

1967 AFDC Characteristics Code Book

Var_Nam	Var_desc	location	width	Type
PLINENO	Adult/child indentifier (sequential number within adult/child group)	8	2	-
CINAFDC	Is this child an AFDC recipient?	10	1	-
	1 Yes			
	2 No- child is not eligible			
	3 No- unknown if child is eligible, included in application			
	4 No- unknown if child is eligible, not included in application			
MMCBIRTH	Month of child's birth	11	2	-
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown			
	01 January			
	02 February			
	03 March			
	04 April			
	05 May			
	06 June			
	07 July			
	08 August			
	09 September			
	10 October			
	11 November			
	12 December			
YYCBIRTH	Year of child's birth	13	2	-
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown			
SEX	Sex	15	1	-
	+ Inapplicable			
	1 Male			
	2 Female			
INSCHOOL	Attending school at the end of October 1967?	16	1	-
	+ Inapplicable			
	- Don't know			
	1 Yes			

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	2 No: because of physical incapacity			
	3 No: because of mental incapacity			
	4 No: too young to attend any schools locally available			
	5 No: other reason			
GRADE	Current grade or highest grade of school completed	17	2	-
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown			
	00 None			
	01 First grade			
	02 Second grade			
	03 Third grade			
	04 Fourth grade			
	05 Fifth grade			
	06 Sixth grade			
	07 Seventh grade			
	08 Eighth grade			
	09 Nineth grade			
	10 Tenth grade			
	11 Eleventh grade			
	12 Twelfth grade			
	40 Head Start school			
	41 Nursery school			
	42 Kindergarten			
	50 Special school for the mentally retarded			
CDADSTS	Status of this child's natural or adoptive father	19	1	-
	+ Inapplicable: child is not an AFDC recipient			
	1 Incapacitated			
	2 Unemployed			
	Absent from the home:			
	3 Father absent from home: parents divorced			
	4 Father absent from home: parents legally separated			
	5 Father absent from home: parents separated without court order			
	6 Father absent from home: father has deserted			
	7 Father absent from home: father not married to mother			
	8 Father absent from home: father is in prison			
	9 Father absent from home for another reason			
	Other status			
	- Other status			
	0 Dead			

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CHDINC	Child's total gross monthly income	20	3	-
DDCHDINC	Of the child's total earnings, how much is disregarded in computing the family's monthly	23	3	-
PHYSEXAM	Has the child received a general medical examination by a physician in the past 2 years? Information about child's physical or mental condition based on medical examination and/or diagnosis by physician or on other professional opinion 0 Child does not have this condition 1 Child has this condition:Needs for medical care are being met or planned 2 Child has this condition:Needs for medical care not being met or planned 3 Child has this condition:No known needs for medical care 4 Child has this condition:Unknown whether child needs medical care Information about child's physical or mental condition based on worker's observation, mother's statement, etc. 5 Child does not have this condition 6 Child has this condition:Needs for medical care are being met or planned 7 Child has this condition:Needs for medical care not being met or planned 8 Child has this condition:Unknown whether child needs medical care + Inapplicable - Child has this condition:Unknown whether child needs medical care	26	1	-
VISUAL	Some visual defect	27	1	-
HEARING	See codes for PHYSEXAM Hearing impairments	28	1	-
SPEECH	See codes for PHYSEXAM Speech defects	29	1	-
DENTAL	See codes for PHYSEXAM Dental impairments	30	1	-
ORTHO	See codes for PHYSEXAM Orthopedic impairments	31	1	-
MENTAL	See codes for PHYSEXAM Mental retardation	32	1	-
NERVOUS	See codes for PHYSEXAM Emotional or other nervous disorders	33	1	-

