



The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)  
User's Guide

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## Overview

The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) User's Guide (the Guide) compiles information issued by the Children's Bureau into a concise reference for the NYTD reporting population and the 58 data elements. State users of NYTD can use this Guide as a resource in the design of their child welfare information systems as they relate to the collection of NYTD data and preparation of NYTD data file for submission. While the Guide has been designed as a reference to be used as a supplement to the NYTD regulation, it does not substitute for or replace the regulation.

All of the information in the Guide is taken from the following sources:

- 1) 45 CFR 1356.80-86 and appendices to 45 CFR 1356; and
- 2) Questions and Answers posted on the Children's Bureau's NYTD web page.

All of the documents listed above are accessible via the NYTD web site (located at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/systems/index.htm#nytd>).

Additionally, note that the Guide only focuses on the NYTD reporting population and the data elements. It does not include specific information on the outcomes universe or the participation rates. This information is contained elsewhere in the NYTD Toolkit.

### Organization of the Guide

The *NYTD User's Guide* consists of the following sections:

- Section I: Introduction: This section provides information on the history and intended purpose of the NYTD.
- Section II: Reporting Population: This section provides information on the populations that are included in NYTD (45 CFR 1356.81).
- Section III: The NYTD Data Elements. This section provides the information for each of the 58 NYTD data elements.

## Section I: Introduction

Each year thousands of young people are discharged from State foster care systems because they reach the age at which they are no longer eligible for out-of-home placement services. Research and anecdotal evidence indicate that many young people who are emancipated from foster care experience numerous difficulties in their attempts to achieve self-sufficiency. Rather than making a successful transition to living on their own, a significant percentage of these youth experience homelessness, unemployment, and dependence on various types of public assistance.

In response to this problem, President Reagan signed into law the title IV–E Independent Living Initiative (Pub. L. 99–272) in 1986. The law provided States with funding to make independent living services available to youth in foster care between the ages of 16 and 21. Several improvements were made to this law by the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106–169) signed by President Clinton in 1999. This law established the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP) at section 477 of the Social Security Act (the Act).

Compared to Public Law 99–272, the Foster Care Independence Act provides States with greater funding and flexibility to carry out programs to assist youth in making the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency. The legislation provides States with funding to identify and make available independent living services to youth “who are likely to remain in foster care” until at least age 18—thus removing the minimum age requirements for the receipt of independent living services. Public Law 106–169 also requires States to provide assistance and services to youth who age out of foster care until age 21 and allows States to use part of their funding to provide room and board assistance to these youth.

On January 17, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001 (Pub. L. 107–133), which provided States with funding specifically for post-secondary education and training vouchers for youth who are eligible for CFCIP services. The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 required the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to develop and implement a data collection system to perform two functions: (1) track the independent living services States provide to youth; and, (2) develop outcome measures that may be used to assess State performance in operating their independent living programs. The Act requires the development of data elements to track the number and characteristics of children receiving services under section 477 of the Act and the type of services States provide. The Act also requires the development of outcome measures, including measures of educational attainment, receipt of a high school diploma, employment, avoidance of dependency, homelessness, non-marital childbirth, incarceration, and high-risk behaviors, and the requisite data elements to track States’ performance on the outcome measures. The law also requires that ACF impose a penalty in an amount that ranges from one to five percent of the State’s annual allotment on any State that fails to comply with the reporting requirements.

Beginning in 2000, ACF consulted with a variety of stakeholders regarding the information and outcome measures that would comprise NYTD, including State and Tribal child welfare agencies, child welfare advocates, youth service providers, and current and former foster youth and foster parents.

The NYTD Final Rule was published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2008. Pursuant to the regulation, States will engage in two separate, but related data collection and reporting activities:

1. **Collecting information on youth and the independent living services** they receive paid for or provided by the State agencies that administer the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP); and
2. **Collecting outcomes information** on youth who are in or who age out of foster care.

States will be required to begin collecting data on October 1, 2010 and must transmit the first report period data no later than May 15, 2011.

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## Section II: Reporting Populations

The NYTD collects data on three reporting populations: the served population; the baseline population; and the follow-up population. The State agency must report all applicable data elements for an individual youth in one record per reporting period (45 CFR 1356.83 (f)).

### A. Served population.

The served population includes all youth who receive an independent living service paid for or provided by the State agency during the reporting period (45 CFR 1356.81 (a)).

- A youth is in the served population if during the report period, the youth received at least one independent living service paid for or provided by the State agency. An independent living service is provided by the State agency if it is delivered by State agency staff or an agent of the State, including a foster parent, group home staff, child care institution staff or the service is provided pursuant to a contract between the State agency and a provider, agency or any other entity regardless of whether the contract includes funding for the particular service. (See the NYTD Questions and Answers and 73 FR 10340.)
- The served population is not limited on the Federal level by age, foster care status or placement type, although State eligibility rules for their independent living programs may restrict which youth receive independent living services. Therefore, tribal youth, youth involved with the juvenile justice system, youth who receive services through foster care providers and youth no longer in foster care are a part of the served population if they receive an independent living service paid for or provided by the State agency during the report period. (See the NYTD Questions and Answers and 73 FR 10340.)

### B. Baseline population.

The baseline population includes all youth who are in foster care as defined in 45 CFR 1355.20 and reach their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday during Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2011, and such youth who reach a 17th birthday during every third year thereafter (45 CFR 1356.81 (b)).

- The baseline population includes 17- year-old youth who are in 24-hour substitute care under the State's placement and care responsibility who are in foster family homes (whether the foster parents are relatives of or unrelated to the child), group homes, shelter care and child care institutions, regardless of whether such homes or institutions are licensed, approved or paid.
- The baseline population includes children who may have run away from their foster care setting but who are still in the State agency's placement and care responsibility.
- The baseline population also includes youth who receive title IV–E foster care maintenance payments in the placement and care of another public agency (e.g., a juvenile justice agency or tribal agency) pursuant to a title IV–E agreement under section 472(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act.

