ● Cyclothymic Disorder ● Depressive Disorders ● Dysthymic Disorder ● Personality Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Antisocial Personality Disorder ● Avoidant Personality Disorder ● Borderline Personality Disorder ● Dependent Personality Disorder ● Histrionic Personality Disorder ● Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder ● Paranoid Personality Disorder ● Schizoid Personality Disorder ● Schizotypal Personality Disorder ● Reactive Attachment Disorder ● Schizophrenic and Other Psychotic Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Delusional Disorder 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotic Disorder • Schizophrenia • Schizophreniform Disorder • Schizoaffective Disorder • Somatoform Disorder • Tourette Syndrome 						
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21	OTHERMED	Other Diagnosed Condition
INTEGER1	<p>Conditions other than those noted above which require special medical care such as chronic illnesses. Included are children diagnosed as HIV positive or with AIDS.</p> <p>May Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aplastic Anemia • Asperger's Syndrome • Asthma • Autistic Disorder • Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) • Blood disorder that required hospitalization once a month • Cancers • Childhood Disintegrative Disorder (Pervasive Developmental Disorder) • Chronic Granulomatous Disease • Cleft palate • Coagulation Defects • Congenital cystic lung • Congenital heart anomaly • Crohn's disease • Cushing's syndrome • Cystic Fibrosis • Diabetes • Disorders Involving The Immune Mechanism (code 279) • Encephalopathy • Epilepsy • Fetal alcohol syndrome • Fetal drug addiction • Heart murmur, vigorous activity curtailed • Heart disease • Hemophilia • Hypertension • Human Immunodeficiency Hiv Disease (HIV) • Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus-III • Other Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus-III • Immunodeficiency • Kidney Disease • Klienefelter's syndrome • Learning Disability • Leukemia • Liver disease • Lupus • Malignant Neoplasms (Malignant tumors) • Misplaced facial feature • Organic Brain Syndrome • Pancreatic Disease • Pervasive Developmental Disorders Not Otherwise Specified • Rett Disorder 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarcomas • Seizure Disorder • Sickle cell anemia • Shaken Infant Syndrome • Late Effects Of Tuberculosis (ICD-9: 137) • Nutritional deficiency 														
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INTEGER1		Has the child ever been legally adopted?														
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23	AGEADOPT	Age At Adoption														
INTEGER1		<p>If a child in the foster care system has previously been adopted, the child's age in years, actual or estimated, at the time of the legalized adoption. If Child Ever Adopted (element 16) is yes then Age At Adoption (element 17) field must have a value of 1 through 5.</p>														
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24	TOTALREM	Total Number Of Removals														
INTEGER1		The number of times the child was removed from home, including the current removal.														
25	NUMPLEP	Number of Placement Settings During the Current FC Episode														
INTEGER1		The number of places the child has lived, including the current setting, during the current removal episode. Do not include trial home visits as a placement setting.														

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26	MANREM	Removal Manner								
INTEGER1	<p>For the current placement episode for children in foster care, indicate whether the current placement agreement was voluntary, court ordered, or not yet determined. If Date of Most Recent Periodic Review (element 5) is not blank then Removal Manner (element 25) cannot have a value of "3."</p> <p>1 = Voluntary (An official voluntary placement agreement has been executed between the caretaker and the agency. The placement remains voluntary even if a subsequent court order is issued to continue the child in foster care).</p> <p>2 = Court ordered (The court has issued an order which is the basis of the child's removal).</p> <p>3 = Not yet determined (A voluntary placement agreement has not been signed or a court order has not been issued. This will mostly occur in very short-term cases. When either a voluntary placement agreement is signed or a court order issued, the record should be updated to reflect the manner of removal at that time).</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Voluntary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Court ordered</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Not yet determined</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	1	Voluntary	2	Court ordered	3	Not yet determined
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27	PHYABUSE	Removal Reason-Physical Abuse								
INTEGER1	<p>As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, alleged or substantiated physical abuse, injury or maltreatment of the child by a person responsible for the child's welfare.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes		
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28	SEXABUSE	Removal Reason-Sexual Abuse								
INTEGER1	<p>As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, alleged or substantiated sexual abuse or exploitation of a child by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes		
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29	NEGLECT	Removal Reason-Neglect								
INTEGER1	<p>As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, alleged or substantiated negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter or care.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes		
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30	AAPARENT	Removal Reason-Alcohol Abuse Parent
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, the principal caretaker's compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
