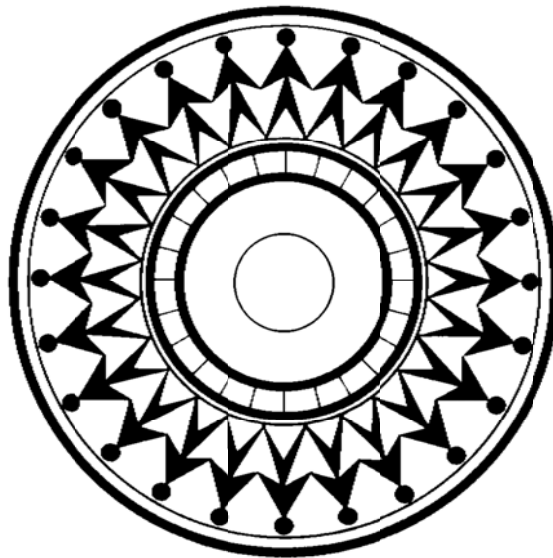


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PUBLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

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about the use of NDACAN resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about research activities among data users and contributors.

Please note: An additional requirement of the *NCANDS Child File Data License* is that users must submit notification copies of publications and presentations to the Archive. Publications must be sent concurrent with submission of the manuscript. Presentations must be sent within one month after the presentation. Please refer to the *NCANDS Child File Data License* for more information.

ABSTRACT

The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File dataset consists of child-specific data of all investigated reports of maltreatment to State child protective service agencies. The NCANDS is a federally-sponsored annual national data collection effort created for the purpose of tracking the volume and nature of child maltreatment reporting. The Child File is the case-level component of the NCANDS. There is also an NCANDS State-level component, known as the Agency File, but those data are not part of this collection. States participate on a voluntary basis and submit their data after going through a process in which the state's administrative system is mapped to the NCANDS data structure. Submitted data consist of all investigations or assessments of alleged child maltreatment that received a disposition in the reporting year. Records are provided at the level of each child on a report, also known as the report-child pair. Data elements include the demographics of children and their perpetrators, types of maltreatment, investigation or assessment dispositions, risk factors, and services provided as a result of the investigation or assessment.

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STUDY OVERVIEW

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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The NCANDS is a child abuse and neglect reporting program based on state participation. The NCANDS was designed in response to the Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988 which created Section 6 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), and required the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) to establish a national data collection and analysis program on child maltreatment. The Act stated in part that:

"The Secretary shall, through the Center--(1) as a part of research activities, establish a national data collection and analysis program which, to the extent practical, coordinates existing State child abuse and neglect reports and which shall include---(A) standardized data on false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports; and (B) information on the number of deaths due to child abuse and neglect."

CAPTA as amended in May 1992 retained these provisions and added requirements in Section 105, part 1(b) that NCCAN establish a program:

" ... which shall collect, compile, analyze and make available State child abuse and neglect reporting information which, to the extent practical, is universal and case specific, and integrated with other case-based foster care and adoption data collected by the Secretary."

As a result, NCANDS has become the primary source of national information on abused and neglected children reported to State child protective service agencies. Findings from the NCANDS data are published by the Children's Bureau each year in its Child Maltreatment report series.

STUDY DESIGN

The NCANDS data submission protocol uses three formats. The Child File, which is released in this data collection, is the most comprehensive. It includes case-level data on all children who have received a disposition of an investigation or assessment of allegations of maltreatment during the reporting year (Federal Fiscal Year 2011 for Dataset #169). The Agency File collects aggregated, state-level, data on items that have been requested by the CAPTA legislation that are not able to be collected at the case

level. States that submit the Child File also submit the Agency File. The Summary Data Component is used by states that are unable to submit case-level data. The Summary Data Component consists of aggregated, state-level, statistics of key items in the Child File and the Agency File. Data from the Agency File and the Summary Data Component are also distributed by NDACAN. The CAF consists of aggregated data by state and by year.

DATE(S) OF DATA COLLECTION

Federal fiscal year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA

UNIT OF OBSERVATION

The unit of observation in the Child File is the report-child combination (R/C pair). A child identifier may appear on more than one record because the child could be included on more than one report. A report identifier may repeat, because there will be a separate record for each child on the report. However, no two records will have the same ReportID/ChldID pair.

SAMPLE

The NCANDS Child File represents a census of all child protective services investigations or assessments conducted in the states that participated in the NCANDS. Investigations or assessments that reached a disposition between October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 are included. For FFY 2011, the resulting dataset consists of 3,614,843 records, or report-child pairs, from from forty-nine states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

State participation in the detailed case data collection consists of mapping each requested data element into the Child File record layout, extracting the State data into the Child File record layout, and submitting the case level data to NCANDS.

In the first process, the State Mapping Process, the state receives the "Guidelines and Procedures for Submitting Data to NCANDS" document. States may collect data using different concept and category definitions, variables collected, variable names, and valid values. Thus, it is necessary for each state to map (convert) data, including codes, from the state's computer system into the standard record layout of NCANDS. Using the Guidelines, the state performs this State Mapping Process for the Child File. This activity, done during the Data Mapping Meetings, help to unify the coding structures of states and to enhance data consistency across states that are submitting NCANDS data. The Technical Assistance and Map Review process is provided by the NCANDS Technical Team to assist the state in its mapping activities. The goal of technical assistance is a state annual data submission that passes all NCANDS validation checks.

Upon completion of the State Mapping Process, the state moves into the next three integrated processes: State Data Submission, NCANDS Validation of Data Submission, and the Technical

Assistance Review of Data. In the State Mapping Process, the state uses the completed mapping forms as specifications and writes its data extraction computer program to transfer the data from the state's database into the Child File. The file is created by the state for the given year and is submitted to NCANDS. During the State Data Submission process, the NCANDS Technical Team continues to provide assistance to states regarding decisions about the use of unique identifiers, record construction, and quality of data, as needed.

When the data set is received by the Children's Bureau, the NCANDS Validation of Data Submission and the Technical Assistance Review of Data processes begin. The NCANDS Technical Team validates and reviews the data, and provides the state with feedback about the data quality. This cycle of data submission, review, and assistance may go through several iterations before the final data set is ready.

Once the data submission and review activities are complete, the State Submission of Year's Final Data Set process occurs. The NCANDS Technical Team reviews and validates the final submission and then proceeds with the analysis activities for all of the States.

Once all these processes are completed the state files are sent as a package to the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect for public distribution.

RESPONSE RATES

Not applicable.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

States extract case-level data from their child welfare information systems for submission to NCANDS. All reports reaching a disposition date, (i.e. the report is completed) in a given year are mapped to the NCANDS data elements and included in the submission. Note that the determining date for entry of the case into a data year is when the report is closed, not the date of the incident or the date the incident was reported.

TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED

Extractions from state administrative records

MEASURES

Not applicable.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Users are strongly encouraged to obtain these references before doing analyses.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. (2012). Child Maltreatment 2011. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Please note that states may have updated their data since the publication of Child Maltreatment. As a result, summaries of the Child File data in this collection may not agree with the tabular data presented

in the published report.

ANALYTIC CONSIDERATIONS

When conducting analyses with NCANDS data, it is important to keep in mind that state-to-state variation in child maltreatment laws and information systems may affect the interpretation of the data. Users are encouraged to refer to the state mapping documents included on the data CD for information about how the state's system codes its data.

REPORT AND CHILD IDENTIFICATION CODES

Records in the Child File are often referred to as report-child pairs, because each individual record in a state's Child File can be identified through reference to two identification variables, the report ID (RptID) and the child ID (ChID). When there are multiple children in a report, each child in the report is assigned the same unique Report ID. Similarly, if a child appears in multiple reports, each report for that child contains the same unique Child ID. When working beyond the state level, include the state identifier when counting individual records.

There are, however, a few caveats to consider when using the child ID to match different reports within the Child file. A state's laws and data processing capabilities may sometimes limit the ability to match children to previous reports. This limitation is most commonly observed in unsubstantiated reports where a state's laws may prohibit the archiving of data that identifies these children or families. As a result, the use of the child ID to identify children in multiple reports should be limited to reports where the maltreatment was substantiated or indicated. The inability to identify the same child in multiple reports might also occur in states with county-based data collection systems if records cannot be referenced across counties.

AGGREGATING THE DATA BY REPORT OR CHILD

Although the data may include multiple entries for a given report or child, these data can be aggregated into a file that contains only one entry per report or one entry per child. For example, a file of unique reports that describe characteristics of the children in the reports can be created. Such characteristics might include the total number of children referenced in a report or the age of the youngest and oldest children. Conversely, a file of unique children can be created that contains a count of the number of reports in which a child was included or the type(s) of maltreatment associated with the respective reports. Please refer to the sample syntax in the accompanying documentaton for examples of how to aggregate the data.