- The baseline population excludes youth in detention facilities, forestry camps, training schools and facilities primarily for the detention of youth adjudicated delinquent. The definition also excludes youth who are in the placement and care responsibility of a tribal agency unless the conditions specified above regarding title IV–E agreements apply.
- Youth who are at home but in the placement and care responsibility of the State agency also are excluded from the baseline reporting population, whether the State considers this a trial home visit, at-home supervision, after care or some other status. Since these youth are excluded from the baseline population, they are not in the follow-up population either.

### C. Follow-up population.

The follow-up population includes all youth who reach their 19<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> birthday in a Federal fiscal year and who have participated in data collection as part of the baseline population. A youth has participated in the outcomes data collection if the State agency reports to ACF a valid response (*i.e.*, a response option other than “declined” and “not applicable”) to any of the outcome data elements 37-58 (45 CFR 1356.81(c)).

- The follow-up population is comprised solely of youth who are either 19 or 21 years old who participated in the outcomes data collection as part of the baseline population at age 17.
- A youth is considered to have participated at age 17 if he or she provided at least one valid answer to a question in the outcomes survey.
- A youth who participated in the data collection at age 17, but not at age 19 for a reason other than being deceased remains a part of the follow-up population at age 21.
- A youth is in the follow-up population as described regardless of the youth’s foster care status at ages 19 or 21 and regardless of whether the youth ever received independent living services.

### Section III: NYTD Data Elements

This section includes two parts for each NYTD element.

- The first part provides the following guidance for each of the 58 data elements:
  - Regulatory citation
  - Definition
  - Required Reporting Population
  - Corresponding AFCARS element (if applicable)
  - Format: XML Element Schema
  - Allowable values
  - Regulated compliance standard
  - Internal Consistency Checks (ICC)
  - Data quality checks (not included in Version 1 of the Guide)
- The second part, the State Commentary/Construction Logic Form, serves as a resource page for a State to use for its own mapping purposes. These pages are for State use only and will not be accepted as official documentation of State coding for any future compliance reviews.

In the section “Format: XML Element Schema,” the XML “tags” are provided as they are to be used to denote the information being transmitted. The phrase “*State response here*” has been inserted between the tags to reflect how each element would be listed in the extract file. For additional information regarding the file format and the XML schema see Draft NYTD Technical Bulletin, NYTD Data File Format.

In addition to the individual data standards, the NYTD data file must meet the following file submission standards (45 CFR 1356.85 (a)):

- Timely data. The data file must be submitted to ACF within 45 days of the reporting period (i.e., no later than May 15 and November 14). (See 45 CFR 1356.83(a).)
- Format. The data file must be in a format that meets ACF’s specifications.
- Error-free information. The file must contain data in the general and demographic elements (data elements 1-5, 14, and 36<sup>1</sup>) that is 100 percent error-free.

The NYTD data file must also meet the following data standard (45 CFR 1356.85(b)):

Error-free. The data for the applicable demographic, service and outcomes elements (data elements 6-13, 15, 35, and 37-58) must be 90 percent error-free. ACF will assess each State agency’s data file for three types of errors: missing, out-of-range, and internally inconsistent data (45 CFR 1356.85(c)).

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<sup>1</sup> The 58 NYTD data elements are numbered as they appear in regulation at 45 CFR 1356.83(g).

The following defines what is meant by “missing data,” “out-of-range,” and “internally inconsistent data” (45 CFR 1356.85 (c)).

- Missing data is any element that has a blank response when a blank response is not a valid response option as described in each data element.
- Out-of-range data is any element that contains a value that is outside the parameters of acceptable responses or exceeds, either positively or negatively, the acceptable range of response options as described in each data element; and
- Internally inconsistent data is any element that fails an internal consistency check designed to evaluate the logical relationship between elements in each record. The evaluation will identify all elements involved in a particular check as in error.

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## NYTD ELEMENT #1

### STATE

#### Regulatory Citation

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(1)

#### Definition

State means the State responsible for reporting on the youth. Indicate the first two digits of the State's Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code for the State submitting the report to ACF.

#### Required Reporting Populations

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

#### Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)

- Foster Care Element #1 – State
- Adoption Element #1 – State

#### Format: XML Element Schema

<E1\_state>State's response here</E1\_state>

#### Allowable Values

01 - Alabama	22 - Louisiana	40 - Oklahoma
02 - Alaska	23 - Maine	41 - Oregon
04 - Arizona	24 - Maryland	42 - Pennsylvania
05 - Arkansas	25 - Massachusetts	44 - Rhode Island
06 - California	26 - Michigan	45 - South Carolina
08 - Colorado	27 - Minnesota	46 - South Dakota
09 - Connecticut	28 - Mississippi	47 - Tennessee
10 - Delaware	29 - Missouri	48 - Texas
11 - District of Columbia	30 - Montana	49 - Utah
12 - Florida	31 - Nebraska	50 - Vermont
13 - Georgia	32 - Nevada	51 - Virginia
15 - Hawaii	33 - New Hampshire	53 - Washington
16 - Idaho	34 - New Jersey	54 - West Virginia
17 - Illinois	35 - New Mexico	55 - Wisconsin
18 - Indiana	36 - New York	56 - Wyoming
19 - Iowa	37 - North Carolina	72 - Puerto Rico
20 - Kansas	38 - North Dakota	
21 - Kentucky	39 - Ohio	

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of the records must be error-free.

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

There are no internal consistency checks performed on this element.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping Element # 1, State</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #2**  
**REPORT DATE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(2)

**Definition**

The report date corresponds with the end of the current reporting period. Indicate the last month and the year of the reporting period.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #2 – Report Period Ending Date
- Adoption Element #2 – Report Period Ending Date

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E2\_report\_date> *Report Period* </E2\_report\_date>

**Allowable Values**

mm = 03 or 09

cc = 20+

yy = 00-99

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of the records must be error-free. 1356.85(a)(3)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

There are no internal consistency checks performed on this element.

