APPENDIX C

Performance Indicators (Metrics) with Associated Data Elements and Sources of Data Elements Utilized by Selected Programs in the Administration for Children and Families

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| Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  | 1.1LT and 1A: Increase recipiency targeting index score for LIHEAP households having at least 1 member 60+ | LIHEAP Household Report, Census Bureau’s Annual Social and Economic Supplement | a=weighted national estimated numbers of eligible households (ASEC)  
b= % of LIHEAP heating recipiency households that have a member 60+ (states’ annual LIHEAP household report)  
c= % of LIHEAP-income eligible households that have a member 60+ | recipiency targeting index score=100(b/c)                                    |
| LIHEAP                                             | 1.1LT and 1B: Increase recipiency targeting index score of LIHEAP households having at least 1 member 5 years or younger | LIHEAP Household Report, Census Bureau’s Annual Social and Economic Supplement | a=weighted national estimated numbers of eligible households (ASEC)  
b= % of LIHEAP heating recipiency households that have a member <=5 (states’ annual LIHEAP household report)  
c= % of LIHEAP-income eligible households that have a member <=5 | metric=100(b/c)                                                            |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)     | 2A: Maintain proportion of children served through Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), TANF, and Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) child care funding compared to number of children in families with income <=85% State Median Income | ACF-801, TANF and SSBG expenditure data, Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey | a= estimated average monthly number of children receiving TANF  
b= estimated average monthly number of children receiving SSBG  
c=estimate of average number of children eligible for child care subsidies in families with incomes below 85% of SMI | metric=(a+b)/c                                                             |
<p>| Child Care and Development Block Grant             | 2B: Increase number of states that implement QRIS that meet high quality benchmarks | Publicly available data sources | Undefined                                                                 | Undefined                                                                 |</p>
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<td>2C: Increase number of states that implement professional development systems that meet benchmarks for providing a career path for early care and afterschool educators</td>
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<td>2E: Increase the number or percentage of low-income children receiving CCDF subsidies who enroll in high quality care settings</td>
<td>Biennial CCDF Report of State Plans, National Child Care Information Center&lt;sup&gt;vi&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= number of states able to provide data on quality of care received by individual children b= number or % of low-income children receiving subsidies who are enrolled in high quality early childhood development programs</td>
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<td>NCANDS</td>
<td>a= number of children who were victims of maltreatment in calendar year who were not victims of maltreatment in previous calendar year b= number of children who were victims of maltreatment in calendar year</td>
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<td>a= time of log-in call alleging maltreatment b=time of initial contact with victim or other involved contact</td>
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<td>7D: Increase percentage of Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention total funding that supports evidence-based and evidence-informed child abuse prevention programs and practices</td>
<td>State Annual Reports&lt;sup&gt;ix&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= number of programs falling within parameters of evidence based b=total number of Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention programs</td>
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<td>7.1LT: One state will be in substantial conformity with &quot;Children are first and foremost protected from abuse and neglect&quot; by 2011, 9 by 2016 Timeliness of initiating investigations of child maltreatment</td>
<td>NCANDS&lt;sup&gt;x&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>a= number of children adopted b= total number of children in foster care with adoption as a goal</td>
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<td>AFCARS</td>
<td>a= child in foster care for 8+ days b= date of discharge within 12-month period c= child discharged due to reunification/living with relatives d= date of discharge less than 12 months e= child's length of stay in foster care less than 12 months</td>
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<td>Re-entry into foster care (Re-entry into foster care in less than 12 months of a prior foster care episode)</td>
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<td>Timeliness of adoption (exited foster care or finalized adoption in less than 24 months from time of latest removal from home)</td>
<td>AFCARS&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= number of children exiting foster care for finalized adoption b= date of removal c= date of finalized adoption d= number of children exiting foster care for finalized adoption given b-c&lt;24 months</td>
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<td>Placement stability (no more than 2 placements in 12 months)</td>
