

AFCARS ADOPTION FILE

CODE BOOK

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**NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVE ON
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

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AFCARS ADOPTION VARIABLES, BY POSITION

| Page | Element | Name | Label | Type |
|------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 6 | | FY | Federal Fiscal Year of the Adoption | Integer |
| 7 | 01 | STATE | State | Integer |
| 8 | D10 | St | State Abbreviation | String(2) |
| 9 | 02y | REPDATYR | Report End Date, Year | Integer |
| 10 | 02m | REPDATMO | Report End Date, Month | Byte |
| 11 | 03 | RECNUM | Record Number | String(12) |
| 12 | 04 | AGNYINVL | State Agency Involvement | Byte |
| 13 | D01 | DOB | Child Date of Birth | DateTime |
| 14 | 06 | SEX | Child Sex | Byte |
| 15 | 07a | AMIAKN | Child Amer Indian/AK Native | Byte |
| 16 | 07b | ASIAN | Child Asian | Byte |
| 17 | 07c | BLKAFRAM | Child Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 18 | 07d | HAWAIIPI | Child Hawaiian/Pacif Islander | Byte |
| 19 | 07e | WHITE | Child White | Byte |
| 20 | 07f | UNTODETM | Unable To Determine Child Race | Byte |
| 21 | 08 | HISORGIN | Child Hispanic Origin | Byte |
| 22 | 09 | AGYSPNDS | Child Special Needs | Byte |
| 23 | 10 | BASSPNDS | Special Needs Basis | Byte |
| 24 | 11 | MR | Mental Retardation | Byte |
| 25 | 12 | VISHEAR | Visually Or Hearing Impaired | Byte |
| 26 | 13 | PHYDIS | Physically Disabled | Byte |
| 27 | 14 | DSMIII | Emotionally Disturbed | Byte |
| 28 | 15 | OTHRMED | Other Diagnosed Condition | Byte |
| 29 | 16 | DOBYRMOM | Biological Mother Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 30 | 17 | DOBYRDAD | Biological Father Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 31 | 18 | MOMARRD | Biological Mother Married | Byte |
| 32 | D08 | TPRMomDate | Birth Mother TPR Date | DateTime |
| 33 | D09 | TPRDadDate | Birth Father TPR Date | DateTime |
| 34 | 22 | ADPFAMST | Adoptive Family Structure | Byte |
| 35 | 23 | ADMOMYR | Adoptive Mother Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 36 | D02 | AdoptDate | Date Adoption was Finalized | DateTime |
| 37 | 24 | ADDADYR | Adoptive Father Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 38 | 25a | AMIAKNM | Adoptive Mom Amer Indian/AK Native | Byte |
| 39 | 25b | ASIANM | Adoptive Mom Asian | Byte |
| 40 | 25c | BLAFRAMM | Adoptive Mom Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 41 | 25d | HAWIIPIM | Adoptive Mom Hawaiian/Pacif Island | Byte |
| 42 | 25e | WHITEM | Adoptive Mom White | Byte |

