

**AFCARS ASSESSMENT REVIEW IMPROVEMENT PLAN –  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
State: West Virginia**

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<b>POPULATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	2			
<p>[The State] Must include all children in foster care for whom the agency has responsibility for placement, care, or supervision (45 CFR 1355.40(a)(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children who are required to be provided the protection of section 422(b)(10) of the Social Security Act (the Act) (Appendix A – SECTION II).</li> <li>• All children supervised by or under the responsibility of another public agency with which the title IV-B/E agency has an agreement under title IV-E and the State makes title IV-E foster care maintenance payments (Appendix A - SECTION II).</li> </ul>		<p>Modify the extraction logic to include placement status of “runaway.”</p>		
<p>Includes all children who have been in foster care at least 24 hours (Appendix A - SECTION II).</p>		<p>The State includes children that have been in foster care for less than 24 hours.</p> <p>Modify program code to exclude children that have been in care for less than 24 hours.</p>		
<p>[The State must] Include all children who are in the placement, care, or supervision responsibility of the title IV-B/E agency that are on “trial home visits” (Child Welfare Policy Manual, Section 1.3, AFCARS Reporting Population).</p>		<p>Children that are in the agency’s responsibility for care, placement or supervision that are returned home for a non-specified period of time are to be considered discharged from care if the time period extends to six months. If the child is returned home for a specified period of time,</p>		

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		<p>the child should be included in the foster care population for the specified period of time.</p> <p>State must change its policy on how to enter the information on these children.</p> <p>Train workers on how to enter the discharge information for children that are returned home while under the agency's responsibility for care placement, or supervision.</p>		