STATE CLASSIFICATION OF THE DISPOSITION OF INVESTIGATIONS

The disposition of each investigation depends on the classification system used by the participating state. Most states use a two-tier system that categorizes an allegation as substantiated or unsubstantiated. Some states use a three-tier system that includes a third category, indicated. In these states, maltreatment is indicated if there is sufficient reason to suspect that the child may have been maltreated or is at risk of maltreatment, but the level of evidence required by state law to substantiate an allegation does not exist.

A small number of states have diversified systems that do not fit into the two and three tier disposition categories. To accommodate these states, NCANDS uses two additional disposition codes, known as Alternative Response-Victim and Alternative Response-Nonvictim. Only states with a diversified system use these codes.

For analytic purposes, NCANDS considers children who have been assigned the Substantiated, Indicated, or Alternative Response-Victim codes to be victims of maltreatment.

MALTREATMENT DISPOSITION AND OVERALL REPORT DISPOSITION

On a Child File record, dispositions of substantiated, indicated, unsubstantiated, etc. can be assigned for up to four different allegations of maltreatment. For example, if physical abuse and neglect are alleged, either one, both, or neither one may be substantiated.

An overall disposition for the report is also assigned and applies to all children on the report, regardless of the disposition of the individual child's allegations. The disposition of a report will correspond to the highest level of any of the allegations for any of the children on the report. For example, if a report has three children, and only one allegation for one child was substantiated, then the report disposition is substantiated for all three children. Only if all the allegations for all the children on the report are unsubstantiated is the report disposition coded as unsubstantiated.

MALTREATMENT CODING

As mentioned above, up to four sets of maltreatment allegations and disposition levels can be assigned for each child on a report. There is no prescribed order in which the maltreatment elements appear on the data record and any maltreatment type can fall in any of the four sets. However, no maltreatment type can be repeated within a given record.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION

All ID variables submitted to the NCANDS have been encrypted by the states to prevent tracing a Child File record back to the record in the state's child welfare information system.

To further protect the confidentiality of the individuals in the Child File, the following targeted modifications were made to the data:

1. Five variables -- the child's date of birth, the child's county of residence, Worker ID, Supervisor ID, and Incident Date -- are dropped from the distributable Child File and are not available to the research community.

NOTE: Prior to the FY2010 Child File, AFCARS ID was not included in the publicly-available dataset. Beginning with the FY2010 Child File, and for updated versions of older datasets, the AFCARS ID is included in the publically-available data file.

2. For records involving a fatality (i.e. MALDEATH = 1), the records are kept in the distributable file, but the values for state (STATERR), county of report (RPTCNTY), and the ID variables for the report (RPTID), the child (CHID, AFCARSID), and the perpetrators (PER1ID, PER2ID, PER3ID) are recoded to mask the information.

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3. If there are fewer than 1,000 records for a given county of report, the value for that variable (RPTCNTY) is recoded to mask the information.
 4. The report date (RPTDT) variable has been recoded so that days 1-15 round to the 8th of the month and days 16-31 round to the 23rd. As a result, the dates in RPTDT all fall on either Day 8 or Day 23 of the month.
 5. All other dates (INVDAT, RPDISPDT, SERVDATE, RMVDATE, and PETDATE) in the distributable Child File have been adjusted so that the interval between that date and the report date is preserved even after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month, as described in item #4 above.
 6. The child's age (CHAGE) is top-coded so that any value greater than or equal to 18 is assigned to an "18 or older" code. Similarly, perpetrator age (PER1AGE, PER2AGE, PER3AGE) is top-coded to "70 or older" and bottom-coded to "under 18."
 7. If there are a very small number of records at the county level (RPTCNTY) with a particular race or Hispanic ethnicity, the race and ethnicity information for the individual is masked. For example, if there is only one Hawaiian or Pacific Islander child in Renkford County, SC, all the race and ethnicity variables for that child will be recoded to Unknown.

DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

The Collection consists of the NCANDS Child File data in several formats. SAS, SPSS, and Stata native files, and a column-specified text file for use by other programs. See the ReadMe text file in the downloaded zip folder for more details about the contents of the collection.

EXTENT OF PROCESSING

NDACAN produced the User's Guide and Codebook and completed the modifications to the data necessary for protecting child and perpetrator confidentiality. One variable, *RptVictim*, was created by NDACAN.

DATA FILE INFORMATION

DATA FILE NOTES

The perpetrator fields are populated for those records associated with a substantiated, indicated, or alternative response-victim report. For reports where no victimization was determined, the values for the perpetrator fields are missing.

For Pennsylvania, users should be aware of two important characteristics of the data. First, Pennsylvania is not allowed by state law to provide any race or Hispanic ethnicity data in its NCANDS data submission. Second, the Pennsylvania reporting system is child-based, meaning that each report has only one child. In other states, children who are subjects of the same investigation share the same report ID, but in Pennsylvania, this is not the case.

THE SAMPLE DATA FILE

The sample file is a systematic sample of approximately 10,000 records from the NCANDS FFY 2011 Child File. It is supplied in order to give researchers a smaller, more manageable dataset that will run faster in their statistics software, and can be used to explore the data, test hypotheses and develop coding syntax that can be run, after testing, on the full dataset.

Results of analyses conducted on the sample file should generalize to the entire dataset, but we strongly recommend that researchers present findings from the full Child File and not the sample file.

VARIABLE INFORMATION

Four sections follow this page. The first two sections list the variables in the file, first in the order in which they appear in the data file, and then by an alphabetic listing. The third section is the Codebook, which contains a detailed description of the variables arranged in the order in which they appear in the file. The final section lists all the identified counties by name and by FIPS code. All identified counties have at least 1000 records in the dataset. The identity of counties with fewer than 1000 records have been recoded to the value -1.

In the descriptive section the file's variable names, variable labels, and variable formats are provided on the first line. Variable definitions and notes are also provided. When appropriate, variable values and their corresponding labels are listed.

CHILD FILE VARIABLES BY POSITION

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
3	SubYr	Submission Year	Report Data
4	StaTerr	State Territory	Report Data
5	RptID	Report ID	Report Data
6	ChID	Child ID	Report Data
7	RptCnty	County Of Report	Report Data
8	RptFIPS	Derived: State/County FIPS Code	Report Data
9	RptDt	Report Date	Report Data
10	InvDate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data
11	RptSrc	Report Source	Report Data
12	RptDisp	Report Disposition	Report Data
13	RpDispDt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data
14	Notifs	Notifications	Report Data
15	ChAge	Child Age At Report	Child Data
17	ChSex	Child Sex	Child Data
18	ChRacAI	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data
19	ChRacAs	Child Race Asian	Child Data
20	ChRacBl	Child Race Black or African American	Child Data
21	ChRacNH	Race Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Child Data
22	ChRacWh	Child Race White	Child Data
23	ChRacUd	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data
24	CEthn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data
26	ChLvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data
27	ChMil	Military Family Member	Child Data
28	ChPrior	Prior Victim	Child Data
29	ChMal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
30	Mal1Lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
31	ChMal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
32	Mal2Lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
33	ChMal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
34	Mal3Lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
35	ChMal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
36	Mal4Lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
37	MalDeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
38	CdAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
39	CdDrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
40	CdRtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
41	CdEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors
42	CdVisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors
43	CdLearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors
44	CdPhys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors
45	CdBehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors
46	CdMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors
47	FCAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
48	FCDrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
49	FCRtrd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
50	FCEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
51	FCVisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker	Caretaker Risk Factors
52	FCLearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
53	FCPhys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
54	FCMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
55	FCViol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors
56	FCHouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors
57	FCMoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors
58	FCPublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors
59	PostServ	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided
60	ServDate	Service Date	Services Provided
61	FamSup	Family Support Services	Services Provided
62	FamPres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided
63	FosterCr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided
64	RmvDate	Removal Date	Services Provided
65	JuvPet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
66	PetDate	Petition Date	Services Provided
67	CoChRep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
68	Adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
69	CaseMang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
70	Counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
71	Daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
72	Educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
73	Employ	Employment Services	Services Provided
74	FamPlan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided
75	Health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
76	Homebase	Home-Based Services	Services Provided
77	Housing	Housing Services	Services Provided
78	TransLiv	Independent and Transitional Living Svcs	Services Provided

