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Federal regulations require States to provide a range of information to the Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders (FCR). Among the data States are to supply is information that will result in the addition or removal of a family violence data element on a person's FCR record. [45 C.F.R. 3-7.11(f)(1)(x)]

As the Federal Regulations demonstrate, the Federal data element is called the "Family Violence (FV) Indicator." The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gave a great deal of thought to this name. HHS recognized that, in some States, the term "domestic violence" is associated only with a possible threat from one adult partner to another. Accordingly, there was concern that use of that term, for the Federal data element, could result in a misconception that HHS was not to be informed when the harm was directed specifically at a child. Thus, to effectively capture the spirit of the legislation, HHS selected a broader name -- the FV Indicator -- for the FCR data element.

The States have chosen a variety of names for the family violence data elements that are maintained in their State Case Registries (SCRs). As the following matrix shows, many States use the Federal term "FV Indicator." However, other States have maintained the names of previously existing data elements and/or have selected names which gained the acceptance of State-level constituent groups. Regardless of the specific name given by a State, however, each of these data elements serves at least one very important function; all are used, at a minimum, to alert HHS to set an FV Indicator on, or to remove the indicator from, the FCR record of the identified person.

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STATE	INDICATOR NAME(S)	STATE	INDICATOR NAME(S)
Alabama	Family Violence Indicator	Ohio	Confidential Indicator
Alaska	Family Violence Indicator	Oklahoma	Family Violence Indicator
Arizona	Nondisclosure of Information Indicator	Oregon	Good Cause Indicator Claim of Risk Indicator
Arkansas	Family Violence Indicator	Pennsylvania	Good Cause Indicator Confidentiality Indicator
California	Family Violence Indicator	Puerto Rico	Violencia Domestica
Colorado	Nondisclosure Indicator	Rhode Island	Family Violence Indicator
Connecticut	Family Violence Indicator	South Carolina	Family Violence Indicator
Delaware	Family Violence Indicator	South Dakota	Family Protection Indicator
District of Columbia	Family Violence Indicator	Tennessee	Family Violence Indicator
Florida	Family Violence Indicator	Texas	Family Violence Indicator
Georgia	Family Violence Indicator	Utah	Safeguard Indicator
Guam	Not Available	Vermont	Family Violence Red Flag
Hawaii	Family Violence Indicator	Virgin Islands	Undecided
Idaho	Family Violence Indicator	Virginia	Family Violence Indicator
Illinois	Family Violence Indicator	Washington	Domestic Violence Indicator
Indiana	Family Violence Indicator	West Virginia	Family Violence Record
Iowa	Disclosure Risk Indicator	Wisconsin	Privacy Indicator
Kansas	Family Violence Indicator	Wyoming	Family Violence Indicator
Kentucky	Family Violence Indicator		
Louisiana	Family Violence Indicator		
Maine	Family Violence Indicator		
Maryland	Family Violence Indicator		
Massachusetts	Family Violence Indicator		
Michigan	Family Violence Indicator		
Minnesota	Safety Concern Indicator		
Mississippi	Family Violence Indicator		
Missouri	Family Violence Indicator		
Montana	Domestic Violence Indicator		
Nebraska	Good Cause Indicator Address Protection Indicator		
Nevada	Family Violence Indicator		
New Hampshire	Domestic Violence Indicator		
New Jersey	Privacy Safeguard Indicator		
New Mexico	Nondisclosure Indicator		
New York	Family Violence Indicator		
North Carolina	Family Violence Indicator		
North Dakota	Family Violence Indicator		