

# AFDC-QC Code Book

<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>
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						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
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
RSTR92A	Restricted payment(first digit)	1992	1997	59	1	U	Original
	1 Vendor payment						
	2 Two-party payment						
	<b>Protective payments to:</b>						
	3 Family member or friend						
	4 Agency representative						
	5 Guardian/legal representative (court order only)						
	6 None						
RSTR92B	Restricted payment(second digit)	1992	1997	60	1	U	Original
	1 Voluntary request of recipient						
	2 As a result of vendor request (including non payment of rent						
	3 Other mismanagement of assistance payment.						
	4 Failed/refused without good cause to participate in employment/training programs						
	5 Failed to assign support rights to the IV-D agency						
	6 Failed/refused without good cause to cooperate in support activities						
	7 Other (including court order)						
	8 Unknown						
UNBORN92	Unborn children	1992	1997	61	1	U	Original
	1 Payment made to pregnant mom with no other children, dad absent						
	2 Payment made to pregnant mom with no other children, dad disabled						
	3 Payment made to pregnant mom with no other children, dad unemployed						
	4 Payment made to pregnant mom with no other children, dad deceased						
	5 Payment increased to include special need for pregnant mom with other children, father absent						
	6 Payment increased to include special need for pregnant mom with other children, father disabled						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	7	Payment increased to include special need for pregnant mom with other children, father unemployed					
	8	Payment increased to include special need for pregnant mom with other children, father deceased					
	9	No unborn child associated with AFDC case					
PRIORA	Prior AFDC	1983	1997	62	1	U	Original
	This variable is missing in 1983.						
	1	Yes					
	2	No					
	9	Unknown					
SHELTR92	Shelter arrangements	1992	1997	63	1	U	Original
	1	Owns or is buying home					
	<b>Rents quarters:</b>						
	2	Public housing					
	3	HUD rent subsidy					
	4	Other rent subsidy					
	5	Private housing without subsidy					
	6	Shares group quarters					
	<b>Does not rent quarters:</b>						
	0	Homeless shelter/emergency housing					
	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					



Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	999 missing						
DD3013	First 30+1/3 disregards The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	74	3	U	Original
	998 \$998 or more						
	999 missing						
NETINC	Monthly net countable income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	77	4	U	Original
	9998 \$9998 or more						
	9999 missing						
NUMPER	Number of case members	1983	1997	81	2	U	Original
WGT	Unit weight Field has 4 decimals.	1983	1997	83	9	U	Original
PER_ID	Person Identification	1983	1997	7	2	P	Original
FSTYPEA	Food Stamp affiliation	1983	1997	9	1	P	Original
	1 Member of Food Stamp case under review						
	2 Member of Food Stamp case not under review						
	3 Member does not receive Food Stamps						
FSTYB92	AFDC/Medicaid receipt Coded only when AFDC affiliation code is 21-39.	1992	1997	10	1	P	Original
	1 AFDC						
	2 AFDC eligible but not receiving a dollar payment						
	3 Medicaid						
	4 Adult assistance in territories						
	5 All other persons						
	6 S.S.I.						

<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>
AFT92	AFDC affiliation	1992	1992	116	2	P	Original

**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, paternity established
- 37 Absent, not married to each other, paternity not established
- 38 Absent, other

**Child:**

- 39 Child receiving S.S.I.; parent absent

**Recipients in another (nonsample) AFDC unit by relationship youngest AFDC child (in sample)**

- 41 Natural or adoptive parent
- 42 Stepparent
- 43 Grandparent
- 44 Brother/Sister
- 45 Other relative
- 46 Nonrelative

**Nonrecipients by relationship to youngest AFDC child (in sample)**

- 51 Natural or adoptive parent
- 52 Stepparent
- 53 Grandparent
- 54 Brother/Sister
- 55 Other relative

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
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56 Nonrelative

REL89	Relationship to head of household	1989	1992	103	2	P	Original
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This code had some coding changes effective April 1989 (mid-year change). (See details below.)