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
79	InfoRef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided
80	Legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
81	MentHlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided
82	PregPar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services	Services Provided
83	Respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided
84	SSDisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided
85	SSDelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided
86	SubAbuse	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided
87	Transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided
88	OtherSv	Other Services	Services Provided
91	Per1ID	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data
92	Per1Rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
93	Per1Prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
94	Per1Cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
95	Per1Age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data
96	Per1Sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data
97	P1RacAI	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
98	P1RacAs	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
99	P1RacBI	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
100	P1RacNH	Perp-1 Race Hawaiian or Other Pac Island	Perpetrators Data
101	P1RacWh	Perpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data
102	P1RacUd	Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
103	Per1Ethn	Perpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
104	Per1Mil	Perpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
105	Per1Pior	Perpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
106	Per1Mal1	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
107	Per1Mal2	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
108	Per1Mal3	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
109	Per1Mal4	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
110	Per2ID	Perpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data
111	Per2Rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
112	Per2Prnt	Perpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
113	Per2Cr	Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
114	Per2Age	Perpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
115	Per2Sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data
116	P2RacAI	Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
117	P2RacAs	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
118	P2RacBI	Perp-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
119	P2RacNH	Perp-2 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
120	P2RacWh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data
121	P2RacUd	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
122	Per2Ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
123	Per2Mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
124	Per2Pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
125	Per2Mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
126	Per2Mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
127	Per2Mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
128	Per2Mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
129	Per3ID	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data
130	Per3Rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
131	Per3Prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
132	Per3Cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
133	Per3Age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
134	Per3Sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data
135	P3RacAI	Perp-3 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
136	P3RacAs	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
137	P3RacBI	Perp-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
138	P3RacNH	Perp-3 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
139	P3RacWh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data
140	P3RacUd	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
141	Per3Ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
142	Per3Mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
143	Per3Pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
144	Per3Mal1	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
145	Per3Mal2	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
146	Per3Mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
147	Per3Mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
148	AFCARSID	AFCARS ID	Report Data
149	RptVictim	Derived: Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN

CHILD FILE VARIABLES ORDERED BY NAME

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
68	Adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
148	AFCARSID	AFCARS ID	Report Data
69	CaseMang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
38	CdAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
45	CdBehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors
39	CdDrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
41	CdEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors
43	CdLearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors
46	CdMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors
44	CdPhys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors
40	CdRtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors
42	CdVisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors
24	CEthn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data
15	ChAge	Child Age At Report	Child Data
6	ChID	Child ID	Report Data
26	ChLvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data
29	ChMal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
31	ChMal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
33	ChMal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
35	ChMal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
27	ChMil	Military Family Member	Child Data
28	ChPrior	Prior Victim	Child Data
18	ChRacAI	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data
19	ChRacAs	Child Race Asian	Child Data
20	ChRacBI	Child Race Black or African American	Child Data
21	ChRacNH	Race Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Child Data
23	ChRacUd	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data
22	ChRacWh	Child Race White	Child Data
17	ChSex	Child Sex	Child Data
67	CoChRep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
70	Counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
71	Daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
72	Educato	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
73	Employ	Employment Services	Services Provided
74	FamPlan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided
62	FamPres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
61	FamSup	Family Support Services	Services Provided
47	FCAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
48	FCDrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
50	FCEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
56	FCHouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors
52	FCLearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
54	FCMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
57	FCMoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors
53	FCPhys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
58	FCPublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors
49	FCRtrd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
55	FCViol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors
51	FCVisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker	Caretaker Risk Factors
63	FosterCr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided
75	Health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
76	Homebase	Home-Based Services	Services Provided
77	Housing	Housing Services	Services Provided
79	InfoRef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided
10	InvDate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data
65	JuvPet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
80	Legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
30	Mal1Lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
32	Mal2Lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
34	Mal3Lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
36	Mal4Lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
37	MalDeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
81	MentHlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided
14	Notifs	Notifications	Report Data
88	OtherSv	Other Services	Services Provided
97	P1RacAI	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
98	P1RacAs	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
99	P1RacBI	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
100	P1RacNH	Perp-1 Race Hawaiian or Other Pac Island	Perpetrators Data
102	P1RacUd	Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
101	P1RacWh	Perpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data
116	P2RacAI	Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
117	P2RacAs	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
118	P2RacBI	Perp-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
119	P2RacNH	Perp-2 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
121	P2RacUd	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
120	P2RacWh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data
135	P3RacAI	Perp-3 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
136	P3RacAs	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
137	P3RacBl	Perp-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
138	P3RacNH	Perp-3 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data
140	P3RacUd	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
139	P3RacWh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data
95	Per1Age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data
94	Per1Cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
103	Per1Ethn	Perpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
91	Per1ID	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data
106	Per1Mal1	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
107	Per1Mal2	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
108	Per1Mal3	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
109	Per1Mal4	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
104	Per1Mil	Perpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
105	Per1Pior	Perpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
93	Per1Prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
92	Per1Rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
96	Per1Sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data
114	Per2Age	Perpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
113	Per2Cr	Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
122	Per2Ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
110	Per2ID	Perpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data
125	Per2Mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
126	Per2Mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
127	Per2Mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
128	Per2Mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
123	Per2Mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
124	Per2Pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
112	Per2Prnt	Perpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
111	Per2Rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
115	Per2Sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data
133	Per3Age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
132	Per3Cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
141	Per3Ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data

<i>Order</i>	<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>
129	Per3ID	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data
144	Per3Mal1	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
145	Per3Mal2	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
146	Per3Mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
147	Per3Mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
142	Per3Mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
143	Per3Pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
131	Per3Prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
130	Per3Rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
134	Per3Sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data
66	PetDate	Petition Date	Services Provided
59	PostServ	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided
82	PregPar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services	Services Provided
83	Respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided
64	RmvDate	Removal Date	Services Provided
13	RpDispDt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data
7	RptCnty	County Of Report	Report Data
12	RptDisp	Report Disposition	Report Data
9	RptDt	Report Date	Report Data
8	RptFIPS	Derived: State/County FIPS Code	Report Data
5	RptID	Report ID	Report Data
11	RptSrc	Report Source	Report Data
149	RptVictim	Derived: Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN
60	ServDate	Service Date	Services Provided
85	SSDelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided
84	SSDisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided
4	StaTerr	State Territory	Report Data
86	SubAbuse	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided
3	SubYr	Submission Year	Report Data
78	TransLiv	Independent and Transitional Living Svcs	Services Provided
87	Transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided