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping Element #2, Report Date	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD Element #3  
RECORD NUMBER**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(3)

**Definition**

The record number is the encrypted, unique person identification number for the youth. The State agency must apply and retain the same encryption routine or method for the person identification number across all reporting periods. The record number must be encrypted in accordance with ACF standards. Indicate the record number for the youth.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #4 – Record Number
- Adoption Element #3 – Record Number

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E3_record_number>State response here </E3_record_number>`

**Allowable Values**

Any ASCII character except “@”, “\$”, “#”, or “%”. For information on encrypting the record number see AFCARS Technical Bulletin #4, Encryption Guidance and Algorithms for State Use.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

- 100% of the records must be error free 1356.85(a)(3)
- If the youth has been in foster care in a previous reporting period, the State must use the same record number as used in AFCARS. 1356.83(g)(3)(i)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

There are no internal consistency checks performed on this element.

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #3, Report Date	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD Element #4  
DATE OF BIRTH**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(4)

**Definition**

The youth's date of birth. Indicate the year, month, and day of the youth's birth.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #6 – Date of Birth
- Adoption Element #5 – Child's Date of Birth

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E4\_date\_of\_birth>State Response Here</E4\_date\_of\_birth>

**Allowable Values**

Year, Month, Day

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of the records must be error-free. 1356.85(a)(3)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If the youth is less than 17 years old (based on element 4 (DOB)), then elements 34-58 (elements for baseline and follow-up populations) must be blank.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #4, Date of Birth</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #5**  
**SEX**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(5)

**Definition**

The youth's sex. Indicate whether the youth is male or female as appropriate.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #7 – Sex
- Adoption Element #6 - Sex

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E5\_sex >State Response Here</E5\_sex>

**Allowable Values**

- Male
- Female

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of the records must be error-free. 1356.85(a)(3)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

There are no internal consistency checks performed on this element.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #5, Sex</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD Element #6**  
**RACE – AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(6)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). An American Indian or Alaska Native youth has origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. Indicate whether this racial category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #8a – American Indian
- Adoption Element #7a – American Indian

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E6_race_american_indian_alaska_native>State Response here</E6_race_american_indian_alaska_native>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 6 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #6, Race - American Indian or Alaskan Native	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #7**  
**RACE - ASIAN**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(7)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). An Asian youth has origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. Indicate whether this racial category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #8b – Asian
- Adoption Element #7b - Asian

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E7\_race\_asian>State Response Here</E7\_race\_asian>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 7 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #7, Race - Asian	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #8**  
**RACE – BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(8)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A Black or African American youth has origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Indicate whether this Racial category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

- Foster Care Element #8c – Black or African American
- Adoption Element #7c – Black or African American

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E8_race_black_african_american>State Response  
Here</E8_race_black_african_american>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 8 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping– Element #8, Race – Black or African American	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #9**  
**RACE – NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(9)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands. Indicate whether this racial category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

Foster Care Element #8d – Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
Adoption Element #7d - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E9_race_hawaiian_pacific_islander>State Response here</E9_race_hawaiian_pacific_islander>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 9 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #9</b>	
<b>Race – Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #10  
RACE - WHITE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(10)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A White youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Indicate whether this racial category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

Foster Care Element #8e – White  
Adoption Element #7e - White

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E10\_race\_white>State Response Here</E10\_race\_white>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 10 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping form – Element #10 Race - White	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #11**  
**RACE - UNKNOWN**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(11)

**Definition**

The race, or at least one race of the youth is unknown, or the youth and/or parent is not able to communicate the youth's race. Indicate whether this category applies for the youth, with a "yes" or "no."

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

No corresponding AFCARS element.

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E11\_race\_unknown>State Response Here</E11\_race\_unknown>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 11 is "yes" or "no", element 12 cannot be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #11 Race - Unknown	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #12**  
**RACE - DECLINED**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(12)

**Definition**

The youth or parent has declined to identify a race. Indicate whether this category applies for the youth, with a “yes” or “no.”

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

No corresponding AFCARS element.

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E12\_race\_declined>State Response Here</E12\_race\_declined>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

If element 12 is "yes", then elements 6 - 11 cannot be "yes" or "no".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #12</b>	
<b>Race - Declined</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #13  
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(13)

**Definition**

In general, a youth's ethnicity is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A youth is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity if the youth is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Indicate which category applies, with "yes," "no," "unknown" or "declined," as appropriate. "Unknown" means that the youth and/or parent is unable to communicate the youth's ethnicity. "Declined" means that the youth or parent has declined to identify the youth's Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served
- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

Foster Care Element #9 – Hispanic or Latino Origin  
Adoption Element #8- Hispanic or Latino Origin

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E13\_hispanic\_latino>State Response Here</E13\_hispanic\_latino>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Unknown
- Declined

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

There are no internal consistency checks performed on this element.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #13 Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #14  
FOSTER CARE STATUS - SERVICES**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(14)

**Definition**

The youth receiving services is or was in foster care during the reporting period if the youth is or was in the placement and care responsibility of the State title IV–B/IV–E agency in accordance with the definition of foster care in 45 CFR 1355.20. Indicate whether the youth is or was in foster care at any point during the reporting period, with a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E14\_foster\_care\_status\_services>State Response Here</E14\_foster\_care\_status\_services>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(a)(3)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

Elements 14 and 34 cannot both be blank.