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HEART	See codes for PHYSEXAM Heart abnormality or rhuematic fever	34	1	-
OTH_COND	See codes for PHYSEXAM Other chronic conditions	35	1	-
STATE	See codes for PHYSEXAM State code (1960 census)	2	2	1
	— Unknown			
	11 MAINE			
	12 NEW HAMPSHIRE			
	13 VERMONT			
	14 MASSACHUSETTS			
	15 RHODE ISLAND			
	16 CONNECTICUT			
	21 NEW YORK			
	22 NEW JERSEY			
	23 PENNSYLVANIA			
	3 PUERTO RICA			
	31 OHIO			
	32 INDIANA			
	33 ILLINOIS			
	34 MICHIGAN			
	35 WISCONSIN			
	4 OTHER TERRITORIES			
	41 MINNESOTA			
	42 IOWA			
	43 MISSOURI			
	44 NORTH DAKOTA			
	45 SOUTH DAKOTA			
	46 NEBRASKA			
	47 KANSAS			
	51 DELAWARE			
	52 MARYLAND			
	53 DIST. OF COL.			
	54 VIRGINIA			
	55 WEST VIRGINIA			
	56 NORTH CAROLINA			
	57 SOUTH CAROLINA			
	58 GEORGIA			

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	59 FLORIDA			
	61 KENTUCKY			
	62 TENNESSEE			
	63 ALABAMA			
	64 MISSISSIPPI			
	71 ARKANSAS			
	72 LOUISIANA			
	73 OKLAHOMA			
	74 TEXAS			
	81 MONTANA			
	82 IDAHO			
	83 WYOMING			
	84 COLORADO			
	85 NEW MEXICO			
	86 ARIZONA			
	87 UTAH			
	88 NEVADA			
	91 WASHINGTON			
	92 OREGON			
	93 CALIFORNIA			
	94 ALASKA			
	95 HAWAII			
S_CODE	Study code	3	4	1
RESIDE	If family resides in this state, in what type of place does it live?	11	1	1
	+ Does not currently reside in this state			
	- Unknown			
	Resides in this state: in SMSA and within the city limits of a central city:			
	0 400,00 or more			
	1 400,00 or more			
	2 400,00 or more			
	3 250,00 to 399,999			
	4 100,000 to 249,000			
	5 Less than 100,000			
	6 Outside of the central city			
	Resides in this state: not in SMSA and:			
	7 In a town or city of 2,500 or more			
	8 On a farm			
	9 Neither on a farm, nor in a town of 2,500 or more			
NUMADL	Number adults receiving AFDC with federal	12	1	1

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NUMCHD	Number children receiving AFDC with federal	13	2	1
NUMTOT	Total in AFDC assistant group	16	2	1
OTHRHH	Other persons in household	18	1	1
	+ Inapplicable			
	- Unknown			
NUMHH	Number in household	19	2	1
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown			
RCV_PA	Any "other persons" in the household receive public assistance in the report month? (summation code)	21	2	1
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown whether received public assistance			
	00 No-never received public assistance			
	01 Aid to the permanently and totally disabled			
	02 General assistance			
	10 A separate AFDC case			
	20 Old-age assistance			
	40 Aid to the blind			
WTH_RECP	Persons in the household with recipient children (summation code)	23	2	1
	— Unknown			
	01 Grandparents			
	02 Other relatives			
	04 Nonrelatives			
	10 Mother or stepmother			
	20 Father or stepfather			
	40 Other brothers or sisters			
RACE	Race of payee	25	1	1
	- Unknown			
	1 White			
	2 Black			
	3 American Indian			

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SHELTER	4 Other Is this home of the AFDC household owned, being bought, or rented by its occupants?	26	1	1
	+ Inapplicable: home is group quarters - Ownership unknown 1 Home is being bought by members of AFDC group 2 Home is being bought by other household members 3 Home is rented: public housing 4 Home is rented: privately owned housing 5 Home is occupied rent-free			
NUM_ROOM	How many rooms are occupied by this household?	27	1	1
	+ Inapplicable - Unknown			
PER_ROOM	Average number of persons per room	28	2	1
	++ Inapplicable — Unknown			
PRIAFDC	According to agency records, did this family receive AFDC prior to most recent opening of Yes, AFDC received prior to the date MONOPEN for: 1 Less than 12 months 2 12 months but less than 24 3 2 years but less than 5 4 5 years but less than 10 5 10 years or more 6 Length of time unknown - Unknown	33	1	1
ORIGIN	7 No, AFDC not received prior to MONOPEN Origin or race of payee	34	1	1
	- Don't know 1 Mexican 2 Puerto Rican 3 Cuban 4 Other Hispanic Origin 5 Not Hispanic Origin			
SAMEPAR	Are all children in the AFDC assistance group of the same father and mother?	35	1	1
	- Unknown 1 Same mother and same father			