<td>AFCARS&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= number of kids with &lt;=2 placements in first year b= total kids in foster care for 12+ months</td>
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<td>7.3LT: Three states will be in substantial conformity with &quot;Case Review System&quot; by 2011, twenty by 2016</td>
<td>The State provides a process that ensures that each child has a written case plan to be developed jointly with the child's parent(s) that includes the required provisions</td>
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<td>The State provides a process for the periodic review of the status of each child, no less frequently than once every 6 months, either by a court of administrative review</td>
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<td>The State provides a process that ensures that each child in foster care under the supervision of the State has a permanency hearing in a qualified court or administrative body no later than 12 months from the date the child entered foster care and no less frequently than every 12 months thereafter</td>
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<td>The State provides a process for foster parents, pre-adoptive parents and relative caregivers of children in foster care to be notified of, and have an opportunity to be heard in, any review or hearing held with respect to the child</td>
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|                                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |               | %=(a+b)/c                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Child Welfare Services, PSSF, Foster Care                               | 7P: For those children who have been in care less than 12 month, maintain percentage that has no more than 2 placement settings | AFCARS | a= number of kids with <=2 placements in first year  
|                                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |               | metric=100(a/b)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Child Welfare Services, PSSF, Foster Care                               | 7Q: Decrease percentage of foster children in care 12 or more months with no case plan goal | AFCARS | a=number of children in foster care for 12+ months with either missing or "Not Yet Determined" case goal  
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<td>a= sample Period Under Review (PUR) improper payments b= sample PUR total payments</td>
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<td>AFCARS&lt;sup&gt;x&lt;/sup&gt;&lt;sup&gt;,xii&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= number of kids 9+ waiting to be adopted b=number of kids 9+ adopted c= total number of kids 9+</td>
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<td>7U: Maintain or decrease the average administrative claim per IV-E Adoption Assistance child</td>
<td>Form IV-E-1&lt;sup&gt;xiii&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>a= total administrative computable claims b=average monthly number of children receiving Adoption Assistance maintenance payments</td>
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<td>20.1LT: Increase annual child support distributed collections</td>
<td>Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) Form 157, 34A</td>
<td>a=money distributed to children and families</td>
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<td>20A: Maintain paternity establishment percentage among children born out-of-wedlock</td>
<td>OCSE Form 157</td>
<td>a= paternities established during the fiscal year</td>
<td>Parentage Establishment Percentage (PEP)= 100(a/b)</td>
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<td>20B: Increase the percentage of IV-D cases having support orders</td>
<td>OCSE Form 157</td>
<td>a=number of IV-D cases</td>
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<td>20C: Maintain the IV-D collection rate for current support</td>
<td>OCSE Form 157, 34A</td>
<td>a= total dollars collected for current support in IV-D cases</td>
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<td>20D: Maintain the percentage of paying cases among IV-D arrearage cases</td>
<td>OCSE Form 157</td>
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<td>20.2LT and 20E: Increase the cost-effectiveness ratio</td>
<td>OCSE Forms 34A, 396A</td>
<td>a=total IV-D dollars collected and distributed by states</td>
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<td>22.1LT and 22A: Increase the percentage of state work participation rates that meet or exceed requirements</td>
<td>TANF Administrative Data</td>
<td>a=overall and two-parents work rates in a year</td>
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<td>22.2LT and 22B: Increase the percentage of adult TANF recipients who become newly employed</td>
<td>National Directory of New Hires (NDNH)</td>
<td>a= number of adults receiving TANF that are newly employed within the last 12 months</td>
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<td>NDNH(^{viii})</td>
<td>a= TANF recipients employed for 3 consecutive quarters b= TANF recipients/past recipients</td>
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<td>22.4LT and 22D: Increase the percentage rate of earnings gained by employed adult TANF recipients/former recipients between a base quarter and a second subsequent quarter</td>
<td>NDNH(^{viii})</td>
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<td>22E: Increase the rate of case closures due to employment, child support collected, or marriage</td>
<td>TANF Data Report database(^{vii, x, xii})</td>
<td>a=number of cases closed due to employment b=number of cases closed due to child support collect c=number of cases closed due to marriage d=total number of active cases and cases closed within the year</td>
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