

AFCARS ASSESSMENT REVIEW IMPROVEMENT PLAN – General Requirements

State: Colorado

Report Period Under Review: April 1, 2005 - September 30, 2005 (2005B)

No	Requirement	Rating Factor	Findings	Task	Estimated/ Completed Date	State's Comments/Notes ACF's Sign-off Notes
Data Quality - Conversion						
23	Report the status of all children in foster care as of the last day of the reporting period (Section A.1.b(5)).	3	There is an issue related to the timeliness of data entry.	Develop a method to ensure the accuracy, and timeliness, of the data entered for this element. Implement training and supervisory oversight for the correct entry of this data.		
27	State transferred historical information on open cases. Specifically, it included information on: date of first removal, total number of removals, and whether the child's mother was married at the time of the child's birth. If the case was open at the time of conversion, information on the number of placement settings was included.	3	There is an issue with the number of placements for converted cases. See foster care findings for placement count.	Ensure that the complete placement history is entered for cases that were open at the time of conversion and are still open.		