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #14 Foster Care Status - Services	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD Element #15**  
**LOCAL AGENCY**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(15)

**Definition**

The local agency is the county or equivalent jurisdictional unit that has primary responsibility for placement and care of a youth who is in foster care consistent with the definition in 45 CFR 1355.20, or that has primary responsibility for providing services to a youth who is not in foster care. Indicate the five-digit Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code(s) that corresponds to the identity of the county or equivalent unit jurisdiction(s) that meets these criteria during the reporting period. If a youth who is not in foster care is provided services by a centralized unit only, rather than a county agency, indicate “centralized unit.” If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Corresponding AFCARS Element (if applicable)**

Similar to AFCARS #3, Local Agency (FIPS Code). NYTD allows reporting of “centralized unit” while AFCARS does not.

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E15\_local\_agency>State Response Here</E15\_local\_agency>

**Allowable Values**

- FIPS code(s)
- Centralized unit,
- Blank, if not in served population

See FIPS Code Publication or links to listing of FIPS codes available on the AFCARS web site at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/dis/afcars/resources.htm>.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

- 90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 15 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then elements 15-19 must not be blank.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #15</b>	
<b>Local Agency</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #16**  
**FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(16)

**Definition**

The youth is enrolled in or eligible for membership in a federally recognized tribe. The term “federally recognized tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation, as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C 1601 et seq.) that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians pursuant to the Indian Self- Determination and Educational Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.). Indicate “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E16\_federally\_recognized\_tribe>State Response Here</E16\_federally\_recognized\_tribe>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 16 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then elements 15-19 must not be blank.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #16 Federally Recognized Tribe</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #17**  
**ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(17)

**Definition**

Adjudicated delinquent means that a State or Federal court of competent jurisdiction has adjudicated the youth as a delinquent. Indicate “yes,” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

**E17\_adjudicated\_delinquent**>State Response Here</**E17\_adjudicated\_delinquent**>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 17 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then elements 15-19 must not be blank.

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #17 Adjudicated Delinquent	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #18  
EDUCATION LEVEL**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(18)

**Definition**

Educational level means the highest educational level completed by the youth. For example, for a youth currently in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, “10th grade” is the highest educational level completed. Postsecondary education or training refers to any post-secondary education or training, other than an education pursued at a college or university. College refers to completing at least a semester of study at a college or university. Indicate the highest educational level completed by the youth during the reporting period. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E18\_education\_level>State Response Here</E18\_education\_level>

**Allowable Values**

- Less than 6th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- Post secondary education or training
- College
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 18 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then elements 15-19 must not be blank

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #18 Education Level	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #19  
SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(19)

**Definition**

The term “special education,” means specifically designed instruction, at no cost to parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. Indicate whether the youth has received special education instruction during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E19\_special\_education\_status>State Response Here</E19\_special\_education\_status>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 19 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then elements 15-19 must not be blank.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #19 Special Education</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #20**  
**INDEPENDENT LIVING NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(20)

**Definition**

An independent living needs assessment is a systematic procedure to identify a youth's basic skills, emotional and social capabilities, strengths, and needs to match the youth with appropriate independent living services. An independent living needs assessment may address knowledge of basic living skills, job readiness, money management abilities, decision-making skills, goal setting, task completion, and transitional living needs. Indicate whether the youth received an independent living needs assessment that was paid for or provided by the State agency during the reporting period with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E20_independent_living_needs_assess>State Response  
Here</E20_independent_living_needs_assess>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 20 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #20 Independent Living Needs Assessment</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #21  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(21)

**Definition**

Academic supports are services designed to help a youth complete high school or obtain a General Equivalency Degree (GED). Such services include the following: Academic counseling; preparation for a GED, including assistance in applying for or studying for a GED exam; tutoring; help with homework; study skills training; literacy training; and help accessing educational resources. Academic support does not include a youth's general attendance in high school. Indicate whether the youth received academic supports during the reporting period that were paid for or provided by the State agency with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E21\_academic\_support>State Response Here</E21\_academic\_support>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 21 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #21 Academic Support</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #22**  
**POST- SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(22)

**Definition**

Post-secondary educational support are services designed to help a youth enter or complete a post-secondary education and include the following: Classes for test preparation, such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT); counseling about college; information about financial aid and scholarships; help completing college or loan applications; or tutoring while in college. Indicate whether the youth received post-secondary educational support during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E22_post_secondary_educ_support>State Response  
Here</E22_post_secondary_educ_support>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 22 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #22</b>	
<b>Post – Secondary Educational Support</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #23  
CAREER PREPARATION**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(23)

**Definition**

Career preparation services focus on developing a youth's ability to find, apply for, and retain appropriate employment. Career preparation includes the following types of instruction and support services: Vocational and career assessment, including career exploration and planning, guidance in setting and assessing vocational and career interests and skills, and help in matching interests and abilities with vocational goals; job seeking and job placement support, including identifying potential employers, writing resumes, completing job applications, developing interview skills, job shadowing, receiving job referrals, using career resource libraries, understanding employee benefits coverage, and securing work permits; retention support, including job coaching; learning how to work with employers and other employees; understanding workplace values such as timeliness and appearance; and understanding authority and customer relationships. Indicate whether the youth received career preparation services during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E23\_career\_preparation>State Response Here</E23\_career\_preparation>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 23 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #23 Career Preparation</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #24**  
**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(24)

**Definition**

Employment programs and vocational training are designed to build a youth's skills for a specific trade, vocation, or career through classes or on-site training. Employment programs include a youth's participation in an apprenticeship, internship, or summer employment program and do not include summer or after-school jobs secured by the youth alone. Vocational training includes a youth's participation in vocational or trade programs and the receipt of training in occupational classes for such skills as cosmetology, auto mechanics, building trades, nursing, computer science, and other current or emerging employment sectors. Indicate whether the youth attended an employment program or received vocational training during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency, with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E24_employment_programs>State Response Here</E24_employment_programs>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 24 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #24</b>	
<b>Employment Programs or Vocational Training</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #25**  
**BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(25)