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	2 Same mother, but two or more different fathers			
	3 Same father, but two or more different mothers			
	4 Two or more different fathers and two or more different mothers			
SRV_PROB	Defined service case for purposes of 75% federal participation in costs of providing services (summation code)	36	3	1
	—— No specific problem area yet identified			
	000 Not a defined service case			
	001 Money management			
	002 Absence other than desertion			
	004 All other			
	010 Children in need of protection			
	020 Children with serious special problems			
	040 Serious problem in family functioning			
	100 Unmarried parenthood			
	200 Desertion			
	400 Self-support of adult or older child			
SRV_PRV	During the last 90 days, have any social services been provided?	39	3	1
	—— Unknown			
	0000 No			
	0001 Self-care services			
	0002 Self-support services			
	0004 Other			
	0010 Protection of children			
	0020 Protective services for adults			
	0040 Returning persons to home or community from institutional care			
	0100 Maintaining improved family life and improved family functioning			
	0200 Maintaining or improving social relationships, and participation in			
	0400 Maintaining home			
	1000 Educational or vocational training			
	2000 Health care			
	4000 Improved financial functioning			
	9999 Don't know whether services give			
SRV_NEED	Has this family been in need of the services of a homemaker at any time during the last year? Has this family been in need of the services of a homemaker at any time during the last year?	43	1	1
	- Don't know whether homemaker services were needed			
	1 No- homemaker services not needed			
	2 Homemaker services needed but not available			
	3 Homemaker services needed,available but not provided			

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FAM_PLAN	<p>4 Yes, homemaker services were provided</p> <p>Has any member of this family received family planning services? (summation code)</p> <p>— Don't know whether family received family planning service</p> <p>00 No</p> <p>01 Yes: family planning agency</p> <p>02 Yes: religious counselor</p> <p>04 Yes: other agency or individual</p> <p>10 es: Counseling services by public welfare caseworker</p> <p>20 Yes: Public health department</p> <p>40 Yes: Medical clinic or private physician</p>	44	2	1
FAM_LAST	<p>If yes, how long ago were family planning services or referral last made?</p> <p>+ Inapplicable</p> <p>1 Within the past year</p> <p>2 At least 1 but less than 3 years ago</p> <p>3 At least 3 but less than 5 years ago</p> <p>4 5 or more years ago</p>	46	1	1
VOC_REF	<p>Has a member of this family ever been referred for services at the vocational rehabilitation agency within the past 2 years?</p> <p>- Don't know whether ever referred</p> <p>1 Case was accepted for service and is still receiving vocational rehabilitation services</p> <p>2 Case was accepted for vocational rehabilitation services, but such services have now been closed</p> <p>3 Case was accepted for vocational rehabilitation services, unknown whether case is still open</p> <p>4 Case was accepted for vocational rehabilitation services, but recipient refused the services</p> <p>5 Case was not accepted for vocational rehabilitation services</p> <p>6 Unknown whether accepted for services</p> <p>7 Yes. Referral was last made more than 2 years ago</p> <p>8 No. Never referred for vocational rehabilitation services</p>	47	1	1
VOC_WHO	<p>Which family member was referred for vocational rehabilitation services?</p> <p>+ Inapplicable- no member referred for vocational rehabilitation services</p> <p>- Unknown</p> <p>1 The father</p> <p>2 The mother</p> <p>3 One of the children</p> <p>4 Other member of the family</p>	48	1	1