31	DAPARENT	Removal Reason-Drug Abuse Parent
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, the principal caretaker's compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
32	AACHILD	Removal Reason-Alcohol Abuse Child
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, the child's compulsive use of or need for alcohol. This element should include infants addicted at birth.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
33	DACHILD	Removal Reason-Drug Abuse Child
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, the child's compulsive use of or need for narcotics. This element should include infants addicted at birth.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
34	CHILDIS	Removal Reason-Child Disability
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, a clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional of one or more of the following: mental retardation; emotional disturbance; specific learning disability; hearing, speech or sight impairment; physical disability; or other clinically diagnosed handicap. Include only if the disability(ies) was at least one of the factors which led to the child's removal.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
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35	CHBEHPRB	Removal Reason-Child Behavior Problem
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, child's 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 other placement.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
36	PRTSDIED	Removal Reason-Parent Death
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, family stress or inability to care for child due to death of a parent or caretaker.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
37	PRTSJAIL	Removal Reason-Parent Incarceration
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, temporary or permanent placement of a parent or caretaker in jail that adversely affects care for the child.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
38	NOCOPE	Removal Reason-Caretaker Inability Cope
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, physical or emotional illness or disabling condition adversely affecting the caretaker's ability to care for the child.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
39	ABANDMNT	Removal Reason-Abandonment
INTEGER1	As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, the child has been left alone or with others; caretaker did not return or make whereabouts known.	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
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40	RELINQSH	Removal Reason-Relinquishment								
INTEGER1	<p>As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, parent(s), in writing, assigned the physical and legal custody of the child to the agency for the purpose of having the child adopted.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes		
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41	HOUSING	Removal Reason-Inadequate Housing								
INTEGER1	<p>As a condition associated with a child's removal from home and contact with the foster care system, housing facilities were substandard, overcrowded, unsafe or otherwise inadequate resulting in their not being appropriate for the parents and child to reside together. Also includes homelessness.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes		
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42	CURPLSET	Current Placement Setting								
INTEGER1	<p>The type of setting in which the child currently lives. <i>If Current Placement Setting (element 41) is a value that indicates that the child is not in a foster family or a pre-adoptive home, then elements 49 through 55 must be "0."</i></p> <p>1 = Pre-adoptive home (A home in which the family intends to adopt the child. The family may or may not be receiving a foster care payment or an adoption subsidy on behalf of the child). 2 = Foster family home, relative (A licensed or unlicensed home of the child's relatives regarded by the state as a foster care living arrangement for the child). 3 = Foster family home, non-relative (A licensed foster family home regarded by the state as a foster care living arrangement). 4 = Group home (A licensed or approved home providing 24-hour care for children in a small group setting that generally has from seven to twelve children). 5 = Institution (A child care facility operated by a public or private agency and providing 24-hour care and/or treatment for children who require separation from their own homes and group living experience. These facilities may include: child care institutions; residential treatment facilities; maternity homes; etc.) 6 = Supervised independent living (An alternative traditional living arrangement where the child is under the supervision of the agency but without 24-hour adult supervision, is receiving financial support from the child welfare agency, and is in a setting which provides the opportunity for increased responsibility for self care). 7 = Runaway (The child has run away from the foster care setting). 8 = Trial home visit (The child has been in a foster care placement but, under state agency supervision, has been returned to the principal caretaker for a limited and specified period of time).</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Pre-adoptive home</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Foster home, relative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Foster home, non-relative</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	1	Pre-adoptive home	2	Foster home, relative	3	Foster home, non-relative
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43	PLACEOUT	Out Of State Placement
INTEGER1		The type of setting in which the child currently lives is located in another state. Note: Only the state with the placement and care responsibility for the child should include the child in the AFCARS reporting system.