**Definition**

Budget and financial management assistance includes the following types of training and practice: Living within a budget; opening and using a checking and savings account; balancing a checkbook; developing consumer awareness and smart shopping skills; accessing information about credit, loans and taxes; and filling out tax forms. Indicate whether the youth received budget and financial management assistance during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E25\_budget\_financial\_mgmt>State Response Here</E25\_budget\_financial\_mgmt>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 25 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #25 Budget and Financial Management	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #26**  
**HOUSING EDUCATION AND HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(26)

**Definition**

Housing education includes assistance or training in locating and maintaining housing, including filling out a rental application and acquiring a lease, handling security deposits and utilities, understanding practices for keeping a healthy and safe home, understanding tenant's rights and responsibilities, and handling landlord complaints. Home management includes instruction in food preparation, laundry, housekeeping, living cooperatively, meal planning, grocery shopping and basic maintenance and repairs. Indicate whether the youth received housing education or home management training during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E26_housing_educ_home_mgmt_training>State Response  
Here</E26_housing_educ_home_mgmt_training>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 26 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #26</b>	
<b>Housing Education and Home Management Training</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #27**  
**HEALTH EDUCATION AND RISK PREVENTION**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(27)

**Definition**

Health education and risk prevention includes providing information about: Hygiene, nutrition, fitness and exercise, and first aid; medical and dental care benefits, health care resources and insurance, prenatal care and maintaining personal medical records; sex education, abstinence education, and HIV prevention, including education and information about sexual development and sexuality, pregnancy prevention and family planning, and sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS; substance abuse prevention and intervention, including education and information about the effects and consequences of substance use (alcohol, drugs, tobacco) and substance avoidance and intervention. Health education and risk prevention does not include the youth's actual receipt of direct medical care or substance abuse treatment. Indicate whether the youth received these services during the reporting period that were paid for or provided by the State agency with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E27_health_educ_risk_prevention>State Response  
Here</E27_health_educ_risk_prevention>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 27 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #27 Health Education and Risk Prevention</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #28**  
**FAMILY SUPPORT AND HEALTHY MARRIAGE EDUCATION**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(28)

**Definition**

Family support and healthy marriage education. Such services include education and information about safe and stable families, healthy marriages, spousal communication, parenting, responsible fatherhood, childcare skills, teen parenting, and domestic and family violence prevention.

Indicate whether the youth received these services that were paid for or provided by the State Agency during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E28_family_support_healthy_marriage_educ>State Response  
Here</E28_family_support_healthy_marriage_educ>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 28 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #28</b>	
<b>Family Support and Healthy Marriage Education</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #29**  
**MENTORING**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(29)

**Definition**

Mentoring means that the youth has been matched with a screened and trained adult for a one-on-one relationship that involves the two meeting on a regular basis. Mentoring can be short-term, but it may also support the development of a long-term relationship. While youth often are connected to adult role models through school, work, or family, this service category only includes a mentor relationship that has been facilitated, paid for or provided by the State agency or its staff. Indicate whether the youth received mentoring services that were paid for or provided by the State agency during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E29\_mentoring>State Response Here</E29\_mentoring>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 29 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #29 Mentoring	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #30**  
**SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(30)

**Definition**

Supervised independent living means that the youth is living independently under a supervised arrangement that is paid for or provided by the State agency. A youth in supervised independent living is not supervised 24 hours a day by an adult and often is provided with increased responsibilities, such as paying bills, assuming leases, and working with a landlord, while under the supervision of an adult. Indicate whether the youth was living in a supervised independent living setting that was paid or provided by the State agency during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E30_supervised_independent_living>State Response  
Here</E30_supervised_independent_living>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 30 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #30 Supervised Independent Living</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #31**  
**ROOM AND BOARD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(31)

**Definition**

Room and board financial assistance is a payment that is paid for or provided by the State agency for room and board, including rent deposits, utilities, and other household start-up expenses. Indicate whether the youth received financial assistance for room and board that was paid for or provided by during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E31\_room\_board\_financial\_assist>State Response  
Here</E31\_room\_board\_financial\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 31 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #31</b>	
<b>Room and Board Financial Assistance</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #32**  
**EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(32)

**Definition**

Education financial assistance is a payment that is paid for or provided by the State agency for education or training, including allowances to purchase textbooks, uniforms, computers, and other educational supplies; tuition assistance; scholarships; payment for educational preparation and support services (i.e., tutoring), and payment for GED and other educational tests. This financial assistance also includes vouchers for tuition or vocational education or tuition waiver programs paid for or provided by the State agency. Indicate whether the youth received education financial assistance during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by the State agency with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E32\_educ\_financial\_assist>yes</E32\_educ\_financial\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 32 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #32 Education Financial Assistance	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #33  
OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(33)

**Definition**

Other financial assistance includes any other payments made or provided by the State agency to help the youth live independently. Indicate whether the youth received any other financial assistance that was paid for or provided by the State agency during the reporting period with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the served population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Served population

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E33\_other\_financial\_assist>State Response Here</E33\_other\_financial\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in served population

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 14 is blank then element 33 must be blank.
- If element 14 is "yes" or "no", then one of elements 20-33 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #33 Other Financial Assistance	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #34**  
**OUTCOMES REPORTING STATUS**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(34)

**Definition**

The outcomes reporting status represents the youth's participation, or lack thereof, in the outcomes data collection. If the State agency collects and reports information on data elements 37 through 58 for a youth in the baseline or follow-up sample or population, indicate that the youth participated. If a youth is in the baseline or follow-up sample or population, but the State agency is unable to collect the information, indicate the reason and leave data elements 37 through 58 blank. If a 19-year old youth in the follow-up population is not in the sample, indicate that the youth is not in the sample. If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank. The valid response options for this element are described below.

