

AFCARS 2020 Elements 72-105 Child and Family Circumstances at Removal SACWIS Removal Reasons Guide

AFCARS 2020 Elements 72-105 Child and Family Circumstances at Removal correspond to the Removal Reasons on the Initial Removal SACWIS page. The chart below details the changes to both available Removal Reason values in SACWIS and the Removal Reasons to be added and how those values will map to the revised Child and Family Circumstances at Removal values in AFCARS 2020.

AFCARS 1993 Element Number/Name	AFCARS 2020 Element Number	AFCARS 2020 Element Name	New/Revised/No Change	Removal Reason	Change User Will See
NA	72	Runaway	New	Runaway	This removal reason will use existing AWOL logic already included in the AFCARS code
NA	73	Whereabouts Unknown	New	Whereabouts Unknown	Three new radio buttons will be added below the AWOL at Agency Custody field. If AWOL at Agency Custody field is checked, the radio buttons will display, and one choice must be selected to save the record as final. Values will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child is considered a runaway 2. Child's whereabouts unknown but not considered a Runaway 3. Not answered (default value)
26/ Physical Abuse	74	Physical Abuse	No Change	Physical Abuse	There is no change to this element
27/ Sexual Abuse	75	Sexual Abuse	No Change	Sexual Abuse	There is no change to this element

NA	76	Psychological or Emotional Abuse	No Change	Emotional Maltreatment/Mental Injury	There are no changes to the Removal Reasons. This value will now map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
28/ Neglect	77	Neglect	No Change	Neglect	There is no change to this element. Please note the change to Element 78 when considering this Removal Reason
NA	78	Medical Neglect	New	Medical Neglect	Medical Neglect is being added to the values for Removal Reason and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element
NA	79	Domestic Violence	New	Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)	There are no changes to the Removal Reasons. This value will now map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
38/ Abandonment	80	Abandonment	No Change (Element value is the same but Removal Reason is changing)	Abandonment (Parents Unknown – Not Safe Haven)	Abandonment (Parents Unknown – Not Safe Haven) is being added to the values for Removal Reason and will now be used to populate this AFCARS value (See Abandonment/Relinquishment Grid)
NA	81	Failure to Return	New	Abandonment (Parents Known – Not Safe Haven)	Abandonment (Parents Known – Not Safe Haven) is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element. (See Abandonment/Relinquishment Grid)
29/ Alcohol Abuse (parent)	82	Caretaker's Alcohol Use	No Change	Alcohol Abuse of parent/caretaker	There is no change to this element
30/ Drug Abuse (parent)	83	Caretaker's Drug Use	No Change	Drug Abuse of parent/caretaker	There is no change to this element
31/ Alcohol Abuse (child)	84	Child Alcohol Use	No Change	Alcohol Abuse of child	There is no change to this element
32/ Drug Abuse (child)	85	Child Drug Use	No Change	Drug Abuse of child	There is no change to this element

31/ Alcohol Abuse (child)	86	Prenatal Alcohol Exposure	New	Prenatal Alcohol Exposure	There are no changes to the Removal Reasons. This value will now map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
32/ Drug Abuse (child)	87	Prenatal Drug Exposure	New	Prenatal Drug Exposure	There are no changes to the Removal Reasons. This value will now map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
33/ Child's Disability	88	Diagnosed Condition	Revised	Child's Diagnosed Condition	Child's Diagnosed Condition is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element
NA	89	Inadequate Access to Mental Health Services	New	Custody Relinquishment- Mental Health Treatment	The current Removal Reason "Custody Relinquishment-Treatment" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Custody Relinquishment-Mental Health Treatment is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
NA	90	Inadequate Access to Medical Services	New	Custody Relinquishment- Medical Treatment	The current Removal Reason "Custody Relinquishment-Treatment" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Custody Relinquishment-Medical Treatment is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
34/ Child's Behavior Problem	91	Child Behavior Problem	No Change	Child's Behavior Problem	There is no change to this element
35/ Death of Parent(s)	92	Death of Caretaker	Revised (AFCARS element is the same, Removal Reason is being revised)	Death of Parent/Guardian/ Custodian	The current Removal Reason "Death of Parent(s)" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Death of Parent/Guardian/Custodian is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
36/ Incarceration of Parent(s)	93	Incarceration of Caretaker	Revised (AFCARS element is the same, Removal	Incarceration of Parent/Guardian/ Custodian	The current Removal Reason "Incarceration of Parent(s)" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Incarceration of Parent/Guardian/Custodian is being added

