

# AFDC-QC Code Book

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
UNIT_ID	Unit Identifier	1983	1997	1	6	U	Original
STATE	State	1983	1997	7	2	U	Original

- 1 Alabama
- 2 Alaska
- 4 Arizona
- 5 Arkansas
- 6 California
- 8 Colorado
- 9 Connecticut
- 10 Delaware
- 11 District of Columbia
- 12 Florida
- 13 Georgia
- 15 Hawaii
- 16 Idaho
- 17 Illinois
- 18 Indiana
- 19 Iowa
- 20 Kansas
- 21 Kentucky
- 22 Louisiana
- 23 Maine
- 24 Maryland
- 25 Massachusetts
- 26 Michigan
- 27 Minnesota
- 28 Mississippi

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	29	Missouri					
	30	Montana					
	31	Nebraska					
	32	Nevada					
	33	New Hampshire					
	34	New Jersey					
	35	New Mexico					
	36	New York					
	37	North Carolina					
	38	North Dakota					
	39	Ohio					
	40	Oklahoma					
	41	Oregon					
	42	Pennsylvania					
	44	Rhode Island					
	45	South Carolina					
	46	South Dakota					
	47	Tennessee					
	48	Texas					
	49	Utah					
	50	Vermont					
	51	Virginia					
	53	Washington					
	54	West Virginia					
	55	Wisconsin					
	56	Wyoming					
	66	Guam					
	72	Puerto Rico					
	78	Virgin Islands					
STRATM	Stratum (20-29)	1983	1997	9	2	U	Original

**Coding for sampling stratum not available**

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
REVTYP86	Review type	1986	1997	11	1	U	Original

- 1 AFDC/FS/Medicaid
- 2 AFDC/FS
- 3 AFDC/Medicaid
- 4 FS/Medicaid
- 5 AFDC only
- 6 FS only
- 7 Medicaid only
- 8 Adult only

YY	Sample year	1983	1997	12	2	U	Original
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MM	Sample month	1983	1997	14	2	U	Original
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- 1 January
- 2 February
- 3 March
- 4 April
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 August
- 9 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- 99 Unknown

STATDS86	State disposition	1986	1997	16	1	U	Original
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- 1 Review completed
- 2 Not subject to review/listed in error

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	3 Recipient moved out of state						
	4 Recipient unwilling to give information						
	5 Unable to locate recipient						
	6 Not processed(Food Stamp only)						
	7 Other						
YYREOPEN	Most recent opening year In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	17	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
MMREOPE	Most recent opening month In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	19	2	U	Original
	1 January						
	2 February						
	3 March						
	4 April						
	5 May						
	6 June						
	7 July						
	8 August						
	9 September						
	10 October						
	11 November						
	12 December						
	99 Unknown						
DDREOPEN	Most recent opening day In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	21	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
YYACTION	Most recent action year In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	23	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
MMACTION	Most recent action month In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	25	2	U	Original
	1 January						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	2 February						
	3 March						
	4 April						
	5 May						
	6 June						
	7 July						
	8 August						
	9 September						
	10 October						
	11 November						
	12 December						
	99 Unknown						
DDACTION	Most recent action day In 1984 and 1985, 99=unknown.	1983	1997	27	2	U	Original
	99 Unknown						
TYPACT86	Type of action	1986	1997	29	1	U	Original
	1 Initial approval or certification						
	2 Reopened case following a discontinuance action						
	3 Redetermination/recertification						
	4 Monthly report (AFDC only)						
TOTAU	Persons in assistance unit This variable is missing in 1984.	1983	1997	30	2	U	Original
LIQAST	Liquid assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	32	5	U	Original
	<b>Prior to 1992:</b>						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	<b>1992 Forward:</b>						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						

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RELPRP	Real propery The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	37	5	U	Original
	<b>Prior to 1992:</b>						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	<b>1992 Forward:</b>						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						
CAR	Countable vehicle assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	42	4	U	Original
	<b>Prior to 1992:</b>						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	<b>1992 Forward:</b>						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHAST	Other non-liquid assets The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	46	5	U	Original
	<b>Prior to 1992:</b>						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	<b>1992 Forward:</b>						
	0 None						
	99998 \$99,998 or more						
	99999 Unknown						
PSTAND	Payment standard The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	51	4	U	Original
	<b>Prior to 1992:</b>						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Missing						
	<b>Beginning in 1992, the stated range is 1-9999, but the above codes are not provided, and all values fall below the max.</b>						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	9999						
SAMPAY	Sample month's payment The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	55	4	U	Original
RSTRC86	Restricted payment A 2-digit coding scheme was introduced in 1986 though some previous codes appear to persist.  <b>First digit:</b> 1 Vendor payment 2 Two-party payment <b>Second digit:</b> 3 Voluntary request of recipient 4 Inadequate management of assistance payment 5 Refused participation in WIN 6 Refused to assign support rights to the IV-D agency 7 Refused to cooperate with IV-D agency 8 Other 9 Unknown	1986	1991	93	2	U	Original
UNBORN83	Unborn children  1 Payment made to pregnant woman with no other children 2 Payment increased to include special need for pregnant woman with other children 3 No unborn child associated with AFDC case	1983	1991	92	1	U	Original
PRIORA	Prior AFDC This variable is missing in 1983.  1 Yes 2 No 9 Unknown	1983	1997	62	1	U	Original
SHELTR86	Shelter arrangements  1 Owns or is buying home <b>Rents quarters:</b> 2 Public housing	1986	1991	63	1	U	Original