- Youth participated. The youth participated in the outcome survey, either fully or partially.
- Youth declined. The State agency located the youth successfully and invited the youth's participation, but the youth declined to participate in the data collection.
- Parent declined. The State agency invited the youth's participation, but the youth's parent/guardian declined to grant permission. This response may be used only when the youth has not reached the age of majority in the State and State law or policy requires a parent/guardian's permission for the youth to participate in information collection activities.
- Incapacitated: The youth has a permanent or temporary mental or physical condition that prevents him or her from participating in the outcomes data collection.
- Incarcerated: The youth is unable to participate in the outcomes data collection because of his or her incarceration.
- Runaway/missing: A youth in foster care is known to have run away or be missing from his or her foster care placement.
- Unable to locate/invite: The State agency could not locate a youth who is not in foster care or otherwise invite such a youth's participation.
- Death: The youth died prior to his participation in the outcomes data collection.
- Not in sample: The 19-year-old youth participated in the outcomes data collection as a part of the baseline population at age 17, but the youth is not in the State's follow-up sample. This response option applies only when the outcomes data collection is required on the follow-up population of 19-year-old youth.

## **Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

## **Format: XML Element Schema**

<E34\_outcomes\_reporting\_status>State Response Here</E34\_outcomes\_reporting\_status>

## **Allowable Values**

- Youth participated
- Youth declined
- Parent declined
- Youth incapacitated
- Incarcerated
- Runaway/missing
- Unable to locate/invite
- Death
- Not in sample
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations

## **Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

## **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- Elements 14 and 34 cannot both be blank.
- If element 34 is "youth participated", then elements 37-58 cannot all be "declined" or blank.
- If element 34 is a response other than "youth participated", then elements 37-58 must be blank.
- If element 34 is not blank, then youth's age must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #34 Outcomes Reporting Status</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #35**  
**DATE OF OUTCOME DATA COLLECTION**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(35)

**Definition**

The date of outcome data collection is the latest date that the agency collected data from a youth for the elements described in paragraphs (g)(38) through (g)(58) of this section. Indicate the month, day and year of the outcomes data collection. If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E35_date_outcome_data_collection>State Response  
Here</E35_date_outcome_data_collection>`

**Allowable Values**

Month, Day, Year

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- For baseline population, the day and month reported in element 35 must not be before the day and month in element 4 (DOB) and must not be greater than 45 days following the day and month in element 4. 1356.82(a)(2)(i).
- For follow-up population, the month and year reported in element 35 must be less than six months prior to the month indicated in element 2 (report date).

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #35 Date of Outcome Data Collection</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #36  
FOSTER CARE STATUS - OUTCOMES**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(36)

**Definition**

The youth is in foster care if the youth is under the placement and care responsibility of the State Title IV–B/IV–E agency in accordance with the definition of foster care in 45 CFR 1355.20. Indicate whether the youth is in foster care on the date of outcomes data collection with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E36\_foster\_care\_status\_outcomes>State Response  
Here</E36\_foster\_care\_status\_outcomes>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

100% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(a)(3)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 36 is “yes” then elements 42-44 must be “not applicable”.
- If element 36 is not blank, then youth’s age must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #36 Foster Care Status - Outcomes	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #37**  
**CURRENT-FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(37)

**Definition**

A youth is employed full-time if employed at least 35 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs, as of the date of the outcome data collection. Indicate whether the youth is employed fulltime, with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth does not answer this question indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E37_current_full_time_employment>State Response  
Here</E37_current_full_time_employment>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 37 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 37 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated."

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #37</b>	
<b>Current – Full Time Employment</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #38**  
**CURRENT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(38)

**Definition**

A youth is employed part-time if employed between one and 34 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs, as of the date of the outcome data collection. Indicate whether the youth is employed part-time, with a “yes” or “no.” If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E38_current_part_time_employment>State Response  
Here</E38_current_part_time_employment>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated”.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 38 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 38 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #38 Current – Part Time Employment	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #39**  
**EMPLOYMENT RELATED SKILLS**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(39)

**Definition**

A youth has obtained employment-related skills if the youth completed an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid, in the past year. The experience must help the youth acquire employment related skills, such as specific trade skills such as carpentry or auto mechanics, or office skills such as word processing or use of office equipment. Indicate whether the youth has obtained employment-related skills, with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E39\_employment\_related\_skills>State Response Here</E39\_employment\_related\_skills>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated”.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 39 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 39 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #39 Employment Related Skills</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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## NYTD ELEMENT #40 SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(40)

### **Definition**

A youth is receiving some of Social Security if receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), either directly or as a dependent beneficiary as of the date of the outcome data collection. SSI payments are made to eligible low-income persons with disabilities. SSDI payments are made to persons with a certain amount of work history who become disabled. A youth may receive SSDI payments through a parent. Indicate whether the youth is receiving a of Social Security payments, with a “yes” or “no” as appropriate. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

### **Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

### **Format: XML Element Schema**

<E40\_social\_security>State Response Here</E40\_social\_security>

### **Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated”.

### **Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 40 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 40 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #40 Social Security	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #41  
EDUCATIONAL AID**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(41)

**Definition**

A youth is receiving educational aid if using a scholarship, voucher (including education or training vouchers pursuant to section 477(h)(2) of the Social Security Act), grant, stipend, student loan, or other type of educational financial aid to cover educational expenses as of the date of the outcome data collection. Scholarships, grants, and stipends are funds awarded for spending on expenses related to gaining an education. "Student loan" means a government-guaranteed, low-interest loan for students in post-secondary education. Indicate whether the youth is receiving educational aid with a "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E41\_educ\_aid>State Response Here</E41\_educ\_aid>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated".

