
45 C.F.R. § 1355.45

Adoption and guardianship assistance data file elements.

A title IV-E agency must report the following information for each child in the adoption and guardianship assistance reporting population, if applicable based on § 1355.42(b).

(a) *General information*—(1) *Title IV-E agency*. Indicate the title IV-E agency responsible for submitting the AFCARS data to ACF per requirements issued by ACF.

(2) *Report date*. The report date corresponds to the end of the current report period. Indicate the last month and the year of the report period.

(3) *Child record number*. The child record number is the encrypted, unique person identification number. The record number must be encrypted in accordance with ACF standards. Indicate the record number for the child.

(b) *Child demographics*—(1) *Child's date of birth*. Indicate the month, day and year of the child's birth.

(2) *Child's sex*. Indicate “male” or “female.”

(3) *Child's race*. In general, a child's race is determined by the child or the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Indicate whether each race category listed in the data elements described in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) through (viii) of this section applies with a “yes” or “no.”

(i) *Race—American Indian or Alaska Native*. An American Indian or Alaska Native child has origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and maintains Tribal affiliation or community attachment.

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