CODEBOOK FOR THE NCANDS CHILD FILE

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns				
3	SubYr	Submission Year	Report Data	F4	1-4				
<p>The submission year is defined as including all reports whose dispositions occurred within the specified year. Reports received, but whose dispositions did not occur during the specified year, should not be included in the NCANDS data submission. Reports received in a prior year, but whose disposition was made within the reporting year, should be included in the NCANDS data submission.</p> <p><i>* Only reports with completed investigations in the current submission year are subject to inclusion. Pending investigations should not be included.</i></p>									
4	StaTerr	State Territory	Report Data	A2	5-6				
<p>The State/Territory submitting child abuse and neglect data for the NCANDS</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is recoded to "XX" (Not Provided for Confidentiality Reasons)</i></p>									
5	RptID	Report ID	Report Data	A12	7-18				
<p>A unique identification assigned to each report of child maltreatment. This identification is not the actual State report identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for the purposes of the NCANDS data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>									
6	ChID	Child ID	Report Data	A12	19-30				
<p>A unique identification assigned to each child. This identification is not the State child identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for the purposes of the NCANDS data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>									
7	RptCnty	County Of Report	Report Data	F3	31-35				
<p>The geopolitical substate jurisdiction from which the report of child maltreatment originated. The unique identification number assigned to the State and county under the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) guidelines is preferred.</p> <p><i>In the contributed data, this variable has values 001-999. Because states use the same county numbers, we add the (1 or 2-digit) State FIPS code at the front. The resulting code is a four or five-digit number. The last three digits are the county code. For counties that have fewer than 1000 cases, -1 is substituted for the County Code. The names and FIPS codes of all counties with 1000 or more records is included at the end of the Codebook. If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), this variable is recoded to -1 (Not Provided for Reasons of Confidentiality)</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>-1</td><td>County Has Fewer Than 1000 Records</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	-1	County Has Fewer Than 1000 Records
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Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
	998	Out of State			
	999	Unknown or Missing			
8	RptFIPS	Derived: State/County FIPS Code	Report Data	A5	36-40
		XX999 = State code and missing county			
		XX000 = State code and county <1000 records			
		<i>derived</i>			
9	RptDt	Report Date	Report Data	DATE11	41-51
		The month, day, and year that the responsible agency was notified of the suspected child maltreatment.			
		<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is rounded to the 1st or the 15th in this manner: Days 1-15 rounds to 8th of month Days 16-31 round to 23rd</i>			
	Value	Value Label			
	8	Days 1 through 15			
	23	Days 16 through 31			
10	InvDate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data	DATE11	52-62
		The date when CPS initially contacted or attempted to have face-to-face contact with the alleged victim.			
		<i>If this face-to-face contact is not possible, the date would be when CPS initially contacted any party who could provide information essential to the investigation or assessment. States not providing this variable (but did provide data): 2009-2007: AK, GA, MA, PA 2006: AK, GA, MA, MI, NJ, PA 2005: GA, MI, NJ, NM, PA 2004: MI, NJ, PA</i>			
11	RptSrc	Report Source	Report Data	F2	63-64
		The category or role of the person who makes a report of alleged maltreatment.			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	social services personnel			
	2	medical personnel			
	3	mental health personnel			
	4	legal, law enforcement, or criminal justice			
	5	education personnel			
	6	child day care provider			
	7	substitute care provider			
	8	alleged victim			
	9	parent			
	10	other relative			
	11	friends/neighbor			
	12	alleged perpetrator			
	13	anonymous reporter			
	88	other			
	99	unknown or missing			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
12	RptDisp	Report Disposition	Report Data	F2	65-66
		<p>The conclusion reached by the responsible agency regarding the report of maltreatment pertaining to the child in the record.</p> <p><i>This is the final finding or disposition of the report. If at least one maltreatment for any child in the report is "substantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have this Report Disposition set to "substantiated". If all maltreatments for all children in the report are "unsubstantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have the Report Disposition set to "unsubstantiated".</i></p>			
		Value	Value Label		
		1	substantiated		
		2	indicated or reason to suspect		
		3	alternative response disposition-victim		
		4	alternative response disposition-not a victim		
		5	unsubstantiated		
		6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally false		
		7	closed-no finding		
		88	other		
		99	unknown or missing		
13	RpDispDt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data	DATE11	67-77
		<p>The month, day, and year that a decision was made by the child protective services agency or court regarding the disposition of a report or investigation of alleged child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>This date determines if the report is to be included in the data submission for this year.</i></p>			
14	Notifs	Notifications	Report Data	F1	78
		<p>Mandated or courtesy contacting of other agencies with overlapping or potentially overlapping jurisdiction concerning a report of child maltreatment.</p>			
		Value	Value Label		
		1	none		
		2	police/prosecutor		
		3	licensing agency		
		4	both		
		8	other		
		9	unknown or missing		
15	ChAge	Child Age At Report	Child Data	F2	79-80
		<p>Age, calculated in years, as of the date of the report of alleged child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is top-coded to 18.</i></p>			
		Value	Value Label		
		0	under one year		
		18	18 or Older		
		77	unborn		
		99	unknown or missing		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
17	ChSex	Child Sex	Child Data	F1	81
		The gender of the child at the time of the report.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			
18	ChRacAI	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data	F1	82
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
19	ChRacAs	Child Race Asian	Child Data	F1	83
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
20	ChRacBI	Child Race Black or African American	Child Data	F1	84
		A child having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
21	ChRacNH	Race Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Child Data	F1	85
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
22	ChRacWh	Child Race White	Child Data	F1	86
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
23	ChRacUd	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data	F1	87
	The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the child.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
24	CEthn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data	F1	88
	A child of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes, Hispanic or Latino			
	2	not Hispanic or Latino			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
26	ChLvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data	F2	89-90
	The home environment, e.g., family or foster care, in which the child was residing at the time of the alleged incident of maltreatment. "Other" living arrangement includes substitute care homes/facilities.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	married parents			
	2	married parent and step parent			
	3	unmarried parents			
	4	parent and cohabitating partner			
	5	both parents, marital status unknown			
	6	single parent, mother only			
	7	single parent, father only			
	8	single parent, mother & other adult			
	9	single parent, father & other adult			
	10	non-parent relative caregiver			
	11	non-relative caregiver			
	12	group home or residential facility			
	88	Other setting			
	99	Unknown			
27	ChMil	Military Family Member	Child Data	F1	91
	A person who is the legal dependent of an individual on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

Element Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
28	ChPrior Prior Victim	Child Data	F1	92
	The existence of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of maltreatment of the child victim.			
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
29	ChMal1 Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	93
	A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.			
	<i>This is the first type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal1Lev")</i>			
	<i>In the Child File, a unique child may have MalDeath = 1 on more than one report.</i>			
	Value Value Label			
	1 physical abuse			
	2 neglect or deprivation of necessities			
	3 medical neglect			
	4 sexual abuse			
	5 psychological or emotional maltreatment			
	6 no alleged maltreatment			
	8 other			
	9 unknown or missing			
30	Mal1Lev Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	94-95
	The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-1 Type (See field ChMal1). Values 1-3 are considered substantiated.			
	Value Value Label			
	1 substantiated			
	2 indicated or reason to suspect			
	3 alternative response victim			
	4 alternative response nonvictim			
	5 unsubstantiated			
	6 unsubstantiated: intentionally false report			
	7 closed-no finding			
	8 no alleged maltreatment			
	88 other			
	99 unknown or missing			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns																				
31	ChMal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	96																				
<p>A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.</p> <p><i>This is the second type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal2Lev")</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>physical abuse</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>neglect or deprivation of necessities</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>medical neglect</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>sexual abuse</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>psychological or emotional maltreatment</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>other</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	physical abuse	2	neglect or deprivation of necessities	3	medical neglect	4	sexual abuse	5	psychological or emotional maltreatment	8	other	9	unknown or missing				
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32	Mal2Lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	97-98																				
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33	ChMal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	99																				
<p>A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.</p> <p><i>This is the third type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal3Lev")</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>physical abuse</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>neglect or deprivation of necessities</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>medical neglect</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>sexual abuse</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>psychological or emotional maltreatment</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>other</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	physical abuse	2	neglect or deprivation of necessities	3	medical neglect	4	sexual abuse	5	psychological or emotional maltreatment	8	other	9	unknown or missing				
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34	Mal3Lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	100-101
	The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-3 Type (field ChMal3).				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	substantiated			
	2	indicated or reason to suspect			
	3	alternative response disposition-victim			
	4	alternative response disposition-not a victim			
	5	unsubstantiated			
	6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally false			
	7	closed-no finding			
	88	other			
	99	unknown or missing			
35	ChMal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	102
	A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.				
	This is the fourth type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field ("Mal4Lev")				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	physical abuse			
	2	neglect or deprivation of necessities			
	3	medical neglect			
	4	sexual abuse			
	5	psychological or emotional maltreatment			
	8	other			
	9	unknown or missing			
36	Mal4Lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	103-104
	The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-4 Type (field ChMal4).				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	substantiated			
	2	indicated or reason to suspect			
	3	alternative response disposition-victim			
	4	alternative response disposition-not a victim			
	5	unsubstantiated			
	6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally false			
	7	closed-no finding			
	88	other			
	99	unknown or missing			

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37	MalDeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	105								
<p>The child died as a result of abuse or neglect, because either: (a) an injury resulting from the abuse or neglect was the cause of death; or (b) abuse and/or neglect were contributing factors to the cause of death.</p> <p><i>If this variable is coded 1 (Child Death), then the following variables are suppressed to protect confidentiality: StaTerr (State or Territory) RptCnty (County of Report) ChID (Child Identifier) RptID (Report Identifier) Per*ID (Perpetrator 1-3 Identifier)</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no	9	unknown or missing
Value	Value Label												
1	yes												
2	no												
9	unknown or missing												
38	CdAlc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	106								
<p>A compulsive use of or need for alcohol by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth, or who are victims of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, or who may suffer other disabilities due to the use of alcohol during pregnancy.</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no	9	unknown or missing
Value	Value Label												
1	yes												
2	no												
9	unknown or missing												
39	CdDrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	107								
<p>The compulsive use of or need for narcotics by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth.</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no	9	unknown or missing
Value	Value Label												
1	yes												
2	no												
9	unknown or missing												
40	CdRtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	108								
<p>Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affect a child's/youth's socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>unknown or missing</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no	9	unknown or missing
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41	CdEmotnl Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	109
A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).				
	Value	Value Label		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
42	CdVisual Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	110
A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the child related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.				
	Value	Value Label		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
43	CdLearn Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	111
A disorder in one or more of the child's basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.				
	Value	Value Label		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
44	CdPhys Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	112
A physical condition that adversely affects the child's day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.				
	Value	Value Label		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
45	CdBehav Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	113
Behavior in the school and/or community that adversely affects socialization, learning, growth, and moral development. These may include adjudicated or non-adjudicated child behavior problems. This would include the child's running away from home or a placement.				
	Value	Value Label		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
46	CdMedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	114
		A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the child or requires special medical care such as chronic illnesses. Included are children diagnosed as HIV positive or with AIDS.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
47	FCAIc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	115
		The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
48	FCDrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	116
		The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
49	FCRtrd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	117
		Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior that adversely affect socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
50	FCEmotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	118
		A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
51	FCVisual Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the principal caretaker(s) related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	119
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
52	FCLearn Learning Disability-Caretaker(s) A disorder in one or more of the principal caretaker(s)'s basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	120
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
53	FCPhys Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s) A physical condition that adversely affects the caretaker(s)' day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	121
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
54	FCMedicl Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s) A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the primary caretaker(s) and their ability to provide a suitable child care environment.	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	122
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
55	FCViol Domestic Violence Incidents of inter-spousal physical or emotional abuse perpetrated by one of the spouses or parent figures upon the other spouse or parent figure in the child victim's home environment.	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	123
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
56	FCHouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	124
		A risk factor related to substandard, overcrowded, unsafe, or otherwise inadequate housing conditions, including homelessness.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
57	FCMoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	125
		A risk factor related to the family's inability to provide sufficient financial resources to meet minimum needs.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
58	FCPublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	126
		Any one or combination of the following welfare or social services programs: AFDC, General Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, etc.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
59	PostServ	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided	F1	127
		The child protective services agency, social services agency, and/or the child welfare agency provides or arranges post investigation services for the child/family as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation. If services were being provided prior to or as a result of the report of alleged child maltreatment, the continuation of the service provisions after the disposition of the investigation would constitute post investigation services. Post investigation services are delivered within the first 90 days after the disposition of the report and would include: Family Preservation, Family Support, Foster Care and other services listed in the NCANDS record layout.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
60	ServDate	Service Date	Services Provided	DATE11	128-138
		The service date for post investigation services provided as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation should be the date of the report disposition or a date decided by the State to be more appropriate than the report disposition date. The service date for cases for which services were continued (or changed) as a result of the investigation disposition should be the date of the most recent case opening prior to the receipt of the report of alleged child maltreatment.			