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VOC_RCV	If the referral to vocational rehabilitation was made within the past 2 years, what services were received? (summation coded)	49	2	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ Inapplicable-not referred or accepted for vocational rehabilitation services in the past 2 years — Type of service unknown 00 No services yet received 01 Medical treatment and/or prosthetic appliances 02 Medical examination 04 Other 10 Job placement and/or follow up 20 Vocational training 40 Self-care or pre-vocational training 			
TRAIN	During the past 2 years, has any member of this family been enrolled in a work or training program other than vocational rehabilitation?	51	1	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't know 1 Yes: currently enrolled in work or training under Title V of the Economic Opportunity Act 2 Yes: currently enrolled in training under the Manpower Development and Training Act 3 Yes: currently enrolled in Community Work and Training Program 4 Yes: currently enrolled in other work or training program 5 Yes: formerly enrolled in Title V of the Economic Opportunity Act 6 Yes: formerly enrolled in Manpower Development and Training Act 7 Yes: formerly enrolled in Community Work and Training Program 8 Yes: formerly enrolled in other work or training program 9 No: no family member has been enrolled in such programs in the past 2 			
WHO_TRN	Which family member was enrolled in this	52	1	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Inapplicable: no one enrolled - Unknown 1 The father 2 The mother 3 One of the children 4 Other member of the family 			
CHLD_SRV	Has any child in the family received crippled children's services or child welfare services in the	53	1	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't know 1 Yes: Crippled Children's Services only 2 Yes: Child Welfare Services only 3 Yes: both Crippled Children's Services and Child Welfare Services 4 No 			

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DADSTS	Current status of the father with respect to the eligibility of the children for AFDC	8	1	2
	0 Dead			
	1 Incapacitated			
	2 Unemployed			
	Absent from the home:			
	3 Divorced			
	4 Legally separated			
	5 Separated without court decree			
	6 Deserted			
	7 Not married to mother			
	8 In Prison			
	9 Absent for another reason			
	Other status			
	+ Children not deprived of support or care of father, but of mother			
	- Stepfather case			
DAD_DIAG	If the father is incapacitated, give the diagnosis of his major impairment.	9	3	2
	+++ Not applicable			
	— Unknown			
YYDBIRTH	Year of father's birth	12	2	2
	++ Inapplicable			
	— Unknown			
PLDBIRTH	Father's place of birth	14	2	2
	See "STATE" for valid codes			
DAD_ALC	If he is in the home, does the father regularly consume alcoholic beverages to the degree that it seriously limits his ability to provide support or care	16	1	2
	+ Not applicable			
	- Don't know			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
DADRES	Where is the father currently residing?	17	1	2
	1 In the home			
	In an institution:			
	2 Mental institution			
	3 Other medical institution			
	4 Prison or reformatory			

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	5 Other institution			
	Not in the home or an institution. Residing in:			
	6 Same county			
	7 Different county, same state			
	8 Different state in the United States			
	9 A foreign country			
	+ Inapplicable (father deceased)			
	- Whereabouts unknown			
DRCVAFDC	Did the father receive AFDC as a child?	18	1	2
	- Don't know			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
DADEDUC	Highest grade of school completed by the father	19	1	2
	Elementary school:			
	0 Less than 5th grade (including none)			
	1 5th to 7th grade			
	2 8th grade			
	High school:			
	3 9th-11th grade			
	4 High school graduate			
	College:			
	5 1st-3rd year			
	6 College graduate			
	9 Unknown			
DAD_OCCP	Usual occupational class of the father.	20	1	2
	+ Unknown			
	- Never held full-time employment			
	0 Professional,semi-professional,proprietors,managers, and officials			
	1 Clerical, sales, and kindred workers			
	2 Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers			
	3 Farm owners and managers			
	4 Farm tenants, renters, and sharecroppers			
	5 Farm laborers			
	6 Operatives and other kindred semi-skilled and skilled workers			
	7 Service workers except private household			
	8 Private household service workers			
	9 Unskilled laborers			
MOMSTS	What is the status of the mother?	21	1	2

