Technical Bulletin #6

AFCARS Foster Care Data Element Standards

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this technical bulletin (TB) is to provide, at a glance, information on the missing data standards, valid codes, internal consistency standards, and compliance standards for AFCARS. The table lists all of the sixty-six foster care data elements by element number and name. It also provides the field size for each. This document is a shortened version of the "Guide to the Elements".

Notes:

1. The century year, represented by "cc", is composed of the first two digits representing the century date. For example, for foster care element #2, "Report Period Ending Date", the date "March 31, 2000" has the two digit century year "20".

2. Core foster care data elements are indicated as "*CORE*" beneath the element number. Data elements marked as core are the only data elements required for children who entered foster care under one of the following critieria:

- Criteria I: Children that enter foster care for 30 days or less.
- Criteria II: Children that entered foster care prior to October 1, 1995 and who are still in foster care.

This means that, for these two categories of children, these are the only data elements to which the missing data standard will be applied.

3. Any value that is used that is not listed in the column "Valid Codes" will fail the out-of-range standard. In the chart you will note that the use of "0" is given as a valid code. While the Federal regulation at 45 CFR 1355 does not always include a zero as a valid code it may be used for those elements where a blank might be a valid response. For instance in adoption element # 17, "father's year of birth", if the birth date is unknown, then a blank is a valid response. We recognize that some programmers prefer to use a zero in place of a blank and this is allowable.

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[1] Initial issuance date September 19, 1995 as TB #8;
[2] Revised format for race categories, see ACYF-CB-PI-99-01, January 27, 1999 and 65 FR 4019.

				FOSTER CARE DATA ELEMENT STANDARDS		
#	Data Element Name	Field Size	Missing Data Standard	Valid Codes	Internal Consistency Standard	Compliance Standards
1 CORE	State	2	Always required.	State FIPS code for State submitting report	No internal consistency standard.	100% of records must have valid values.
2 CORE	Report Period Ending Date	6	Always required.	cc yy mm cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=03, 09	No internal consistency standard.	100% of records must have valid values.
3 CORE	Local Agency (FIPS Code)	5	Always required.	5 digit FIPS code	The Local Agency must be the county or a county equivalent unit that has the responsibility for the case.	100% of records must have valid values.
4 CORE	Record Number	12	Always required.	Any ASCII character except "@", "$", "#", or "%".	No internal consistency standard.	100% of records must have valid values.
5	Date of Most Recent Periodic Review	8	May be left blank if child has been in care less than nine months.	Blank, cc yy mm dd cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=01-31	If foster care element #21 (Date of Latest Removal) is less than 9 months prior to foster care element #2 (Reporting Period Ending Date), then this field *may* be left blank. If foster care element #21 is greater than 9 months from foster care element #2, then this field must not be more than 9 months prior to foster care element #2.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
6 CORE	Date of Birth	8	Always required (if unknown, enter an approximate	cc yy mm dd cc=century year;	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records must have valid values.

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#	**Data Element Name**	**Field Size**	**Missing Data Standard**	**Valid Codes**	**Internal Consistency Standard**	**Compliance Standards**
			date of birth, using the 15th as the day of birth).	yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=15		
7 *CORE*	Sex	1	Always required.	1-2 1 = Male 2 = Female	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records must have valid values.
8 *CORE*	Race a. American Indian or Alaska Native b. Asian c. Black or African American d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander e. White f. Unable to Determine	6	Always required.	0 = does not apply 1= applies	If at least one of the race categories a-e is selected (coded as 1) then f cannot also apply. A combination of a 1 in any category a-e and a 1 in f will result in an error. In addition, if all race categories a-f are all 0s, this will result in an error.	90% of records must have valid values.
9 *CORE*	Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	1	Always required.	1-3 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Unable to Determine	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records must have valid values.
10	Has Child Been Clinically Diagnosed with Disability(ies)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.*	1-3 1 = Yes 2 = No	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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				3 = Not Yet Determined		
11	Mental Retardation	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	If child has been identified as having a disability(ies) (foster care element #10 = 1), then at least one of foster care elements #11 through #15 must have a value = 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
12	Visually or Hearing Impaired	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	If child has been identified as having a disability(ies) (foster care element #10 = 1), then at least one of foster care elements #11 through #15 must have a value = 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
13	Physically Disabled (Child)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	If child has been identified as having a disability(ies) (foster care element #10 = 1), then at least one of foster care elements #11 through #15 must have a value = 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
14	Emotionally Disturbed (DSM- IV)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	If child has been identified as having a disability(ies) (foster care element #10 = 1), then at least one of foster care elements #11 through #15 must have a value = 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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15	Other Medically Diagnosed Conditions Requiring Special Care	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	If child has been identified as having a disability(ies) (foster care element #10 = 1), then at least one of foster care elements #11 through #15 must have a value = 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
16	Has Child Ever Been Adopted?	1	Only required if neither Criteria I or II are met.[*]	1-3 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Unable to Determine	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
17	If Yes, How Old Was Child When Adoption Was Legalized?	1	Only required if foster care element #16 (Has child ever been adopted?) = 1.	0-5 0 = Not Applicable 1=less than 2 years old 2=2-5 years old 3=6 to 12 years old 4=13 years or older 5 = Unable to Determine	If child has been adopted (foster care element #16 = 1), then this field must have a value of 1 through 5.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