**Codes 1-5 did not change over the year and are as follows:**

- 1 Head of household (or principal person)
- 2 Spouse
- 3 Parent
- 4 Daughter/Son
- 5 Stepdaughter/Stepson

**For October 1988 through March 1989:**

- 6 Related person (e.g., brother, niece, cousin)
- 7 Foster child or other unrelated child
- 8 Unrelated adult

**From April 1989 forward:**

- 6 Grandchild or great-grandchild
- 7 Other related person (e.g., brother, niece, cousin)
- 8 Foster child or other unrelated child
- 9 Unrelated adult

AGE	Age	1983	1997	15	2	P	Original
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- 0 Less than one year old
- 98 98 or more years old
- 99 Unknown

SEX	Sex	1983	1997	17	1	P	Original
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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

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Hispanic</li> <li>4 Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander</li> <li>5 Native American</li> <li>9 Unknown</li> </ul>						
CIT92	<p>Citizenship status</p> <p>There is no code of 17 or 18 in 1992.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Born in this State</li> <li>2 Born in U.S. but not this State or State unknown (includes persons born a U.S. citizen in another country)</li> <li>3 Naturalized citizen</li> <li>4 Immigrant accorded permanent residence status ("Green card")</li> <li>5 Alien accorded refugee status (INS Form I-94)</li> <li>6 Alien granted political asylum</li> <li>7 Nonimmigrant admitted for a specific period (e.g., student or tourist visa)</li> <li>10 Alien granted stay of deportation by INS</li> <li>11 Mexican citizen with "border" card</li> <li>12 Undocumented alien (visa expired, entered illegally)</li> <li>13 Not U.S. citizen but exact status unknown</li> <li>14 Individuals permanently residing in U.S. under color of law</li> <li>15 Lawful temporary resident under the legalization (amensty) provisions in Section 245 (a) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA)</li> <li>16 Lawful permanent residents under the legalization (amensty) provisions in Section 245 (a) of IRCA</li> <li>17 Lawful temporary resident under the Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) provisions in Section 210 of IRCA</li> <li>18 Lawful permanent resident under the SAW provisions in Section 20 of IRCA</li> <li>99 Unknown</li> </ul>	1992	1997	19	2	P	Original
ETP89	<p>Employment training program</p> <p>Codes effective Apr 1989. For Oct 1988 through Mar 1989, use codes for ETP83. (1989 mid-yr change)</p> <p><b>Currently exempt from WIN, IVA activities, JOBS and/or Food Stamp work registration, and not a voluntary participant in WIN, IVA activities, JOBS and/or Food Stamp Employment and Training Program, because:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Physically or mentally unfit</li> <li>2 Pregnant</li> <li>3 Over or under age limit</li> </ul>	1989	1997	21	2	P	Original

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	4						Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or incapacitated
	5						Relative or other caretaker of a dependent child under age limit
	6						Meeting student eligibility requirements
	7						Employed at least 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings at least equal to the Federal minimum hourly wage times 30
	8						Program not offered in area (remote)
	9						Receiving or applied for unemployment compensation
	10						Subject to and complying with work requirements under other programs
	11						Participating in a drug addiction or alcohol treatment program
	12						Other (including person(s) disqualified for failure to comply with work registration requirements)
							<b>Current status as a mandatory participant in JOBS or Food Stamp Employment and Training Programs:</b>
	15						Required to participate in WIN/IVA/JOBS, but not participating
	16						Registered for work under the Food Stamp program, but not participating in an employment and training program
							<b>Currently participating in JOBS during the review month or work registered and a mandatory participant in a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows:</b>
	20						Mandatory:Job search training
	21						Mandatory:Job search
	22						Combined job search/work experience program
	23						CWEP or other work experience program
	24						Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT
	25						Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation
	26						Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate
	27						Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation
	28						Vocational training, including JTPA
	29						Other
							<b>A voluntary participant (exempt because child is under age limit or needed in home to care for another household member) during the review month in JOBS or a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows:</b>
	30						Job search training
	31						Job search
	32						Combined job search/work experience program
	33						CWEP or other work experience program