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 41 is not blank, then youth's age must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
  - If element 41 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #41 Educational Aid</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #42**  
**PUBLIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(42)

**Definition**

A youth is receiving public financial assistance if receiving ongoing cash welfare payments from the government to cover some of his or her basic needs, as of the date of the outcome data collection. Public financial assistance does not include government payments or subsidies for specific purposes, such as unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance. Indicate whether the youth is receiving public financial assistance, with “yes” or “no” as appropriate, and “not applicable” for a youth still in foster care. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E42\_public\_financial\_assist>State Response Here</E42\_public\_financial\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 42 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 42 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 42 is “not applicable” then element 36 must be “yes”.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #42 Public Financial Assistance</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #43  
PUBLIC FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(43)

**Definition**

A youth is receiving public food assistance if receiving food stamps in any (i.e. government-sponsored checks, coupons or debit cards) to buy eligible food at authorized stores as of the date of the outcome data collection. This definition includes receiving public food assistance through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. Indicate whether the youth is receiving some of public food assistance with “yes” or “no,” and “not applicable” for a youth still in foster care. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E43\_public\_food\_assist>State Response Here</E43\_public\_food\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 43 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 43 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 43 is “not applicable” then element 36 must be “yes”.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #43 Public Food Assistance</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #44**  
**PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(44)

**Definition**

A youth is receiving public housing assistance if the youth is living in government-funded public housing, or receiving a government-funded housing voucher to pay for part of his/her housing costs as of the date of the outcome data collection. CFCIP room and board payments are not included in this definition. Indicate whether the youth is receiving housing assistance with “yes” or “no” and “not applicable” for a youth still in foster care. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E44\_public\_housing\_assist>State Response Here</E44\_public\_housing\_assist>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated”.

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 44 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 44 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 44 is “not applicable” then element 36 must be “yes”.

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #44 Public Housing Assistance</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #45  
OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(45)

**Definition**

A youth has other financial support if receiving any other periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not listed in the elements described in paragraphs (g)(41) through (g)(44) of this section as of the date of outcome data collection. Such support can include payments from a spouse or family member (biological, foster or adoptive), child support that the youth receives for him or herself, or funds from a legal settlement. This definition does not include occasional gifts, such as birthday or graduation checks or small donations of food or personal incidentals, child care subsidies, child support for a youth's child, or other financial support which does not benefit the youth directly in supporting himself or herself. Indicate whether the youth is receiving any other financial support with a "yes" or "no." If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E45\_other\_financial\_support>State Response Here</E45\_other\_financial\_support>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 45 is not blank, then youth's age must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 45 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #45 Other Financial Support</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #46**  
**HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION RECEIVED**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(46)

**Definition**

A youth has received an education certificate if the youth has a high school diploma or general equivalency degree (GED), vocational certificate, vocational license, associate's degree (e.g., A.A.), bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.), or a higher degree as of the date of the outcome data collection. Indicate the highest degree that the youth has received. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank. The valid responses options for this data element are described below:

- High school diploma/GED
- A vocational certificate is a document stating that a person has received education or training that qualifies him for a particular job, e.g. auto mechanics or cosmetology.
- A vocational license is a document that indicates that the State or Local government recognizes an individual as a qualified professional in a particular trade or business.
- An associate's degree is generally a two-year degree from a community college.
- A bachelor's degree is a four-year degree from a college or university.
- A higher degree indicates a graduate degree, such as a Master's Degree or a Jurist Doctor (J.D.).
- "None of the above" means that the youth has not received any of the above educational certifications.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E46\_highest\_educ\_certification>State Response Here</E46\_highest\_educ\_certification>

**Allowable Values**

- High school diploma/GED
- Vocational certificate
- Vocational license
- Associate's degree

- Bachelor's degree
- Higher degree
- None of the above
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 46 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 46 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #46</b>	
<b>Highest Educational Certification Received</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #47**  
**CURRENT ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(47)

**Definition**

Indicate whether the youth is enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, or postsecondary vocational training or college, as of the date of the outcome data collection. A youth is still considered enrolled in and attending school if the youth would otherwise be enrolled in and attending a school that is currently out of session. Indicate whether the youth is currently enrolled and attending school with a “yes” or “no.” If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E47\_current\_enrollment\_attendance>State Response  
Here</E47\_current\_enrollment\_attendance>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 47 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 47 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #47</b>	
<b>Current Enrollment and Attendance</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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## NYTD ELEMENT #48 CONNECTION TO ADULT

### **Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(48)

### **Definition**

A youth has a connection to an adult if, as of the date of the outcome data collection, the youth knows an adult who he or she can go to for advice or guidance when there is a decision to make or a problem solve, or for companionship when celebrating personal achievements. The adult must be easily accessible to the youth, either by telephone or in person. This can include, but is not limited to adult relatives, parents or foster parents. The definition excludes spouses, partners, boyfriends or girlfriends and current caseworkers. Indicate whether the youth has such a connection with an adult with a “yes” or “no.” If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

### **Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

### **Format: XML Element Schema**

<E48\_connection\_adult>State Response Here</E48\_connection\_adult>

### **Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

### **Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 48 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 48 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #48 Connection to Adult</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #49  
HOMELESSNESS**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(49)

**Definition**

A youth is considered to have experienced homelessness if the youth had no regular or adequate place to live. This definition includes situations where the youth is living in a car or on the street, or staying in a homeless or other temporary shelter. For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experiences. For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years. Indicate if the youth has been homeless with a "yes" or "no." If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E49\_homelessness>State Response Here</E49\_homelessness>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated".