Element Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
61	FamSup Family Support Services	Services Provided	F1	139
<p>Family support services are primarily community-based preventative activities designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that will increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children; enable families to use other resources and opportunities available in the community; and create supportive networks to enhance child-rearing abilities of parents and help compensate for the increased social isolation and vulnerability of families.</p>				
<p>Value Value Label</p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>				
62	FamPres Family Preservation Services	Services Provided	F1	140
<p>Family preservation services typically are services designed to help families alleviate crises that might lead to out-of-home placement of children; maintain the safety of children in their own homes; support families preparing to reunify or adopt; and assist families in obtaining services and other supports necessary to address their multiple needs in a culturally sensitive manner. (If a child cannot be protected from harm without placement or the family does not have adequate strengths on which to build, family preservation services are not appropriate.</p>				
<p>Value Value Label</p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>				
63	FosterCr Foster Care Services	Services Provided	F1	141
<p>Services or activities associated with 24 hour substitute care for all children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the State agency has placement and care responsibility.</p> <p><i>This field indicates that this service began or continued for the child in the report as a result of the CPS response to reported allegations. The service has been delivered between the report date and 90 days after the disposition date of the report. The service continued past the Report Disposition Date.</i></p> <p><i>A foster parent is an individual who provides a home for orphaned, abused, neglected, delinquent or disabled children under the placement, care or supervision of the State. The individual may be a relative or non-relative and need not be licensed by the State agency to be considered a foster parent.</i></p>				
<p>Value Value Label</p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>				
64	RmvDate Removal Date	Services Provided	DATE11	142-152
<p>The month, day, and year that the child was removed from the care and supervision of his or her parents or parental substitutes, during or as a result of the investigation, by the child protective services or social services agency. If a child has been removed more than once, the removal date is the first removal in concert with the investigation.</p>				

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
65	JuvPet Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided	F1	153
A legal document filed with the court of original jurisdiction overseeing matters affecting children, requesting that the court take action regarding the child's status as a result of the investigation; usually a petition requesting the child be declared a dependent or delinquent child, or that the child be placed in an out of home setting.				
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
66	PetDate Petition Date	Services Provided	DATE11	154-164
The month, day, and year that the juvenile court petition was filed.				
67	CoChRep Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided	F1	165
A person required to be appointed by the court to represent a child in a neglect or abuse proceeding. May be an attorney or a court-appointed special advocate (or both) and is often referred to as a guardian ad litem. Makes recommendations to the court concerning the best interests of the child.				
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
68	Adopt Adoption Services	Services Provided	F1	166
Services or activities provided to assist in bringing about the adoption of a child.				
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
69	CaseMang Case Management Services	Services Provided	F1	167
Services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of children and their families.				
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
70	Counsel Counseling Services	Services Provided	F1	168
Services or activities that apply the therapeutic processes to personal, family, situational or occupational problems in order to bring about a positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances.				
	<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	9	unknown or missing			
71	Daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided	F1	169
	Services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
72	Educatr	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided	F1	170
	Services provided to the victim and/or the family to improve knowledge or daily living skills and to enhance cultural opportunities.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
73	Employ	Employment Services	Services Provided	F1	171
	Services or activities provided to assist individuals in securing employment or acquiring of learning skills that promote opportunities for employment.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
74	FamPlan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided	F1	172
	Educational, comprehensive medical or social services or activities which enable individuals, including minors, to determine freely the number and spacing of their children and to select the means by which this may be achieved.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
75	Health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided	F1	173
	Services to attain and maintain a favorable condition of health.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
76	Homebase	Home-Based Services	Services Provided	F1	174
	In-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being. Includes homemaker services, chore services, home maintenance services and household management services.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
77	Housing	Housing Services	Services Provided	F1	175
	Services or activities designed to assist individuals or families in locating, obtaining or retaining suitable housing.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
78	TransLiv	Independent and Transitional Living Svcs	Services Provided	F1	176
	Services and activities designed to help older youth in foster care or homeless youth make the transition to independent living.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
79	InfoRef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided	F1	177
	Services or activities designed to provide information about services provided by public and private service providers and a brief assessment of client needs (but not a diagnosis and evaluation) to facilitate appropriate referral to these community resources.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
80	Legal	Legal Services	Services Provided	F1	178
	Services or activities provided by a lawyer, or other person(s) under the supervision of a lawyer, to assist individuals in seeking or obtaining legal help in civil matters such as housing, divorce, child support, guardianship, paternity and legal separation.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
81	MentHlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided	F1	179
		Services to overcome issues involving emotional disturbance or maladaptive behavior adversely affecting socialization, learning, or development. Usually provided by public or private mental health agencies and includes residential services (inpatient hospitalization, residential treatment, and supported independent living) and non-residential services (partial day treatment, outpatient services, home-based services, emergency services, intensive case management and assessment).			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
82	PregPar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services	Services Provided	F1	180
		Services or activities for married or unmarried adolescent parents and their families to assist them in coping with social, emotional, and economic problems related to pregnancy and in planning for the future.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
83	Respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided	F1	181
		Services involving temporary care of the child(ren) to provide relief to the caretaker. May involve care of the children outside of their own home for a brief period of time, such as overnight or for a weekend. Not considered by the State to be foster care or other placement.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
84	SSDisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided	F1	182
		Services for persons with developmental or physical disabilities, or persons with visual or auditory, impairments, or services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
85	SSDelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided	F1	183
		Services or activities for youth (and their families) who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		