| Page | Element | Name | Label | Type |
|------|---------|-------------|---|---------|
| 43 | 25f | UNTODEMM | Adoptive Mom Unable To Determine Race | Byte |
| 44 | 26 | HOMOM | Adoptive Mother Hispanic Origin | Byte |
| 45 | 27a | AMIAKND | Adoptive Dad Amer Indian/AK Native | Byte |
| 46 | 27b | ASIAND | Adoptive Dad Asian | Byte |
| 47 | 27c | BLAFRAMD | Adoptive Dad Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 48 | 27d | HAWIIPID | Adoptive Dad Hawaiian/Pacif Island | Byte |
| 49 | 27e | WHITED | Adoptive Dad White | Byte |
| 50 | 27f | UNTODEMD | Adoptive Dad Unable To Determine Race | Byte |
| 51 | 28 | HODAD | Adoptive Father Hispanic Origin | Byte |
| 52 | 29 | STPARENT | Pre-Adoptive Relation: Step Parent | Byte |
| 53 | 30 | OTHEREL | Pre-Adoptive Relation: Other Relative | Byte |
| 54 | 31 | FOSPARCH | Pre-Adoptive Relation: Foster Parent | Byte |
| 55 | 32 | NONREL | Pre-Adoptive Relation: Non-Relative | Byte |
| 56 | 33 | CHPLDFRM | Location Of Custodial Agency/Individual | Byte |
| 57 | 34 | CHPLDBY | Agency/Individual Placing Child | Byte |
| 58 | 35 | MONSUBSY | Receiving Monthly Subsidy | Byte |
| 59 | 36 | MONAMNT | Monthly Amount Of Subsidy | long |
| 60 | 37 | IVEAA | IV-E Assistance Claimed | Byte |
| 61 | D03 | AgeAtAdopt | Age on Date of Adoption | Integer |
| 62 | D04 | ChildRace | Race of Child as One Variable | Byte |
| 63 | D05 | MomRace | Race of Adoptive Mother as One Variable | Byte |
| 64 | D06 | DadRace | Race of Adoptive Father as One Variable | Byte |
| 65 | D07 | Transracial | Transracial Adoption | Byte |

AFCARS ADOPTION VARIABLES, ALPHABETICALLY

| Page | Element | Name | Label | Type |
|------|---------|------------|---|----------|
| 37 | 24 | ADDADYR | Adoptive Father Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 35 | 23 | ADMOMYR | Adoptive Mother Year Of Birth | Integer |
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| 16 | 07b | ASIAN | Child Asian | Byte |
| 46 | 27b | ASIAND | Adoptive Dad Asian | Byte |
| 39 | 25b | ASIANM | Adoptive Mom Asian | Byte |
| 23 | 10 | BASSPNDS | Special Needs Basis | Byte |
| 47 | 27c | BLAFRAMD | Adoptive Dad Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 40 | 25c | BLAFRAMM | Adoptive Mom Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 17 | 07c | BLKAFRAM | Child Black/African Amer | Byte |
| 62 | D04 | ChildRace | Race of Child as One Variable | Byte |
| 57 | 34 | CHPLDBY | Agency/Individual Placing Child | Byte |
| 56 | 33 | CHPLDFRM | Location Of Custodial Agency/Individual | Byte |
| 64 | D06 | DadRace | Race of Adoptive Father as One Variable | Byte |
| 13 | D01 | DOB | Child Date of Birth | DateTime |
| 30 | 17 | DOBYRDAD | Biological Father Year Of Birth | Integer |
| 29 | 16 | DOBYRMOM | Biological Mother Year Of Birth | Integer |
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Federal Fiscal Year of the Adoption

Name: FY

Definition: Federal Fiscal Year of the Adoption

Data Type: Integer

Element #: Derived

State FIPS Code

Name: STATE

Definition: Federal FIPS Code for State

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 01

| Value | Value Label | | |
|-------|----------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Alabama | 30 | Montana |
| 2 | Alaska | 31 | Nebraska |
| 4 | Arizona | 32 | Nevada |
| 5 | Arkansas | 33 | New Hampshire |
| 6 | California | 34 | New Jersey |
| 8 | Colorado | 35 | New Mexico |
| 9 | Connecticut | 36 | New York |
| 10 | Delaware | 37 | North Carolina |
| 11 | District of Columbia | 38 | North Dakota |
| 12 | Florida | 39 | Ohio |
| 13 | Georgia | 40 | Oklahoma |
| 15 | Hawaii | 41 | Oregon |
| 16 | Idaho | 42 | Pennsylvania |
| 17 | Illinois | 44 | Rhode Island |
| 18 | Indiana | 45 | South Carolina |
| 19 | Iowa | 46 | South Dakota |
| 20 | Kansas | 47 | Tennessee |
| 21 | Kentucky | 48 | Texas |
| 22 | Louisiana | 49 | Utah |
| 23 | Maine | 50 | Vermont |
| 24 | Maryland | 51 | Virginia |
| 25 | Massachusetts | 53 | Washington |
| 26 | Michigan | 54 | West Virginia |
| 27 | Minnesota | 55 | Wisconsin |
| 28 | Mississippi | 56 | Wyoming |
| 29 | Missouri | 72 | Puerto Rico |

State Abbreviation

Name: St

Definition: United States Postal Service 2-character state abbreviation

Data Type: String(2)

Element #: D10

Report End Date, Year

Name: REPDATYR

Definition: RepDatYr and RepDatMo specify which of the 3 possible 6-month state submissions this record comes from.