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	3 HUD rent subsidy						
	4 Other rent subsidy						
	5 Private housing without subsidy						
	6 Shares group quarters						
	<b>Does not rent quarters:</b>						
	7 Rent free						
GROSSY	Monthly gross countable income	1983	1997	64	4	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	9998 \$9998 or more						
	9999 missing						
DDWORK	Monthly work expenses disregards	1983	1997	68	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
DDCHLD	Monthly child care disregards	1983	1997	71	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
DD3013	First 30+1/3 disregards	1983	1997	74	3	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
NETINC	Monthly net countable income	1983	1997	77	4	U	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	9998 \$9998 or more						
	9999 missing						
NUMPER	Number of case members	1983	1997	81	2	U	Original
WGT	Unit weight	1983	1997	83	9	U	Original
	Field has 4 decimals.						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
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PER_ID	Person Identification	1983	1997	7	2	P	Original
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FSTYPEA	Food Stamp affiliation	1983	1997	9	1	P	Original
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- 1 Member of Food Stamp case under review
- 2 Member of Food Stamp case not under review
- 3 Member does not receive Food Stamps

FSTYB83	AFDC/Medicaid receipt	1983	1991	10	1	P	Original
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Coded only when AFDC affiliation code is 21-39.

- 1 AFDC
- 2 AFDC eligible but not receiving a dollar payment
- 3 Medicaid
- 4 Adult assistance
- 5 All other persons

AFT86	AFDC affiliation	1986	1991	101	2	P	Original
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**Adult recipient's or minor parent's relationship to youngest AFDC child (in sample)**

- 21 Natural or adoptive parent
- 22 Stepparent
- 23 Grandparent
- 24 Brother/Sister (including half- or step-)
- 25 Other relative
- 26 Nonrelative

**Child recipient (in sample) by reason for eligibility - Parent is:**

- 31 Deceased
- 32 Incapacitated
- 33 Unemployed
- 34 Absent, divorced or legally separated
- 35 Absent, not legally separated (includes desertion)
- 36 Absent, not married to each other

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	37 Absent, other						
	<b>Recipients in another (nonsample) AFDC unit by relationship youngest AFDC child (in sample)</b>						
	41 Natural or adoptive parent						
	42 Stepparent						
	43 Grandparent						
	44 Brother/Sister						
	45 Other relative						
	46 Nonrelative						
	<b>Nonrecipients by relationship to youngest AFDC child (in sample)</b>						
	51 Natural or adoptive parent						
	52 Stepparent						
	53 Grandparent						
	54 Brother/Sister						
	55 Other relative						
	56 Nonrelative						
REL86	Relationship to head of household	1986	1988	118	2	P	Original
	1 Head of household (or principal person))						
	2 Spouse						
	3 Parent						
	4 Daughter/Son						
	5 Stepdaughter/Stepson						
	6 Related person (e.g. brother, niece, cousin)						
	7 Foster child or other unrelated child						
	8 Unrelated adult						
AGE	Age	1983	1997	15	2	P	Original
	0 Less than one year old						
	98 98 or more years old						
	99 Unknown						
SEX	Sex	1983	1997	17	1	P	Original

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
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- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 9 Unknown

RACE	Race	1983	1997	18	1	P	Original
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- 1 White, non-Hispanic
- 2 Black, non-Hispanic
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander
- 5 Native American
- 9 Unknown

CIT83	Citizenship status	1983	1991	105	2	P	Original
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- 1 Born in this State
- 2 Born in U.S. but not this State or State unknown (includes persons born a U.S. citizen in another country)
- 3 Naturalized citizen
- 4 Immigrant accorded permanent residence status ("Green card")
- 5 Alien accorded refugee status (INS Form I-94)
- 6 Alien granted political asylum
- 7 Nonimmigrant admitted for a specific period (e.g., student or tourist visa)
- 8 Alien granted stay of deportation by INS
- 9 Mexican citizen with "border" card
- 10 Undocumented alien (visa expired, entered illegally)
- 11 Not U.S. Citizen but exact status unknown
- 12 Individuals permanently residing in U.S. under color of law
- 99 Unknown

ETP83	Employment training program	1983	1989	107	2	P	Original
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Mid-year change in codes for 1989. Use these until March, 1989. Thereafter, use ETP89.