		<i>Value Value Label</i> 0 Not applicable 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unable to determine
44	CASEGOAL	Most Recent Case Plan Goal
INTEGER1		Permanency goals are 1,2,3,6 <i>Value Value Label</i> 1 Reunify with parent, principal caretaker 2 Live with other relative(s) 3 Adoption 4 Long-term foster care 5 Emancipation 6 Guardianship 7 Case plan goal not yet established 99 Missing
45	CTKFAMST	Principal Caretaker Family Structure
INTEGER1		The type of adult caretaker (parents or others) from whom the child was removed for the current foster care episode. <i>Value Value Label</i> 0 Not applicable 1 Married couple 2 Unmarried couple 3 Single female 4 Single male 5 Unable to determine
46	CTK1YR	1st Principal Caretaker Year Of Birth
INTEGER2		This is the person from whose custody the child was removed.

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47	CTK2YR	2nd Principal Caretaker Year Of Birth
INTEGER2	This is the person from whose custody the child was removed.	
48	FOSFAMST	Foster Family Structure
INTEGER1		
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	Not applicable
	1	Married couple
	2	Unmarried couple
	3	Single female
	4	Single male
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49	FCCTK1YR	1st Foster Caretaker Year Of Birth
INTEGER2		
50	FCCTK2YR	2nd Foster Caretaker Year Of Birth
INTEGER2		
51	RF1AMAKN	1st Foster Caretaker Am Indian/AK Native
INTEGER1		
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
52	RF1ASIAN	1st Foster Caretaker Asian
INTEGER1		
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	0	No
	1	Yes
53	RF1BLKAA	1st Foster Caretaker Black/Af Amer
INTEGER1		
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
54	RF1NHOPI	1st Foster Caretaker Hawaii/Pacif Island
INTEGER1		
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INTEGER1	<p>From "Child Welfare Outcomes" page B-2:</p> <p>* The Department (HHS) considers children as discharged from foster care to reunification if the reason for discharge reported to AFCARS is either "reunification with parent or primary caretaker" (Value 1) or "living with other relative" (Value 2).</p> <p>* It is important to note that the discharge reason of living with other relatives only applies to children discharged from foster care to the care of a relative. It does not apply to children in the foster care system in out-of-home placements with relatives, and it does not apply to children discharged from foster care to a legal guardian, even if the legal guardian is a relative.</p> <hr/> <p>Values 1, 2, 3, & 5 are considered "Permanence" by the Children's Bureau i.e. reunification, living with relatives, adoption, and guardianship</p> <hr/> <p>For counting adopted, it's not enough just to count DisReasn = 3. The child must also have an exit date (DoDFCDt) prior to the end of the FY. If the flag var Exited = 1, then the child had a discharge date within the FY.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Reunified with parent, primary caretaker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Living with other relative(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Adoption</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Emancipation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Guardianship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Transfer to another agency</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Runaway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Death of child</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	Not applicable	1	Reunified with parent, primary caretaker	2	Living with other relative(s)	3	Adoption	4	Emancipation	5	Guardianship	6	Transfer to another agency	7	Runaway	8	Death of child
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66	IVEFC	Title IV-E Foster Care Payments
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INTEGER1 Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments are being paid on behalf of the child.

At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."

Authorized under title IV-E of the Social Security Act, as amended, the Foster Care Maintenance Payments Program provides Federal matching funds of 50 to 83 percent, depending on the state's per capita income. Funds are available for: monthly maintenance payments to eligible foster care providers; administrative costs to manage the program; training staff and foster parents; foster parent recruitment; and other related expenses.