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 49 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 49 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #49 Homelessness</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #50  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE REFERRAL**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(50)

**Definition**

A youth has received a substance abuse referral if the youth was referred for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling. For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience. For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years. This definition includes either a self-referral or referral by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent, or other adult. Alcohol or drug abuse assessment is a process designed to determine if someone has a problem with alcohol or drug use. Indicate whether the youth had a substance abuse referral with a "yes" or "no." If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E50\_substance\_abuse\_referral>State Response Here</E50\_substance\_abuse\_referral>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 50 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 50 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #50 Substance Abuse Referral	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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## NYTD ELEMENT #51 INCARCERATION

### **Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(51)

### **Definition**

A youth is considered to have been incarcerated if the youth was confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility in connection with allegedly committing a crime (misdemeanor or felony). For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience. For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years. Indicate whether the youth was incarcerated with a "yes" or "no". If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

### **Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

### **Format: XML Element Schema**

<E51\_incarceration>State Response Here</E51\_incarceration>

### **Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

### **Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 51 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 51 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #51 Incarceration</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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## FOSTER CARE ELEMENT #52 CHILDREN

### **Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(52)

### **Definition**

A youth is considered to have a child if the youth has given birth herself, or the youth has fathered any children who were born. For a 17- year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience. For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element refers to children born to the youth in the past two years only. This refers to biological parenthood. Indicate whether the youth had a child with a "yes" or "no." If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

### **Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

### **Format: XML Element Schema**

<E52\_children>State Response Here</E52\_children>

### **Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

### **Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 52 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 52 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 52 is "no" then element 53 must be "not applicable".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #52 Children	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #53  
MARRIAGE AT CHILD'S BIRTH**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(53)

**Definition**

A youth is married at the time of the child's birth if he or she was united in matrimony according to the laws of the State to the child's other parent. Indicate whether the youth was married to the child's other parent at the time of the birth of any child reported in the element described in paragraph (g)(52) of this section with a "yes" or "no". If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the answer to the element described in paragraph (g)(52) of this section is "no," indicate "not applicable." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E53\_marriage\_at\_childs\_birth>State Response Here</E53\_marriage\_at\_childs\_birth>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 53 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 53 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 53 is "yes" or "no" then element 52 must be "yes".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #53 Marriage at Child’s Birth	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #54  
MEDICAID**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(54)

**Definition**

A youth is receiving Medicaid if the youth is participating in a Medicaid-funded State program, which is a medical assistance program supported by the Federal and State government under title XIX of the Social Security Act as of the date of outcomes data collection. Indicate whether the youth receives Medicaid with “yes,” “no,” or “don’t know” as appropriate. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E54\_medicaid>State Response Here</E54\_medicaid>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Do not know
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 54 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 54 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #54 Medicaid	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #55  
OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(55)

**Definition**

A youth has other health insurance if the youth has a third party pay (other than Medicaid) for all or part of the costs of medical care, mental health care, and/or prescription drugs, as of the date of the outcome data collection. This definition includes group coverage offered by employers, schools or associations, an individual health plan, self-employed plans, or inclusion in a parent's insurance plan. This also could include access to free health care through a college, Indian Health Service or other source. Medical or drug discount cards or plans are not insurance. Indicate "yes", "no," or "don't know," as appropriate, or "not applicable" for youth participating solely in Medicaid. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined." If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

<E55\_other\_health\_insurance>State Response Here</E55\_other\_health\_insurance>

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Do not know
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than "youth participated."

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

### **Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 55 is not blank, then youth's age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 55 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #55 Other Health Insurance Coverage</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD Element #56**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE TYPE: MEDICAL**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(56)

**Definition**

If the youth has indicated that he or she has health insurance coverage in the element described in paragraph (g)(55) of this section, indicate whether the youth has insurance that pays for all or part of medical health care services. Indicate “yes”, “no”, or “don’t know” as appropriate, or “not applicable” if the youth did not indicate any health insurance coverage. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E56_health_insurance_type_medical>State Response  
Here</E56_health_insurance_type_medical>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Do not know
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 56 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 56 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #56 Health Insurance Type: Medical	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #57**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE TYPE: MENTAL HEALTH**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(57)

**Definition**

If the youth has indicated that he or she has medical health insurance coverage as described in paragraph (g)(56) of this section, indicate whether the youth has insurance that pays for all or part of the costs for mental health care services, such as counseling or therapy. Indicate “yes”, “no”, or “don’t know” as appropriate, or “not applicable” if the youth did not indicate having medical health insurance coverage. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E57_health_insurance_type_mental_health>State Response  
Here</E57_health_insurance_type_mental_health>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Do not know
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 57 is not blank, youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).
- If element 57 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".

STATE COMMENTARY/CONSTRUCTION LOGIC FORM

NYTD Mapping – Element #57 Health Insurance Type: Mental Health	
NYTD Value	State Value

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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**NYTD ELEMENT #58**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE TYPE: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

**Regulatory Citation**

45 CFR 1356.83(g)(58)

**Definition**

If the youth has indicated that he or she has medical health insurance coverage as described in paragraph (g)(56) of this section, indicate whether the youth has insurance coverage that pays for part or all of the costs of some prescription drugs. Indicate “yes”, “no”, or “don’t know” as appropriate, or “not applicable” if the youth did not indicate having medical health insurance coverage. If the youth does not answer this question, indicate “declined.” If the youth is not in the baseline or follow-up population this element must be left blank.

**Required Reporting Population**

- Baseline
- Follow-up (19)
- Follow-up (21)

**Format: XML Element Schema**

`<E58_health_insurance_type_prescription_drugs>State Response  
Here</E58_health_insurance_type_prescription_drugs>`

**Allowable Values**

- No
- Yes
- Declined
- Not applicable
- Do not know
- Blank, if not in baseline or follow-up populations.
- Blank, if element 34 is other than “youth participated.”

**Regulated Compliance Standard**

90% of records must be error-free. 1356.85(b)(1)

**Internal Consistency Check(s)**

- If element 58 is not blank, then element 34 must be "youth participated".
- If element 58 is not blank, then youth’s age must be must be greater than or equal to 17 years based on element 4 (DOB).

**State Commentary/Construction Logic Form**

<b>NYTD Mapping – Element #58</b>	
<b>Health Insurance Type: Prescription Drugs</b>	
<b>NYTD Value</b>	<b>State Value</b>

**Additional Information – State Comments**

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