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 02y

Report End Date, Month

Name: REPDATMO

Definition: RepDatYr and RepDatMo specify which of the 3 possible 6-month state submissions this record comes from.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 02m

Record Number

Name: RECNUM

Definition:

The sequential number which the title IV-E agency uses to transmit data to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The record number cannot be linked to the child except at the title IV-E agency level.

Some states assign a new identifier to adopted children. See the Excel spreadsheet "FC-Ad Linkable Records by State.xlsx" in the Documentation folder you downloaded from NDACAN.

Data Type: String

Element #: 03

State Agency Involvement

Name: AGNYINVL

Definition:

Indicates 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:

- 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.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 04

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Child Date of Birth

Name: DOB

Definition: Month and year of the child's birth. If the child was abandoned or the date of birth is otherwise unknown, enter an approximate date of birth.
In the data, all dates of birth are set to the 15th of the month, so that the variable could be formatted as a date.

Data Type: Date

Element #: D01

Child Sex

Name: SEX

Definition: Child's gender

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 06

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Male |
| 2 | Female |

Child American Indian or AK Native

Name: AMIAKN

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07a

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Child Asian

Name: ASIAN

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07b

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Child Black/African American

Name: BLKAFRAM

Definition: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07c

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Child Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Name: HAWAIIPI

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07d

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Child White

Name: WHITE

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07e

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Unable To Determine Child Race

Name: UNTODETM

Definition: The child is very young or severely disabled and no person is available to determine the child's race.

"Unable to Determine" is also used if the parent, relative, or guardian is unwilling to identify the child's race.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 07f

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Child Hispanic Origin

Name: HISORGIN

Definition:

The child is of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, or a person of other Spanish cultural origin. Whether or not a person is Hispanic or Latino is determined by how they define themselves or by how others define them. In the case of young children, parents determine the ethnicity of the child.

Origin can be view as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States.

People who identify their origin as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race. Thus, the percent Hispanic should not be added to percentages for racial categories.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 08

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Child Special Needs

Name: AGYSPNDS

Definition: Meets the title IV-E agency's definition of special needs as it pertains to a child eligible for an adoption subsidy under title IV-E.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 09

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Special Needs Basis

Name: BASSPNDS

Definition:

The primary factor or condition for categorization as special needs as it is defined by the title IV-E agency.

Racial/Original Background—Primary condition or factor for special needs is racial/original background as defined by the title IV-E agency.

Age—Primary factor or condition for special needs is age of the child as defined by the title IV-E agency.

Membership in a sibling group to be placed for adoption together—Primary factor or condition for special needs is membership in a sibling group as defined by the title IV-E agency.

Medical Conditions of Mental, Physical, or Emotional Disabilities—Primary factor or condition for special needs is the child's medical condition as defined by the title IV-E agency, but clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional. *When this is the response to this question, then items #11-15 must be answered with at least one being "yes, applies."*

Other [as defined by the title IV-E agency]

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 10

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Racial/original background |
| 2 | Age |
| 3 | Sibling group member |
| 4 | Medical condition or disabilities |
| 5 | Other |

Mental Retardation

Name: MR

Definition:

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).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 11

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Visually or Hearing Impaired

Name: VISHEAR

Definition:

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).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 12

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Physically Disabled

Name: PHYDIS

Definition: A physical condition that adversely affects the child's day-to-day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments and other physical disabilities. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 13

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Emotionally Disturbed

Name: DSMIII

Definition:

A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree:

- an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships;
- inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances;
- a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression;
- 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 the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM III), Third Edition, or the most recent edition. (Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 14

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Other Diagnosed Condition

Name: OTHRMED

Definition:

Conditions other than those specified in AFCARS under types of medical conditions or disabilities (Elements 11-14) 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).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 15

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Biological Mother Year of Birth

Name: DOBYRMOM

Definition: The year of birth for mother, if known. If the child was abandoned and no information was available, value will be blank.