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67	IVEAA	Title IV-E Adoption Assistance						
INTEGER1	<p>Title IV-E adoption subsidy is being paid on behalf of the child who is in an adoptive home, but the adoption has not been legalized.</p> <p>At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."</p> <p>Adoption assistance from the Federal government is administered under the Federal Title IV-E adoption assistance program. Payments to the parents of an eligible child with special needs can take the form of either one-time (nonrecurring) adoption assistance or ongoing (recurring) adoption assistance. These funds are paid through the State agency or through another public or nonprofit private agency and are available for children being adopted from foster care.</p> <p>Non-Recurring Adoption Assistance Nonrecurring adoption assistance is paid or reimbursed for one-time reasonable and necessary expenses directly related to the legal adoption of a child with special needs that have not been reimbursed from other sources or funds. These reimbursable expenses may include the home study fees, attorney fees, replacement of the birth certificate, and travel for visits to the child (including mileage, lodging, and meals). The Federal maximum for this type of assistance is \$2,000 for each adoptive placement.³ Some expenses in excess of this amount may be tax deductible.</p> <p>Recurring Adoption Assistance Ongoing adoption assistance provides funds that may be used for any identifiable need of the child. These usually take the form of monthly payments to the parents of eligible children. The maximum payment amount may not exceed the amount that would have been paid for maintenance if the child had remained in a foster home in that State. Payments can continue until the child reaches age 18 (or until age 21 where the State determines that the child has a physical, mental, or emotional disability), and these payments continue even if the family moves to another State. While adoption assistance is not taxable, portions could be taxed if the family cannot prove that the amount spent on the child's support was more than the amount of assistance received.⁴ Families are advised to consult a tax professional.</p> <p>More at http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/f_subsid.cfm</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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68	IVAAFDC	Title IV-A AFDC Payment						
INTEGER1	<p>Child is living with relative(s) whose source of support is an AFDC payment for the child.</p> <p>At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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69	IVDCHSUP	Title IV-D Child Support Funds
INTEGER1	Title IV-D child support funds are being paid to the state agency on behalf of the child by assignment from the receiving parent.	
	At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
70	XIXMEDCD	Title XIX
INTEGER1	Child is eligible for and may be receiving assistance under title XIX.	
	At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
71	SSIOTHER	SSI Or Social Security Act Benefits
INTEGER1	Child is receiving support under title XVI or other Social Security Act titles not included in elements 59-63.	
	At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	0	No
	1	Yes
72	NOA	Only State Or Other Support
INTEGER1	The child is receiving support only from the state or from some other source (federal or non-federal) that is not included in elements 59-64.	
	At least one of elements 59 through 65 must have a value of "1."	
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73	FCMntPay	Monthly FC Payment
INTEGER4		
74	DOB	Date of Birth of the Foster Child
Date/Time		

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75	Rem1Dt	Date of First Removal
Date/Time	Date of the child's initial entry into the state's foster care system	
76	DLstFCDt	Discharge Date For Previous Removal
Date/Time	The ending date of the previous foster care episode	
77	LatRemDt	Date of Latest Removal
Date/Time	The day the child was removed from his/her home and entered the state's foster care system	
78	CurSetDt	Begin Date for Current Placement Setting
Date/Time		
79	DoDFCDt	Date of Discharge from Foster Care
Date/Time	The date the agency no longer has legal responsibility for care and placement of the child, i.e. exited the foster care system.	
80	TPRMomDt	Date of the mothers termination of parental rights
Date/Time	If this date is after the end of the current FY, the parents cannot be considered as having lost parental rights during that year. (IsTPR = 0)	
81	TPRDadDt	Date of the fathers termination of parental rights
Date/Time	If this date is after the end of the current FY, the parents cannot be considered as having lost parental rights during that year. (IsTPR = 0)	
82	TPRDate	Date of second parents loss of parental rights
Date/Time	If both parents have a TPR date that is prior to the end of the fiscal year, this is the later of the two. If one of the TPR dates is after the end of the FY, TPRDate is Null	
83	PedRevDt	Periodic Review Date
Date/Time	Most recent periodic review date. May be left blank if child has been in care less than nine months.	