Element Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
86	SubAbuse Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided	F1	184
Services or activities designed to deter, reduce, or eliminate substance abuse or chemical dependency.				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
87	Transprt Transportation Services	Services Provided	F1	185
Services or activities that provide or arrange for travel, including travel costs of individuals, in order to access services, or obtain medical care or employment.				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
88	OtherSv Other Services	Services Provided	F1	186
Services or activities that have been provided to the child victim or family of the child victim, but which are not included in the services listed in the NCANDS record layout.				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
91	Per1ID Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	187-198
A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.				
<i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX") An Oddity: When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.</i>				
92	Per1Rel Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data	F2	199-200
Refers to the primary role of the perpetrator with the child victim of maltreatment.				
<i>This is the relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim. If the perpetrator is a parent, the code for this field should be set to "01=parent". The detailed parent codes (i.e., biological parent, step-parent, or adoptive parent) are recorded in the Perpetrator As Parent field. It is possible for the same perpetrator to appear in record(s) of other children with a different relationship to those children.</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 parent			
	2 other relative (non foster parent)			
	3 relative foster parent			
	4 nonrelative foster parent			
	5 group home or residential facility staff			
	6 child daycare provider			
	7 unmarried partner of parent			
	8 legal guardian			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
		9 other professionals			
		10 friends or neighbors			
		33 foster parent			
		88 other			
		99 unknown or missing			
93	Per1Prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data	F1	201
		The perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.			
		<i>If Per1Rel = 1, then this variable should have a value other than 9.</i>			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	biological parent			
	2	step-parent			
	3	adoptive parent			
	8	other parent			
	9	unknown or missing			
94	Per1Cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data	F1	202
		The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.			
		<i>Null if not collected.</i>			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
95	Per1Age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data	F2	203-204
		Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.			
		<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.</i>			
	Value	Value Label			
	18	18 or Younger			
	70	70 or Older			
	75	75 years or older			
	99	unknown or missing			
96	Per1Sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data	F1	205
		The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
97	P1RacAI Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data	F1	206
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.				
<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	3 unable to determine			
	9 unknown or missing			
98	P1RacAs Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data	F1	207
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	3 unable to determine			
	9 unknown or missing			
99	P1RacBI Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data	F1	208
A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.				
<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	3 unable to determine			
	9 unknown or missing			
100	P1RacNH Perp-1 Race Hawaiian or Other Pac Island	Perpetrators Data	F1	209
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands				
<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	3 unable to determine			
	9 unknown or missing			
101	P1RacWh Perpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	210
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.				
<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	Value Value Label			
	1 yes			
	2 no			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
102	P1RacUd	Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data	F1	211
	The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
103	Per1Ethn	Perpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data	F1	212
	A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
104	Per1Mil	Perpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data	F1	213
	A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
105	Per1Pior	Perpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data	F1	214
	The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
106	Per1Mal1	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data	F1	215
	The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.				
	<i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-1 Type ("ChMal1") and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level ("Mal1Lev").</i>				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns												
107	Per1Mal2	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	216												
<p>The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.</p> <p><i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-2 Type ("ChMal2") and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level ("Mal2Lev").</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no						
Value	Value Label																
1	yes																
2	no																
108	Per1Mal3	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	217												
<p>The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.</p> <p><i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-3 Type ("ChMal3") and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level ("Mal3Lev").</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no						
Value	Value Label																
1	yes																
2	no																
109	Per1Mal4	Perpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	218												
<p>The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.</p> <p><i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-4 Type ("ChMal4") and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level ("Mal4Lev").</i></p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>no</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	yes	2	no						
Value	Value Label																
1	yes																
2	no																
110	Per2ID	Perpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	219-230												
<p>A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS DCDC data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX") An Oddity: When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.</i></p>																	
111	Per2Rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data	F2	231-232												
<p>Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Value Label</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>parent</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>other relative (non foster parent)</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>relative foster parent</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>nonrelative foster parent</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>group home or residential facility staff</td></tr></table>						Value	Value Label	1	parent	2	other relative (non foster parent)	3	relative foster parent	4	nonrelative foster parent	5	group home or residential facility staff
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1	parent																
2	other relative (non foster parent)																
3	relative foster parent																
4	nonrelative foster parent																
5	group home or residential facility staff																

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
		6 child daycare provider			
		7 unmarried partner of parent			
		8 legal guardian			
		9 other professionals			
		10 friends or neighbors			
		33 foster parent			
		88 other			
		99 unknown or missing			
112	Per2Prnt	Perpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data	F1	233
		This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	biological parent			
	2	step-parent			
	3	adoptive parent			
	8	other parent			
	9	unknown or missing			
113	Per2Cr	Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data	F1	234
		The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
114	Per2Age	Perpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data	F2	235-236
		Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.			
		<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.</i>			
	Value	Value Label			
	18	18 or Younger			
	70	70 or Older			
	75	75 years or older			
	99	unknown or missing			
115	Per2Sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data	F1	237
		The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.			
	Value	Value Label			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
116	P2RacAI Perp-2 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data	F1	238
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America),k and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		
117	P2RacAs Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data	F1	239
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		
118	P2RacBI Perp-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data	F1	240
A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		
119	P2RacNH Perp-2 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data	F1	241
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		
120	P2RacWh Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	242
A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North African.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
121	P2RacUd	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.	Perpetrators Data	F1	243
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
122	Per2Ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.	Perpetrators Data	F1	244
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
123	Per2Mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.	Perpetrators Data	F1	245
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
124	Per2Pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.	Perpetrators Data	F1	246
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
125	Per2Mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1 The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.	Perpetrators Data	F1	247
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
126	Per2Mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	248
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.					
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
127	Per2Mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	249
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.					
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
128	Per2Mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	250
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.					
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
129	Per3ID	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	251-262
A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.					
If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX") An Oddity: When this variable is missing, it's value is an empty string, rather than NULL.					
130	Per3Rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data	F2	263-264
Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.					
	Value	Value Label			
	1	parent			
	2	other relative (non foster parent)			
	3	relative foster parent			
	4	nonrelative foster parent			
	5	group home or residential facility staff			
	6	child daycare provider			
	7	unmarried partner of parent			
	8	legal guardian			
	9	other professionals			
	10	friends or neighbors			
	33	foster parent			

Element	Name	Variable Label	Group	Type	Columns
	88	other			
	99	unknown or missing			
131	Per3Prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data	F1	265
	This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	biological parent			
	2	step-parent			
	3	adoptive parent			
	8	other parent			
	9	unknown or missing			
132	Per3Cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data	F1	266
	The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
133	Per3Age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data	F2	267-268
	Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.				
	<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 18 and top-coded to 70.</i>				
	Value	Value Label			
	18	18 or Younger			
	70	70 or Older			
	75	75 years or older			
	99	unknown or missing			
134	Per3Sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data	F1	269
	The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			
135	P3RacAI	Perp-3 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data	F1	270
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.				
	Value	Value Label			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
136	P3RacAs	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data	F1	271
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
137	P3RacBI	Perp-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data	F1	272
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
138	P3RacNH	Perp-3 Race Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data	F1	273
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
139	P3RacWh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	274
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
140	P3RacUd	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data	F1	275
	The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
141	Per3Ethn Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data	F1	276
A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	3	unable to determine		
	9	unknown or missing		
142	Per3Mil Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data	F1	277
A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
143	Per3Pior Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data	F1	278
The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
144	Per3Mal1 Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data	F1	279
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
145	Per3Mal2 Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	280
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
146	Per3Mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	281
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.					
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
147	Per3Mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	282
The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.					
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
148	AFCARSID	AFCARS ID	Report Data	A12	283-294
The state's AFCARS child identifier.					
<i>This field is populated with an existing AFCARS Record Number value assigned to the child or the Record Number value which would be assigned to the child. An AFCARS identifier must be 12 characters long.</i>					
149	RptVictim	Derived: Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN	F1	295
If any Mal1Lev through Mal4Lev has the value 1 = Substantiated, or 2 = Indicated, or 3 = Alternative Response Victim, OR If MalDeath = 1 (Child died) THEN This value is 1 (True); Otherwise it is 0 (False)					

IDENTIFIED COUNTIES IN THE 2011VI CHILD FILE

<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County Name</i>
01000	Unknown County in AL	05129	Searcy, AR	08000	Unknown County in CO
01015	Calhoun, AL	05143	Washington, AR	08001	Adams, CO
01043	Cullman, AL	05145	White, AR	08005	Arapahoe, CO
01073	Jefferson, AL	06000	Unknown County in CA	08013	Boulder, CO
01089	Madison, AL	06001	Alameda, CA	08031	Denver, CO
01095	Marshall, AL	06007	Butte, CA	08035	Douglas, CO
01097	Mobile, AL	06013	Contra Costa, CA	08041	El Paso, CO
01101	Montgomery, AL	06017	El Dorado, CA	08059	Jefferson, CO
		06019	Fresno, CA	08069	Larimer, CO
02000	Unknown County in AK	06023	Humboldt, CA	08077	Mesa, CO
02020	Anchorage, AK	06025	Imperial, CA	08101	Pueblo, CO
02170	Matanuska-Susitna, AK	06029	Kern, CA	08123	Weld, CO
		06031	Kings, CA		
04000	Unknown County in AZ	06037	Los Angeles, CA	10001	Kent, DE
04003	Cochise, AZ	06039	Madera, CA	10003	New Castle, DE
04005	Coconino, AZ	06041	Marin, CA	10005	Sussex, DE
04013	Maricopa, AZ	06045	Mendocino, CA		
04015	Mohave, AZ	06047	Merced, CA	12000	Unknown County in FL
04017	Navajo, AZ	06053	Monterey, CA	12001	Alachua, FL
04019	Pima, AZ	06059	Orange, CA	12005	Bay, FL
04021	Pinal, AZ	06061	Placer, CA	12009	Brevard, FL
04025	Yavapai, AZ	06065	Riverside, CA	12011	Broward, FL
04027	Yuma, AZ	06067	Sacramento, CA	12015	Charlotte, FL
		06071	San Bernardino, CA	12017	Citrus, FL
05000	Unknown County in AR	06073	San Diego, CA	12019	Clay, FL
05007	Benton, AR	06075	San Francisco, CA	12021	Collier, FL
05009	Boone, AR	06077	San Joaquin, CA	12023	Columbia, FL
05031	Craighead, AR	06079	San Luis Obispo, CA	12031	Duval, FL
05033	Crawford, AR	06081	San Mateo, CA	12033	Escambia, FL
05035	Crittenden, AR	06083	Santa Barbara, CA	12035	Flagler, FL
05045	Faulkner, AR	06085	Santa Clara, CA	12053	Hernando, FL
05051	Garland, AR	06087	Santa Cruz, CA	12055	Highlands, FL
05055	Greene, AR	06089	Shasta, CA	12057	Hillsborough, FL
05063	Independence, AR	06095	Solano, CA	12061	Indian River, FL
05069	Jefferson, AR	06097	Sonoma, CA	12063	Jackson, FL
05085	Lonoke, AR	06099	Stanislaus, CA	12069	Lake, FL
05093	Mississippi, AR	06103	Tehama, CA	12071	Lee, FL
05111	Poinsett, AR	06107	Tulare, CA	12073	Leon, FL
05115	Pope, AR	06111	Ventura, CA	12075	Levy, FL
05119	Pulaski, AR	06113	Yolo, CA	12081	Manatee, FL
05123	St. Francis, AR	06115	Yuba, CA	12083	Marion, FL