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 16

Biological Father Year of Birth

Name: DOBYRDAD

Definition: The year of birth for the biological father, if known. If the child was abandoned and no information was available, value will be blank.

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 17

Biological Mother Married

Name: MOMARRD

Definition: Indicates whether the mother was married at time of the child's birth; includes common law marriage if legal in the State or Tribe.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 18

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Birth Mother TPR Date

Name: TPRMomDate

Definition: The month, day, and year that the court terminated mother's parental rights. If the mother is known to be deceased, this should be the date of death.

Data Type: Date

Element #: D08

Birth Father TPR Date

Name: TPRDadDate

Definition: The month, day, and year that the court terminated father's parental rights. If the father is known to be deceased, this should be the date of death.

Data Type: Date

Element #: D09

Adoptive Family Structure

Name: ADPFAMST

Definition:

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," there should be data for both parents' year of birth (elements 23 and 24). If response is "3" or "4," there should be data only for the appropriate parent's year of birth (element 23 or 24).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 22

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Married couple |
| 2 | Unmarried couple |
| 3 | Single female |
| 4 | Single male |
| 5 | Unable to determine |

Adoptive Mother Year of Birth

Name: ADMOMYR

Definition: The calendar year in which the adoptive mother was born

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 23

Date Adoption was Finalized

Name: AdoptDate

Definition: The date the court issued the final adoption decree. This is the official date of adoption.

Data Type: Date

Element #: D02

Adoptive Father Year of Birth

Name: ADDADYR

Definition: The calendar year in which the adoptive father was born

Data Type: Integer

Element #: 24

Adoptive Mom American Indian

/AK Native

Name: AMIAKNM

Definition:

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25a

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mom Asian

Name: ASIANM

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25b

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mom Black/African American

Name: BLAFRAMM

Definition: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25c

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mom Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

Name: HAWIIPIM

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25d

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mom White

Name: WHITEM

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25e

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mom Unable To Determine Race

Name: UNTODEMM

Definition: Unable or unwilling to identify the race.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 25f

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Mother Hispanic Origin

Name: HOMOM

Definition:

Of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, or a person of other Spanish cultural origin. Whether or not a person is Hispanic or Latino is determined by how they define themselves or by how others define them. In the case of young children, parents determine the ethnicity of the child.

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Data Type: Byte

Element #: 26

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Adoptive Dad American Indian or AK Native

Name: AMIAKND

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27a

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Dad Asian

Name: ASIAND

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27b

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Dad Black/African American

Name: BLAFRAMD

Definition: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27c

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Dad Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

Name: HAWIIPID

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27d

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Dad White

Name: WHITED

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

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27e

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Dad Unable To Determine Race

Name: UNTODEMD

Definition: Unable or unwilling to identify a race.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 27f

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Adoptive Father Hispanic Origin

Name: HODAD

Definition:

Of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, or a person of other Spanish cultural origin. Whether or not a person is Hispanic or Latino is determined by how they define themselves or by how others define them. In the case of young children, parents determine the ethnicity of the child.

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Data Type: Byte

Element #: 28

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Pre-Adoptive Relation: Step Parent

Name: STPARENT

Definition: One of the adoptive parents is the spouse of the child's birth mother or birth father.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 29

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Pre-Adoptive Relation: Other Relative

Name: OTHEREL

Definition: One of the adoptive parents is a relative of one of the birth parents by blood or marriage.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 30

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Pre-Adoptive Relation: Foster Parent

Name: FOSPARCH

Definition: 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.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 31

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Pre-Adoptive Relation: Non-Relative

Name: NONREL

Definition:

Adoptive parent's prior relationship to child fits into none of the specified categories (stepparent, other relative of child by birth or marriage, foster parent of child).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 32

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |

Location of Custodial Agency/Individual

Name: CHPLDFRM

Definition:

Indicate the location of the individual or agency that had custody or responsibility for the child at the time of initiation of adoption proceedings.