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	34 Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT						
	35 Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation						
	36 Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate						
	37 Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation						
	38 Vocational training, including JTPA						
	39 Other						
	<b>A voluntary participant (exempt for reasons other than child under age limit or needed in home to care for another household member) during the review month in JOBS or a Food Stamp Employment and Training activity as follows</b>						
	40 Job search training						
	41 Job search						
	42 Combined job search/work experience program						
	43 CWEP or other work experience program						
	44 Work supplementation, grant diversion or OJT						
	45 Education leading to a high school degree including GED programs and GED preparation						
	46 Post-secondary education leading to a degree or certificate						
	47 Remedial education, including adult education programs other than GED preparation						
	48 Vocational training, including JTPA						
	49 Other						
EMP92	Employment status	1992	1997	23	2	P	Original

**Employed:**

- 1 9 hours or less
- 2 10-19 hours per week
- 3 20-29 hours per week
- 4 30-39 hours per week
- 5 Full-time; 40 + hours
- 6 Hours per week not specified
- 10 Active duty military service
- 11 Migrant farm labor
- 12 Primarily self-employed at farming
- 13 Primarily self-employed, non-farm activity

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	<b>Not Employed:</b>						
	20 Participating in JOBS or Food Stamp Employment and Training program						
	21 Participating in self-initiated education or training activities						
	22 Not participating in any educational or training activities						
	<b>Unemployed:</b>						
	30 Awaiting recall from layoff						
	31 On strike						
	32 Less than 1 year						
	33 More than 1 year						
	34 Other (includes persons newly entering the job market)						
INSTIT92	Institutional status	1992	1997	25	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 Addict or alcoholic center						
	8 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						
SELFEM	Monthly gross self-employment earnings	1983	1997	30	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
EITC	Monthly earned income tax credit	1983	1997	34	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHERN	Other monthly earned income The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	38	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
SSRR	Monthly SSA/railroad retirement The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	42	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
VA	Monthly VA benefits The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	46	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
SSI	Monthly federal SSI benefit The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	50	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
UCOMP	Monthly unemployment compensation The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1983	1997	54	4	P	Original
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
WCOMP	Monthly workmen's compensation The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"	1986	1997	58	4	P	Original



Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
OTHGOV	Other monthly government benefit	1983	1997	62	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
FSHSE	Monthly Food Stamps/housing subsidy	1986	1997	66	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
INKIND	Monthly contribution/Income in kind	1986	1997	70	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
DEEMED	Monthly deemed income	1986	1997	74	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
GAST	Monthly public or general assistance	1983	1997	78	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						
	0 None						
	9998 \$9,998 or more						
	9999 Unknown						
EDBENS	Monthly education grants/scholarship	1986	1997	82	4	P	Original
	The online SAS programs recode unknown/missing to ".U"						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	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						
NEDUC89	Education level This code had some coding changes effective April 1989. (See details below.)	1989	1997	98	2	P	Original
	<b>Effective October 1988 through March 1989, codes 1-16 indicate actual grade. Other codes:</b>						
	0 No education						
	17 Post graduate work						
	19 Unknown						
	<b>Effective April 1989 forward:</b>						
	0 None						
	1 Grades 1-5						
	2 Grades 6-8						
	3 Grades 9-10						
	4 Grade 11						
	5 High school graduate/GED						

Name	Description	B_year	E_year	Location	Width	Type	Flag
	6	Some college, but less than 2 years					
	7	2-3 years of college including graduate of 2-year college					
	8	College graduate or post graduate study					
	9	Unknown					
ADCHCD	Adult child code	1992	1997	100	1	P	Original

There is no code 9 in 1992 or 1993.

**Codes in these fields identify how ACF counted persons whose AFDC-Medicaid Affiliation codes are 21-39. If the AFDC-Medicaid Affiliation field is blank or coded under 21 or over 39 then these fields are blank.**

- 1 Adult with known affiliation and known age
- 2 Adult with known affiliation and unknown age
- 3 Adult with unknown affiliation and known age
- 4 Reserved
- 5 Child with known affiliation and known age
- 6 Child with known affiliation and unknown age
- 7 Child with unknown affiliation and known age
- 8 S.S.I. Child age unknown