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	In the home and:			
	1 In home-employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)			
	2 In home, not employed- physically or mentally incapacitated for			
	In the home and neither employed,enrolled, nor awaiting enrollment and:			
	0 In home-employed full-time (35 hours per week or more)			
	3 In home, not employed- no marketable skills or suitable employment not			
	4 In home, not employed- needed in the home full time as homemaker			
	5 None of the above applies- actively seeking work			
	6 None of the above applies- not actively seeking work			
	Not in the home:			
	+ Absent for another reason			
	- In a mental institution			
	7 Dead			
	8 Deserted			
	9 In a medical institution other than mental			
PLMBIRTH	Mother's place of birth	24	2	2
	See "STATE" for valid codes			
MOMEDUC	Highest grade of school completed by the mother	26	1	2
	Elementary school:			
	0 Less than 5th grade (including none)			
	1 5th to 7th grade			
	2 8th grade			
	High school:			
	3 9th-11th grade			
	4 High school graduate			
	College:			
	5 1st-3rd year college			
	6 College graduate			
	- Unknown			
MOM_OCCP	Current or usual occupational class of the mother	27	1	2
	+ Unknown			
	- Never held full-time employment			
	0 Professional,semi-professional,proprietors,managers, and officials			
	1 Clerical, sales, and kindred workers			
	2 Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers			
	3 Farm owners and managers			
	4 Farm tenants, renters, and sharecroppers			
	5 Farm laborers			
	6 Operatives and other kindred semi-skilled and skilled workers			

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	7 Service workers except private household			
	8 Private household service workers			
	9 Unskilled laborers			
MRCVAFDC	Did this mother receive AFDC as a child.	28	1	2
	- Don't know			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
MOMRES	If the mother ever lived in another state or country, where did she live just before moving to the state she now lives in?	31	2	2
	See "STATE" for valid codes			
MOM_ALC	Does this mother regularly consume alcoholic beverages to the degree that it seriously limits her ability to meet her family responsibilities?	33	1	2
	+ Inapplicable (mother deceased)			
	- Don't know			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
CHDCARE1	How are children under 6 years of age cared for while mother is working or being trained?	34	1	2
	0 Inapplicable: mother not in home, employed, or in work or training program, or no kids < 3 yrs			
	Children are cared for in children's own home by:			
	1 Relative			
	2 Nonrelative			
	Children are cared for in someone else's home by:			
	3 Relative			
	4 Nonrelative			
	Children are cared for in through other arrangements:			
	5 Group care center (day care, nursery school, etc.)			
	6 Child looks after self			
	7 Mother looks after child while working or being trained			
	8 Other			
	+ Unknown			
	- Arrangements unknown			
AGECARE1	Age of caretaker for children under 6 years of age	35	1	2
	1 Under 13 years of age			
	Children are cared for in children's own home by:			
	2 13-15 years of age			

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	3 16 years of age or older			
	Children are cared for in someone else's home by:			
	+ Inapplicable			
	- Unknown			
CHDCARE2	How are children under 6-12 years of age cared for while mother is working or being trained?	36	1	2
	8 Mother works only during child's school hours			
	0 Inapplicable: mother not in home,employed, or in work or training program, or no kids < 3 yrs			
	Children are cared for in children's own home by:			
	1 Relative			
	2 Nonrelative			
	Children are cared for in someone else's home by:			
	3 Relative			
	4 Nonrelative			
	Children are cared for in through other arrangements:			
	5 Group care center (day care, nursery school, etc.)			
	6 Child looks after self			
	7 Mother looks after child while working or being trained			
	9 Other			
	+ Unknown			
	- Arrangements unknown			
AGECARE2	If the children aged 6-12 are cared for by an individual, what is the age of this individual?	37	1	2
	1 Under 13 years of age			
	Children are cared for in children's own home by:			
	2 13-15 years of age			
	3 16 years of age or older			
	Children are cared for in someone else's home by:			
	+ Inapplicable			
	- Unknown			
OTHCASH	Other cash income	32	3	3
SHLTAST	Shelter assistance for rent, mortgage payment, taxes or upkeep	77	1	3
FDSTAMP	Food program participation	78	1	3

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	1 No food plan in effect			
	Donated food plan (surplus commodities) in effect, and:			
	- Unknown			
	5 family participates			
	6 family does not participate			
	7 unknown whether family participates			
	Food stamp plan in effect, and:			
	2 family participates			
	3 family does not participate			
	4 unknown whether family participates			
WHOOASDI	If the AFDC family receives OASDI benefits, on whose account are they being drawn?	79	1	3
	1 Retired, disabled, or deceased father			
	2 Retired, disabled, or deceased mother			
	3 Other person			