18	Date of First Removal From Home	8	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	cc yy mm dd
				
				cc=century year;
				
				yy=00-99;
					No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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				mm=01-12; dd=01-31		
19	Total Number of Removals From Home to Date	2	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	01-99	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
20	Date Child Was Discharged from Last Foster Care Episode	8	Required if current episode is not first episode.	Blank, cc yy mm dd cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=01-31	If foster care element #19 (Total Numbers of Removals From Home to Date) has a value = 1, then this field must be blank. If foster care element #19 is ≥ 2, then this field must *not* be blank. If this field is *not* blank, it must be a date *prior* to foster care element #21 (Date of Latest Removal From Home).	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
21 CORE	Date of Latest Removal from Home	8	Always required.	cc yy mm dd cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=01-31	This date must be *equal to or prior* to foster care element #23 (Date of Placement in Current Foster Care Setting).	90% of records must have valid values.
22 CORE	Removal Transaction Date	8	Always required.	cc yy mm dd cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=01-31	This field must be later than or equal to the date entered in foster care element #21 (Date of Latest Removal from Home).	90% of records must have valid values.
23	Date of Placement in	8	Only required if	cc yy mm dd	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not

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#	Data Element Name	Field Size	Missing Data Standard	Valid Codes	Internal Consistency Standard	Compliance Standards
	Current Foster Care Setting		neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	cc=century year; yy=00-99; mm=01-12; dd=01-31		meet the criteria for "core".
24	Number of Previous Placement Settings During This Removal Episode?	2	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	01-99	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
25	Manner of Removal from Home for Current Removal Episode	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	1-3 1 = Voluntary 2 = Court Ordered 3 = Not Yet Determined	If foster care element #5 (Date of Most Recent Periodic Review) is *not* blank, then this field *cannot* have a value equal to 3.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
26	Physical Abuse (alleged/reported)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1=Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
27	Sexual Abuse (alleged/reported)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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28	Neglect (alleged/reported)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
29	Alcohol Abuse (parent)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
30	Drug Abuse (parent)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
31	Alcohol Abuse (child)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
32	Drug Abuse (child)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I	0-1 0 = Condition Does	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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			nor II are met.[*]	Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	have a value equal to 1.	
33	Child's Disability	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
34	Child's Behavior Problem	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
35	Death of Parent(s)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
36	Incarceration of Parent(s)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
37	Caretaker's Inability to	1	Only required if	0-1	At least one of the foster care	90% of records that do not

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	Cope Due to Illness or Other Reason		neither Criteria 1 nor II are met.[*]	0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	meet the criteria for "core".
38	Abandonment	1	Only required if neither Criteria 1 nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
39	Relinquishment	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
40	Inadequate Housing	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #26 through #40 must have a value equal to 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
41 *CORE*	Current Placement Setting	1	Always required.	1-8 1 = Pre-Adoptive	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records must have valid values.

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				Home 2 = Foster Family Home (Relative) 3 = Foster Family Home (Non-Relative) 4 = Group Home 5 = Institution 6 = Supervised Independent Living 7 = Runaway 8 = Trial Home Visit		
42 *CORE*	Out of State Placement	1	Required if Criteria II isn't met regardless whether Criteria I is met.[*]	1-2 1 = yes 2 = no	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet Criteria II must have valid values.[*]
43 *CORE*	Most Recent Case Plan Goal	1	Required for all cases except those in Criteria I.[*]	1-7 1 = Reunify with Parent(s) or Principal caretaker(s) 2 = Live with Other Relative(s) 3 = Adoption 4 = Long Term Foster Care 5 = Emancipation 6 = Guardianship	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records for children who have been in care more then 30 days.

