

**AFCARS Data Elements for
Calculating Adoption Awards**

	Foster Child ¹	Special Needs ²	Older Child ³
Elements			
1. State	X	X	X
4. State Involvement		X	X
5. Date of Birth		X	X
21. Date Adoption Legalized	X	X	X
34. Child Placed By	X	X	X
37. Adoption Assistance		X	X

¹IV-E & non IV-E eligible public foster care adoptions

²IV-E eligible public foster care & other adoptions, child under age 9

³IV-E & non IV-E eligible public foster care & IV-E eligible other adoptions, child age 9 and older