84	RemTrnDt	Removal Transaction Date
Date/Time	Date the state recorded the removal	

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85	DoDTrnDt	Date that the discharge was recorded
Date/Time	Date that the state recorded the Discharge	
86	LatRemLOS	Length (days) since latest removal date
INTEGER4	If child is InAtEnd then this is the LOS as of the last day of the fiscal year (Sep 30). If the child Exited, then this is the LOS on the Date of Discharge (DoDFCDt) If this LOS > 7670 days (21 yrs), it is recoded to Null	
87	SettingLOS	Length (days) in Current Placement Setting
INTEGER4	Applies only to kids who are in FC at the end of the fiscal year. It's the number of days between the date of placement in the most recent setting and the end of the FY. SettingLOS = 9/30/FY - CurSetDt	
88	PreviousLOS	Length (days) of previous FC stay
INTEGER4	Applies only to children who have exactly 2 foster care episodes, as these are the only children for which the beginning and end dates of the previous episode are recorded in the data. PreviousLOS = DLstFCDt - Rem1Dt	
89	LifeLOS	Total days stay in FC, all episodes
INTEGER4	Can only be computed for kids who have 1 or 2 removals (TotRem). If TotalRem = 1, CareerLOS = LatRemLOS If TotalRem = 2, CareerLOS = LatRemLOS + PreviousLOS If TotalRem > 2 or TotalRem is Null, CareerLOS is Null	
90	AgeAtStart	Age on the first day of the fiscal year (Oct 1)
INTEGER2	Regardless of whether child was in Foster Care at the time. Purpose: Kids who are 18 or older at the beginning of the FY are excluded from some measures for the CFSR (see Child Welfare Outcomes.pdf, page B-2)	
	Value	Value Label
	99	DOB Missing
91	AgeAtLatRem	Age of Child at the Most Recent Removal
INTEGER1	Child's age on the date of the most recent removal [LatRemDt]	
	Value	Value Label
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92	AgeAtEnd	Age of Child at the End of the FFY, or at Exit FC
INTEGER1	Child's Age: If InAtEnd then this is the age on the last day of the FY If Exited then this is the age on the date of discharge [DoDFCDt]	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
	99	DOB Missing
93	InAtStart	In FC at the beginning of the FFY
INTEGER1	Child is InAtStart if the date of the most recent removal is prior to the start of the current FY and the date of exit from FC is either missing or is after the start of the FY. NOTE: A child who was in Foster Care at the beginning of the FY, is discharged during the year, then re-enters, would not be classified as InAtStart. IF LatRemDt < Oct 1, FY AND (DoDFCDt Missing OR DoDFCDt >= Oct 1, FY) THEN InAtStart = 1 ELSE InAtStart = 0	
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
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	1	Yes
94	InAtEnd	In FC at the end of the fiscal year
INTEGER1	Child is InAtEnd if entered FC prior to the end of the FY, but did not exit before that date. IF LatRemDt <= Sep 30, FY AND (DoDFCDt Missing OR DoDFCDt > Sep 30, FY) THEN InAtEnd = 1 ELSE InAtEnd = 0	
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95	Entered	Entered FC during the fiscal year
INTEGER1	Child's date of most recent removal (LatRemDt) is between the beginning and the end of the fiscal year. IF LatRemDt >= Oct 1, FY AND LatRemDt <= Sep 30, FY THEN Entered = 1 ELSE Entered = 0	
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96	Exited	Discharged from FC during FFY						
INTEGER1	<p>Child has a discharge date (DoDFCDt) that falls within the fiscal year.</p> <p>IF DoDFCDt >= Oct 1, FY AND DoDFCDt <= Sep 30, FY THEN Exited = 1 ELSE Exited = 0</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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97	Served	In at start or entered FC during FY						
INTEGER1	<p>Child passed through the Foster Care system at some point during the FY</p> <p>IF InAtStart = 1 OR Entered = 1 THEN Served = 1 ELSE Served = 0</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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98	IsWaiting	Child is waiting for adoption						
INTEGER1	<p>Child is waiting for adoption if they are between 0 and 17 years old, and their parents have lost parental rights or the child's case goal is adoption, and they are in the foster care system at the end of the FY, excepting kids 16 or 17 years old whose parents have lost parental rights and their case goal is emancipation.</p> <p>IF (IsTPR = 1 OR CaseGoal = 3) AND AgeAtEnd between 0 and 17 AND InatEnd = 1 AND Not(AgeAtEnd between 16 and 17 AND IsTPR=1 AND CaseGoal = 5) THEN IsWaiting = 1 ELSE IsWaiting = 0</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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INTEGER1	<p>Both parents have a TPR date that is prior to the end of the fiscal year.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Value</i></th> <th><i>Value Label</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>	0	No	1	Yes
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100	AgedOut	Exited to Emancipation and Age >= 18
INTEGER1	IF Exited = 1 AND DisReasn = 4 AND AgeAtEnd between 18 and 98 THEN AgedOut = 1 ELSE AgedOut = 0	
* If child exited to Emancipation and was under the age of 18, they would have value 0 for this variable.		
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