**Currently registered for WIN or CWEP or Food Stamp program**

- 1 Registered for WIN - Mandatory
- 2 Registered for WIN - Voluntary

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	3 Registered for WIN and CWEP						
	4 Registered for WIN, CWEP and Work Supplementation						
	5 Registered for work under the food stamp program						
	<b>Currently exempt from WIN or CWEP or Food Stamp program because</b>						
	7 Ill, incapacitated, or advanced age						
	8 Under required age						
	9 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or incapacitated						
	10 Relative/caretaker of a child under age limit						
	11 Meeting student eligibility requirements						
	12 Participating in a drug rehabilitation program						
	13 Employed at least 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings equal to the Federal minimum hourly wage times 30						
	14 Employed at least 80 hours per month and earnings an amount not less than the applicable minimum wage for such employment						
	15 Receiving or applied for unemployment compensation						
	16 Other, including person(s) disqualified for failure to comply with work registration requirements						
	<b>Registered and exempt:Registered in Work Supplementation Program but currently exempt from WIN and/or CWEP or Food Stamp program because</b>						
	20 Ill, incapacitated, or advanced age						
	21 Under required age						
	22 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or incapacitated						
	23 Relative/caretaker of a child under age limit						
	24 Meeting student eligibility requirements						
	25 Participating in a drug rehabilitation program						
	26 Employed at least 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings equal to the Federal minimum hourly wage times 30						
	27 Employed at least 80 hours per month and earnings an amount not less than the applicable minimum wage for such employment						
	28 Receiving or applying for unemployment						
	29 Other						
EMP86	Employment status	1986	1989	109	2	P	Original
	Codes effective through March 1989. After that time, use codes for EMP90. (1989 mid-year change)						
	<b>Employed:</b>						
	1 9 hours or less						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	2 10-29 hours per week						
	3 Part time; less than 30 hours						
	4 30-39 hours per week						
	5 Full-time; 40 + hours						
	10 Active duty military service						
	11 Migrant farm labor						
	12 Primarily self-employed at farming						
	13 Primarily self-employed, non-farm activity						
	<b>Not Employed:</b>						
	20 Incapacitated for employment						
	21 Full-time homemaker						
	22 Attending school or receiving training						
	23 Not actively seeking employment						
	24 Awaiting recall from layoff						
	25 On strike						
	26 Unemployed; less than 1 year						
	27 Unemployed; more than 1 year						
	28 Other unemployed						
INSTIT86	Institutional status	1986	1991	111	1	P	Original
	1 Not institutionalized						
	2 Intermediate care for mentally retarded						
	3 Intermediate care or skilled nurse facility						
	4 Other long-term care facility or home						
	5 Chronic-care-only institutions						
	6 Skilled care for mentally retarded						
	7 Other						
WAGE	Monthly wage and salary income	1983	1997	26	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						

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SELFEM	Monthly gross self-employment earnings  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1983	1997	30	4	P	Original
EITC	Monthly earned income tax credit  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1983	1997	34	4	P	Original
OTHERN	Other monthly earned income  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1986	1997	38	4	P	Original
SSRR	Monthly SSA/railroad retirement  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1983	1997	42	4	P	Original
VA	Monthly VA benefits  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1986	1997	46	4	P	Original
SSI	Monthly federal SSI benefit  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None  9998 \$9,998 or more  9999 Unknown	1983	1997	50	4	P	Original

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>B_year</b>	<b>E_year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Flag</b>
UCOMP	Monthly unemployment compensation  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1983	1997	54	4	P	Original
WCOMP	Monthly workmen's compensation  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1986	1997	58	4	P	Original
OTHGOV	Other monthly government benefit  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1983	1997	62	4	P	Original
FSHSE	Monthly Food Stamps/housing subsidy  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1986	1997	66	4	P	Original
INKIND	Monthly contribution/Income in kind  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1986	1997	70	4	P	Original
DEEMED	Monthly deemed income  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"  0 None 9998 \$9,998 or more 9999 Unknown	1986	1997	74	4	P	Original

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>B_year</b>	<b>E_year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Flag</b>
GAST	Monthly public or general assistance  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	78	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
EDBENS	Monthly education grants/scholarship  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	82	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
UNINC	Other monthly unearned income  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	86	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
ADCAMT	Monthly AFDC  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	90	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
CHDSUP	Monthly child support pay. to agency  The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	94	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
NEDUC86	Education level (1-16 year of education)  Variable available 1986 and later.	1986	1989	112	2	P	Original
	0 None						
	17 Post graduate work						
	19 Unknown						