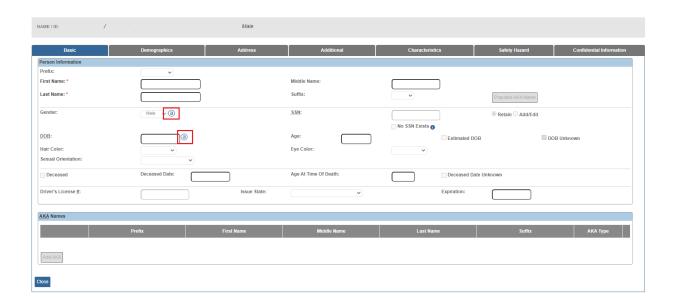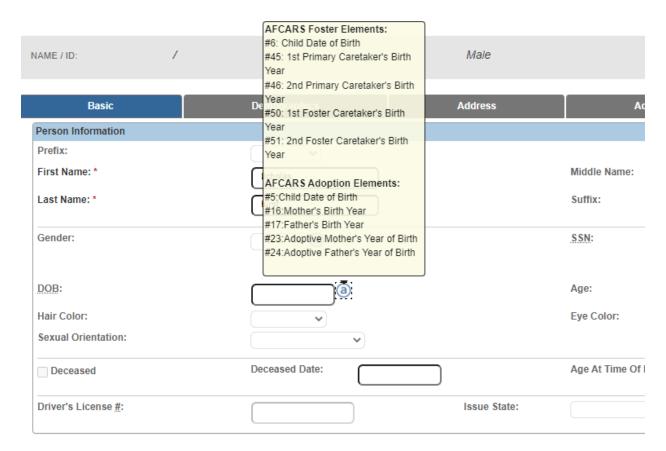# AFCARS 2020 SACWIS Build Guide
Build 4.19

The Children's Bureau released a new element format for the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). The data collection for this new AFCARS submission will begin on 10/1/2022. There are changes to the AFCARS elements and structure and because of this, SACWIS users will see changes to certain SACWIS screens beginning in Build 4.19 which is set to be deployed on 4/16/22. AFCARS changes will be spread throughout SACWIS Builds 4.19, 4.20, 4.21 and 4.22. With each build, a document like this one will be added to the SACWIS Knowledge Base. These documents will detail the defect attached to the change, what the change is, and how this will affect SACWIS users.

Additionally, we will provide AFCARS 2020 training. Please check for more information within this link or monitor your email inboxes for further communications.

All changes implemented in Build 4.19 are related to the fly over messages seen when hovering over the AFCARS symbol. An example of the AFCARS symbols and hover messages can be seen in the screenshots below.

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Person Information

Prefix:

First Name: *   Middle Name:

Last Name: *   Suffix:

Gender: SSN:

AFCARS Foster Elements:
#6: Child Date of Birth
#45: 1st Primary Caretaker's Birth Year
#46: 2nd Primary Caretaker's Birth Year
#50: 1st Foster Caretaker's Birth Year
#51: 2nd Foster Caretaker's Birth Year

AFCARS Adoption Elements:
#5:Child Date of Birth
#16:Mother's Birth Year
#17:Father's Birth Year
#23:Adoptive Mother's Year of Birth
#24:Adoptive Father's Year of Birth

DOB: (a)   Age:

Hair Color: Eye Color:

Sexual Orientation:

☐ Deceased   Deceased Date: Age At Time Of I

Driver's License #:   Issue State:

Starting in Build 4.19, SACWIS users will see two sets of hover messages. One will set will be the old elements that are being collected for the AFCARS reporting period 4/1/22-09/30/22 and the second set will be the new elements that begin on 10/1/22. Below is a screenshot of how this will appear to users as well as a detailed list of the defects and where the SACWIS screen changes will be seen.

Person Information

Prefix: [dropdown]

First Name: * [_____]   **Middle Name:** [_____]

Last Name: * [_____]   **Suffix:** [dropdown]   [Populate AKA Name]

Gender: ⓐ [Female ▾]   **SSN:** [_____]   ○ Retain ○ Add/Edit

☐ No SSN Exists ⓘ

DOB: ⓐ [_____] [ⓐ▾]   **Age:** [_____]   ☐ Estimated DOB   ☐ DOB U

Hair Color: **Eye Color:** [dropdown]

Sexual Orientation:

old-AFCARS Foster Elements:
#6: Child Date of Birth
#45: 1st Primary Caretaker's Birth Year
#46: 2nd Primary Caretaker's Birth Year
#50: 1st Foster Caretaker's Birth Year
#51: 2nd Foster Caretaker's Birth Year

old-AFCARS Adoption Elements:
#5:Child Date of Birth
#16:Mother's Birth Year
#17:Father's Birth Year
#23:Adoptive Mother's Year of Birth
#24:Adoptive Father's Year of Birth

new-AFCARS Out-of-Home Care Elements:
#5:Child's Date of Birth
#59:Year of Birth of First Parent or Legal Guardian
#60:Year of Birth of Second Parent or Legal Guardian
#125:Year of Birth for First Foster Parent
#136:Year of Birth for Second Foster Parent
#162:DOB of First Adoptive Parent or Guardian
#173:DOB of Second Adoptive Parent or Guardian

new-AFCARS Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Elements:
#A4:Child's Date of Birth

☐ Deceased   De[____]   **Age At Time Of Death:** [_____]   ☐ Deceased Date Unknown

Driver's License #: [____]   **Issue State:** [dropdown]   **Expiration:** [_____]

AKA Names

Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix

[Add AKA]

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Element	Name	Functional Defect #	SACWIS Screen
5	CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH	Defect 58811	Person Overview > Profile > Person Information > DOB
6	CHILD'S SEX	Defect 58811	Person Overview > Profile > Person Information > Gender
7	ICWA INQUIRY	Defect 58596	Person Overview > Profile > Demographics > Part 1 > Indian Child Welfare Act Information > Date Family was Asked
9	FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE	Defect 55647	Person Overview > Profile > Demographics > Part 1 > Indian Child Welfare Act Information > Name of Tribe (if known)
13-20	CHILD'S RACE	Defect 58812	Person Overview > Profile > Demographics > Part 1 > Demographic Information > Race
22	HEALTH ASSESSMENT	Defect 55651	Person Overview > Medical > Treatment > Treatment History **(THIS IS A NEW AFCARS SYMBOL LOCATION)**
35	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Defect 55659	Person Overview > Education > School Profile > Preschool To Grade Twelve School History **(THIS IS A NEW AFCARS SYMBOL LOCATION)**
36	HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED	Defect 55659	Person Overview > Education > School Profile > Preschool To Grade Twelve School History **(THIS IS A NEW AFCARS SYMBOL LOCATION)**
56	TOTAL NUMBER OF SIBLINGS	Defect 55661	Person > Relationships > Relationships List; Case > Workload > Case Information > Relationships > Case Member Relationship Summary **(THIS IS A NEW AFCARS SYMBOL LOCATION)**