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12085	Martin, FL			18043	Floyd, IN
12086	Miami-Dade, FL	17000	Unknown County in IL	18053	Grant, IN
12087	Monroe, FL	17001	Adams, IL	18057	Hamilton, IN
12089	Nassau, FL	17019	Champaign, IL	18067	Howard, IN
12091	Okaloosa, FL	17027	Clinton, IL	18081	Johnson, IN
12093	Okeechobee, FL	17029	Coles, IL	18089	Lake, IN
12095	Orange, FL	17031	Cook, IL	18091	La Porte, IN
12097	Osceola, FL	17037	DeKalb, IL	18095	Madison, IN
12099	Palm Beach, FL	17043	DuPage, IL	18097	Marion, IN
12101	Pasco, FL	17057	Fulton, IL	18105	Monroe, IN
12103	Pinellas, FL	17077	Jackson, IL	18127	Porter, IN
12105	Polk, FL	17081	Jefferson, IL	18141	St. Joseph, IN
12107	Putnam, FL	17089	Kane, IL	18157	Tippecanoe, IN
12109	St. Johns, FL	17091	Kankakee, IL	18163	Vanderburgh, IN
12111	St. Lucie, FL	17095	Knox, IL	18167	Vigo, IN
12113	Santa Rosa, FL	17097	Lake, IL	18177	Wayne, IN
12115	Sarasota, FL	17099	La Salle, IL		
12117	Seminole, FL	17107	Logan, IL	19000	Unknown County in IA
12119	Sumter, FL	17111	McHenry, IL	19013	Black Hawk, IA
12121	Suwannee, FL	17113	McLean, IL	19061	Dubuque, IA
12127	Volusia, FL	17115	Macon, IL	19113	Linn, IA
12131	Walton, FL	17117	Macoupin, IL	19153	Polk, IA
		17119	Madison, IL	19155	Pottawattamie, IA
13000	Unknown County in GA	17127	Massac, IL	19163	Scott, IA
13021	Bibb, GA	17137	Morgan, IL	19193	Woodbury, IA
13051	Chatham, GA	17143	Peoria, IL		
13057	Cherokee, GA	17159	Richland, IL	20000	Unknown County in KS
13063	Clayton, GA	17161	Rock Island, IL	20091	Johnson, KS
13067	Cobb, GA	17163	St. Clair, IL	20173	Sedgwick, KS
13089	De Kalb, GA	17167	Sangamon, IL	20177	Shawnee, KS
13095	Dougherty, GA	17177	Stephenson, IL	20209	Wyandotte, KS
13115	Floyd, GA	17179	Tazewell, IL		
13121	Fulton, GA	17183	Vermilion, IL	21000	Unknown County in KY
13135	Gwinnett, GA	17195	Whiteside, IL	21015	Boone, KY
13151	Henry, GA	17197	Will, IL	21019	Boyd, KY
13185	Lowndes, GA	17199	Williamson, IL	21037	Campbell, KY
13245	Richmond, GA	17201	Winnebago, IL	21059	Daviess, KY
				21067	Fayette, KY
15000	Unknown County in HI	18000	Unknown County in IN	21093	Hardin, KY
15003	Honolulu, HI	18003	Allen, IN	21111	Jefferson, KY
		18005	Bartholomew, IN	21117	Kenton, KY
16000	Unknown County in ID	18019	Clark, IN	21125	Laurel, KY
16001	Ada, ID	18035	Delaware, IN	21151	Madison, KY
16027	Canyon, ID	18039	Elkhart, IN	21193	Perry, KY

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21195	Pike, KY	25025	Suffolk, MA	26161	Washtenaw, MI
21227	Warren, KY	25027	Worcester, MA	26163	Wayne, MI
				26165	Wexford, MI
22000	Unknown County in LA	26000	Unknown County in MI		
22017	Caddo, LA	26005	Allegan, MI	27000	Unknown County in MN
22019	Calcasieu, LA	26015	Barry, MI	27003	Anoka, MN
22033	East Baton Rouge, LA	26017	Bay, MI	27037	Dakota, MN
22051	Jefferson, LA	26021	Berrien, MI	27053	Hennepin, MN
22055	Lafayette, LA	26023	Branch, MI	27123	Ramsey, MN
22063	Livingston, LA	26025	Calhoun, MI	27137	St. Louis, MN
22071	Orleans, LA	26027	Cass, MI		
22073	Ouachita, LA	26031	Cheboygan, MI	28000	Unknown County in MS
22079	Rapides, LA	26033	Chippewa, MI	28033	DeSoto, MS
22097	St. Landry, LA	26045	Eaton, MI	28047	Harrison, MS
22103	St. Tammany, LA	26049	Genesee, MI	28049	Hinds, MS
22105	Tangipahoa, LA	26055	Grand Traverse, MI	28059	Jackson, MS
		26059	Hillsdale, MI	28075	Lauderdale, MS
23000	Unknown County in ME	26065	Ingham, MI	28081	Lee, MS
23001	Androscoggin, ME	26067	Ionia, MI	28121	Rankin, MS
23005	Cumberland, ME	26073	Isabella, MI	28151	Washington, MS
23011	Kennebec, ME	26075	Jackson, MI		
23019	Penobscot, ME	26077	Kalamazoo, MI	29000	Unknown County in MO
23031	York, ME	26081	Kent, MI	29019	Boone, MO
		26087	Lapeer, MI	29021	Buchanan, MO
24000	Unknown County in MD	26091	Lenawee, MI	29023	Butler, MO
24003	Anne Arundel, MD	26093	Livingston, MI	29031	Cape Girardeau, MO
24005	Baltimore, MD	26099	Macomb, MI	29037	Cass, MO
24015	Cecil, MD	26105	Mason, MI	29043	Christian, MO
24021	Frederick, MD	26107	Mecosta, MI	29047	Clay, MO
24025	Harford, MD	26111	Midland, MI	29051	Cole, MO
24031	Montgomery, MD	26115	Monroe, MI	29071	Franklin, MO
24033	Prince George's, MD	26117	Montcalm, MI	29077	Greene, MO
24043	Washington, MD	26121	Muskegon, MI	29095	Jackson, MO
24510	Baltimore City, MD	26123	Newaygo, MI	29097	Jasper, MO
		26125	Oakland, MI	29099	Jefferson, MO
25001	Barnstable, MA	26133	Osceola, MI	29105	Laclede, MO
25003	Berkshire, MA	26139	Ottawa, MI	29183	St. Charles, MO
25005	Bristol, MA	26145	Saginaw, MI	29187	St. Francois, MO
25009	Essex, MA	26147	St. Clair, MI	29189	St. Louis, MO
25011	Franklin, MA	26149	St. Joseph, MI	29213	Taney, MO
25013	Hampden, MA	26151	Sanilac, MI	29510	St. Louis City, MO
25017	Middlesex, MA	26155	Shiawassee, MI		
25021	Norfolk, MA	26157	Tuscola, MI	30000	Unknown County in MT
25023	Plymouth, MA	26159	Van Buren, MI	30013	Cascade, MT