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				7 = Case Plan Goal Not Yet Established		
44	Caretaker Family Structure	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	1-5 1 = Married Couple 2 = Unmarried Couple 3 = Single Female 4 = Single Male 5 = Unable to Determine	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
45	Year of Birth (1st Principal Caretaker)	4	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met and foster care element #44 (Caretaker Family Structure) has a value of 1 through 4. (May leave blank if foster care element #44 equals 5.)[*]	cc yy cc=century year; yy=00-99	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
46	Year of Birth (2nd Principal Caretaker - if applicable)	4	May leave blank if only 1 caretaker (foster care element #44 = 3, 4, or 5).	cc yy cc=century year; yy=00-99	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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47	Date of Mother's Parental Rights Termination (if applicable)	8	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	cc yy mm dd
				
				cc=century year;
				yy=00-99;
				mm=01-12;
				dd=01-31
					This field must not be blank if foster care element #58 (Reason for Discharge) equals 3 (Adoption).	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

48	Date of Legal or Putative Father's Parental Rights Termination (if applicable)	8	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	cc yy mm dd
				cc=century year;
				yy=00-99;
				mm=01-12;
				dd=01-31
					This field must not be blank if foster care element #58 (Reason for Discharge) equals 3 (Adoption).	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

49	Foster Family Structure	1	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home (foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).	0-4 0=Not Applicable 1 = Married Couple 2 = Unmarried Couple 3 = Single Female 4 = Single Male	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care element #49 should be 0.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
50	Year of Birth (1st Foster Caretaker)	4	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home (foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).	Blank, cc yy cc=century year; yy=00-99	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care elements #50 and #51 should be blank.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
51	Year of Birth (2nd Foster	4	May be left blank if child is not in	Blank, cc yy	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4,	90% of records that do not

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	Caretaker)		foster home or preadoptive home (foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).	cc=century year; yy=00-99	5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care elements #50 and #51 should be blank.	meet the criteria for "core".
52	Race of 1st Foster Caretaker a. American Indian or Alaska Native b. Asian c. Black or African American d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander e. White f. Unable to Determine	6	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home (foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).	0 = does not apply 1= applies	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care elements #52 and #54 should be left blank and foster care elements #53 and #55 should be 0. If at least one of the race categories a-e is selected (coded as 1) then f cannot also apply. A combination of a 1 in any category a-e and a 1 in f will result in an error. In addition, if all race categories a-f are all 0s, this will result in an error.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
53	Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity of 1st Foster Caretaker	1	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home (foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).	0-3 0 = Not Applicable 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Unable to Determine	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care elements #52 and #54 should be left blank and foster care elements #53 and #55 should be 0.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
54	Race of 2nd Foster Caretaker (if applicable) a. American Indian or	6	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home	0 = does not apply 1= applies	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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	Alaska Native b. Asian c. Black or African American d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander e. White f. Unable to Determine		(foster care element #41 = 1, 2, or 3).		adoptive home) then foster care elements #52 and #54 should be left blank and foster care elements #53 and #55 should be 0. If at least one of the race categories a-e is selected (coded as 1) then f cannot also apply. A combination of a 1 in any category a-e and a 1 in f will result in an error. In addition, if all race categories a-f are all 0s, this will result in an error.	
55	Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity of 2nd Foster Caretaker (if applicable)	1	May be left blank if child is not in foster home or preadoptive home.	0-3 0 = Not Applicable 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Unable to Determine	If foster care element #41 (Current Placement Setting) has a value = 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 (indicating that the child is not in a foster family or pre-adoptive home), then foster care elements #52 and #54 should be left blank and foster care elements #53 and #55 should be 0.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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CORE
	Date of Discharge from Foster Care	8	No missing data standard. Leave blank if child was not discharged from foster care.	cc yy mm dd
				
				cc=century year;
				
				yy=00-99;
				
				mm=01-12;
				
				dd=01-31
					If this foster care element is applicable, the date entered must be later than the Date of Last Removal From Home (foster care element #21).	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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CORE
	Foster Care Discharge Transaction Date	8	No missing data standard. Leave blank if date of discharge (#56) has not been entered.	cc yy mm dd
				
				cc=century year;
				
				yy=00-99;
				
				mm=01-12;
				
				dd=01-31
					If foster care element #56 (Date of Discharge from Foster Care) is present this foster care element must not be blank and must be later than or equal to the date entered in foster care element #56.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

58	Reason for Discharge	1	Should be left blank if child has	0-8	No internal consistency standard.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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CORE			not been discharged yet (foster care element #56 is not blank).	0 = Not Applicable 1 = reunification with Parent(s) or Primary Caretaker(s) 2 = Living with Other Relative(s) 3 = Adoption 4 = Emancipation 5 = Guardianship 6 = Transfer to Another Agency 7 = Runaway 8 = Death of Child		
59	Title IV-E (Foster Care)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.**	0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
60	Title IV-E (Adoption Assistance)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.*	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".

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61	Title IV-A	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
62	Title IV-D (Child Support)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
63	Title XIX (Medicaid)	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
64	SSI or Other Social Security Benefits	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
65	None of the Above	1	Only required if neither Criteria I nor II are met.[*]	0-1 0 = Condition Does Not Apply 1 = Condition Applies	At least one of the foster care elements #59 through #65 must have a value of 1.	90% of records that do not meet the criteria for "core".
66	Amount of Monthly	5	A blank in this field indicates that	00000-99999		90% of records that do not

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	Foster Care Payment		the State does not have the information for this foster care element.			meet the criteria for "core".