Within State or Tribal service area—Responsibility for the child resided with an individual or agency within the State or service area of the Tribal title IV-E agency filing the report.

Another State or Tribal service area—Responsibility for the child resided with an individual or agency in another State, Tribal service area, or territory of the United States.

Another Country—immediately prior to the adoptive placement, the child was residing in another country and was not a citizen of the United States.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 33

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Within state |
| 2 | Another state |
| 3 | Another country |

Agency/Individual Placing Child

Name: CHPLDBY

Definition:

The type of individual or agency which placed the child for adoption.

- Public Agency—A unit of State or local government.
- Private Agency—A for-profit or non-profit agency or institution.
- Tribal Agency—A unit within one of the federally recognized Indian Tribes, Indian Tribal Organizations, or Indian Tribal consortia.
- Independent Person—A doctor, a lawyer or some other individual.
- Birth Parent—The parent(s) placed the child directly with the Adoptive parent(s).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 34

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Public agency |
| 2 | Private agency |
| 3 | Tribal agency |
| 4 | Independent person |
| 5 | Birth parent |

Receiving Monthly Subsidy

Name: MONSUBSY

Definition:

Enter yes if the child was adopted with an adoption assistance agreement under which any of the following apply:

1. regular subsidies (federal or state) are paid;
2. the child is eligible for services under titles XIX or XX; or
3. Federal or state funds are made available for other types of assistance or services (including the nonrecurring costs of adoption).

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 35

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Monthly Amount of Subsidy

Name: MONAMNT

Definition:

The monthly amount of the adoption subsidy rounded to the nearest dollar.

Zero means the subsidy includes only benefits under titles XIX or XX of the Social Security Act.

Data Type: long

Element #: 36

IV-E Assistance Claimed

Name: IVEAA

Definition:

If the adoptive family is receiving a monthly subsidy (element #35 is yes), indicates whether the subsidy is claimed by the state for reimbursement under title IV-E. This item does not include title IV-E non-recurring costs.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: 37

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|---------------------|
| 0 | Not applicable |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Unable to determine |

Age on Date of Adoption

Name: AgeAtAdopt

Definition: Child's age on the date the adoption was finalized

Data Type: Integer

Element #: D03

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 99 | Missing or Out of Range |

Race of Child as One Variable

Name: ChildRace

Definition:

- If only one race selected, then that race
- If more than one race, then 6
- If Hispanic origin, then 7, regardless of race

Data Type: Byte

Element #: D04

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | AmInd |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | HawaiiPI |
| 6 | More than One Race |
| 7 | Hispanic Origin |

Race of Adoptive Mother as One Variable

Name: MomRace

Definition:

- If only one race selected, then that race
- If more than one race, then 6
- If Hispanic origin, then 7, regardless of race

Data Type: Byte

Element #: D05

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | AmInd |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | HawaiiPI |
| 6 | More than One Race |
| 7 | Hispanic Origin |

Race of Adoptive Father as One Variable

Name: DadRace

Definition:

- If only one race selected, then that race
- If more than one race, then 6
- If Hispanic origin, then 7, regardless of race

Data Type: Byte

Element #: D06

| Value | Value Label |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | AmInd |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | HawaiiPI |
| 6 | More than One Race |
| 7 | Hispanic Origin |

Transracial Adoption

Name: Transracial

Definition:

The adoption is transracial if...

- there are two adoptive parents, and the child is not the same race as either, or...
- there is one parent, and the child is not the same race as that parent.

Data Type: Byte

Element #: D07

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | Not Transracial |
| 1 | Child not White; Parents White |
| 2 | Child White; Parents not White |
| 3 | Other Transracial |
| 9 | Insufficient Race Info |