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30029	Flathead, MT			36077	Otsego, NY
30063	Missoula, MT	35000	Unknown County in NM	36081	Queens, NY
30111	Yellowstone, MT	35001	Bernalillo, NM	36083	Rensselaer, NY
		35005	Chaves, NM	36085	Richmond, NY
31000	Unknown County in NE	35013	Dona Ana, NM	36087	Rockland, NY
31019	Buffalo, NE	35043	Sandoval, NM	36089	St. Lawrence, NY
31055	Douglas, NE	35045	San Juan, NM	36091	Saratoga, NY
31079	Hall, NE	35049	Santa Fe, NM	36093	Schenectady, NY
31109	Lancaster, NE	35061	Valencia, NM	36099	Seneca, NY
31111	Lincoln, NE			36101	Steuben, NY
31153	Sarpy, NE	36000	Unknown County in NY	36103	Suffolk, NY
31157	Scotts Bluff, NE	36001	Albany, NY	36105	Sullivan, NY
		36003	Allegany, NY	36107	Tioga, NY
32000	Unknown County in NV	36005	Bronx, NY	36109	Tompkins, NY
32003	Clark, NV	36007	Broome, NY	36111	Ulster, NY
32031	Washoe, NV	36009	Cattaraugus, NY	36113	Warren, NY
		36011	Cayuga, NY	36115	Washington, NY
33000	Unknown County in NH	36013	Chautauqua, NY	36117	Wayne, NY
33011	Hillsborough, NH	36015	Chemung, NY	36119	Westchester, NY
33013	Merrimack, NH	36017	Chenango, NY		
33015	Rockingham, NH	36019	Clinton, NY	37000	Unknown County in NC
33017	Strafford, NH	36021	Columbia, NY	37001	Alamance, NC
		36023	Cortland, NY	37003	Alexander, NC
34000	Unknown County in NJ	36027	Dutchess, NY	37019	Brunswick, NC
34001	Atlantic, NJ	36029	Erie, NY	37021	Buncombe, NC
34003	Bergen, NJ	36033	Franklin, NY	37023	Burke, NC
34005	Burlington, NJ	36035	Fulton, NY	37025	Cabarrus, NC
34007	Camden, NJ	36037	Genesee, NY	37027	Caldwell, NC
34009	Cape May, NJ	36039	Greene, NY	37035	Catawba, NC
34011	Cumberland, NJ	36043	Herkimer, NY	37045	Cleveland, NC
34013	Essex, NJ	36045	Jefferson, NY	37049	Craven, NC
34015	Gloucester, NJ	36047	Kings, NY	37051	Cumberland, NC
34017	Hudson, NJ	36051	Livingston, NY	37057	Davidson, NC
34021	Mercer, NJ	36053	Madison, NY	37063	Durham, NC
34023	Middlesex, NJ	36055	Monroe, NY	37065	Edgecombe, NC
34025	Monmouth, NJ	36057	Montgomery, NY	37067	Forsyth, NC
34027	Morris, NJ	36059	Nassau, NY	37071	Gaston, NC
34029	Ocean, NJ	36061	New York, NY	37081	Guilford, NC
34031	Passaic, NJ	36063	Niagara, NY	37083	Halifax, NC
34033	Salem, NJ	36065	Oneida, NY	37085	Harnett, NC
34035	Somerset, NJ	36067	Onondaga, NY	37087	Haywood, NC
34037	Sussex, NJ	36069	Ontario, NY	37089	Henderson, NC
34039	Union, NJ	36071	Orange, NY	37097	Iredell, NC
34041	Warren, NJ	36075	Oswego, NY	37101	Johnston, NC

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37107	Lenoir, NC	39119	Muskingum, OH		
37109	Lincoln, NC	39133	Portage, OH	47000	Unknown County in TN
37117	Martin, NC	39139	Richland, OH	47001	Anderson, TN
37119	Mecklenburg, NC	39151	Stark, OH	47009	Blount, TN
37125	Moore, NC	39153	Summit, OH	47011	Bradley, TN
37127	Nash, NC	39155	Trumbull, OH	47013	Campbell, TN
37129	New Hanover, NC	39169	Wayne, OH	47037	Davidson, TN
37133	Onslow, NC	39173	Wood, OH	47063	Hamblen, TN
37135	Orange, NC			47065	Hamilton, TN
37147	Pitt, NC	40000	Unknown County in OK	47073	Hawkins, TN
37151	Randolph, NC	40017	Canadian, OK	47089	Jefferson, TN
37153	Richmond, NC	40027	Cleveland, OK	47093	Knox, TN
37155	Robeson, NC	40031	Comanche, OK	47099	Lawrence, TN
37157	Rockingham, NC	40101	Muskogee, OK	47109	McNairy, TN
37159	Rowan, NC	40109	Oklahoma, OK	47115	Marion, TN
37161	Rutherford, NC	40125	Pottawatomie, OK	47125	Montgomery, TN
37171	Surry, NC	40143	Tulsa, OK	47141	Putnam, TN
37179	Union, NC			47147	Robertson, TN
37183	Wake, NC	42000	Unknown County in PA	47149	Rutherford, TN
37191	Wayne, NC	42003	Allegheny, PA	47155	Sevier, TN
37193	Wilkes, NC	42101	Philadelphia, PA	47157	Shelby, TN
37195	Wilson, NC	42133	York, PA	47163	Sullivan, TN
				47165	Sumner, TN
38000	Unknown County in ND			47179	Washington, TN
38015	Burleigh, ND	44007	Providence, RI	47189	Wilson, TN
38017	Cass, ND				
		45000	Unknown County in SC	48000	Unknown County in TX
39000	Unknown County in OH	45003	Aiken, SC	48005	Angelina, TX
39007	Ashtabula, OH	45007	Anderson, SC	48027	Bell, TX
39017	Butler, OH	45015	Berkeley, SC	48029	Bexar, TX
39023	Clark, OH	45019	Charleston, SC	48037	Bowie, TX
39025	Clermont, OH	45035	Dorchester, SC	48039	Brazoria, TX
39035	Cuyahoga, OH	45041	Florence, SC	48041	Brazos, TX
39045	Fairfield, OH	45045	Greenville, SC	48061	Cameron, TX
39049	Franklin, OH	45051	Horry, SC	48085	Collin, TX
39057	Greene, OH	45063	Lexington, SC	48091	Comal, TX
39061	Hamilton, OH	45077	Pickens, SC	48099	Coryell, TX
39085	Lake, OH	45079	Richland, SC	48113	Dallas, TX
39089	Licking, OH	45083	Spartanburg, SC	48121	Denton, TX
39093	Lorain, OH	45091	York, SC	48135	Ector, TX
39095	Lucas, OH			48139	Ellis, TX
39099	Mahoning, OH	46000	Unknown County in SD	48141	El Paso, TX
39101	Marion, OH	46099	Minnehaha, SD	48157	Fort Bend, TX
39113	Montgomery, OH	46103	Pennington, SD	48167	Galveston, TX

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48181	Grayson, TX	51087	Henrico, VA	55009	Brown, WI
48183	Gregg, TX	51107	Loudoun, VA	55025	Dane, WI
48187	Guadalupe, TX	51153	Prince William, VA	55059	Kenosha, WI
48201	Harris, TX	51161	Roanoke, VA	55079	Milwaukee, WI
48209	Hays, TX	51165	Rockingham, VA	55087	Outagamie, WI
48213	Henderson, TX	51177	Spotsylvania, VA	55101	Racine, WI
48215	Hidalgo, TX	51195	Wise, VA	55105	Rock, WI
48231	Hunt, TX	51550	Chesapeake, VA	55139	Winnebago, WI
48245	Jefferson, TX	51650	Hampton, VA		
48251	Johnson, TX	51700	Newport News, VA	56000	Unknown County in WY
48257	Kaufman, TX	51710	Norfolk, VA	56021	Laramie, WY
48303	Lubbock, TX	51740	Portsmouth, VA		
48309	McLennan, TX	51760	Richmond, VA	72021	Bayamon, PR
48329	Midland, TX	51770	Roanoke, VA	72025	Caguas, PR
48339	Montgomery, TX	51810	Virginia Beach, VA	72031	Carolina, PR
48355	Nueces, TX			72069	Humacao, PR
48361	Orange, TX	53000	Unknown County in WA	72097	Mayaguez, PR
48367	Parker, TX	53005	Benton, WA	72113	Ponce, PR
48375	Potter, TX	53011	Clark, WA	72127	San Juan, PR
48381	Randall, TX	53015	Cowlitz, WA		
48409	San Patricio, TX	53025	Grant, WA		
48423	Smith, TX	53033	King, WA		
48439	Tarrant, TX	53035	Kitsap, WA		
48441	Taylor, TX	53053	Pierce, WA		
48451	Tom Green, TX	53061	Snohomish, WA		
48453	Travis, TX	53063	Spokane, WA		
48469	Victoria, TX	53067	Thurston, WA		
48479	Webb, TX	53073	Whatcom, WA		
48485	Wichita, TX	53077	Yakima, WA		
48491	Williamson, TX				
		54000	Unknown County in WV		
49000	Unknown County in UT	54003	Berkeley, WV		
49011	Davis, UT	54011	Cabell, WV		
49035	Salt Lake, UT	54033	Harrison, WV		
49049	Utah, UT	54039	Kanawha, WV		
49053	Washington, UT	54049	Marion, WV		
49057	Weber, UT	54055	Mercer, WV		
		54061	Monongalia, WV		
50000	Unknown County in VT	54069	Ohio, WV		
		54081	Raleigh, WV		
51000	Unknown County in VA	54099	Wayne, WV		
51015	Augusta, VA	54107	Wood, WV		
51041	Chesterfield, VA				
51059	Fairfax, VA	55000	Unknown County in WI		