			Reason is being revised)		to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
37/ Caretaker's Inability to Cope Due to Illness or Other Reason	94	Caretaker's Significant Impairment- Physical/ Emotional	New	Caretaker's Significant Impairment- Physical/ Emotional	The current Removal Reason "Caretaker's Inability to Cope" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Caretaker's Significant Impairment-Physical/Emotional is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
37/ Caretaker's Inability to Cope Due to Illness or Other Reason	95	Caretaker's Significant Impairment- Cognitive	New	Caretaker's Significant Impairment- Cognitive	The current Removal Reason "Caretaker's Inability to Cope" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Caretaker's Significant Impairment-Cognitive is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value
40/ Inadequate Housing	96	Inadequate Housing	No Change	Inadequate Housing	There is no change to this element
39/ Relinquishment	97	Voluntary Relinquishment for Adoption	Revised	Custody Relinquishment for Adoption (Not Safe Haven)	The current Removal Reason "Relinquishment" has been INACTIVATED as of 8/8/22. Custody Relinquishment for Adoption (Not Safe Haven) is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 value (See Abandonment/Relinquishment Grid)
NA	98	Child Requested Placement	New	NA	In Ohio, youth over 18 cannot request placement in foster care. The exception to this is Bridges. Child Requested Placement will not be added as a Removal Reason value in SACWIS but every youth in Bridges, will populate to 1 (Yes) in the code. Other removal reasons may also be available through user selection.

NA	99	Sex Trafficking	New	Sex Trafficking	Sex Trafficking is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element.
NA	100	Parental Immigration Detainment or Deportation	New	Parental Immigration Detainment or Deportation	Parental Immigration Detainment or Deportation is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element.
NA	101	Family Conflict Related to Child's Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Gender Expression	New	Family Conflict Related to Child's Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Gender Expression	Family Conflict Related to Child's Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Gender Expression is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element.
NA	102	Educational Neglect	New	Educational Neglect	Educational Neglect is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element.
NA	103	Public Agency Title IV-E Agreement	New		NA for Ohio
NA	104	Tribal IV-E Agreement	New		NA for Ohio
NA	105	Homelessness	New	Homelessness	Homelessness is being added to the Removal Reason values and will map to the new AFCARS 2020 element.

Abandonment/Relinquishment/Safe Haven Grid

Removal Reason	Safe Haven (Y/N)	When to Use Value
Abandonment (Parents Unknown – Not Safe Haven)	N	When the child has been left alone or with others and the P/G/C identity is unknown and cannot be ascertained
Abandonment (Parent Known - Not Safe Haven)	N	The parent, legal guardian or caretaker did not or has not returned for the child or made his or her whereabouts known.

Custody Relinquishment-Medical Treatment	N	The child and/or child's family has inadequate resources to access the necessary medical services outside of the child's out-of-home care placement. This value should only be selected when the custody is being relinquished solely for the purpose of affording needed treatment for the child.
Custody Relinquishment-Mental Health Treatment	N	The child and/or child's family has inadequate resources to access the necessary mental health services outside of the child's out-of-home care placement. This value should only be selected when the custody is being relinquished solely for the purpose of affording needed treatment for the child.
Custody Relinquishment for Adoption - (Not Safe Haven)	N	The child's parent has voluntarily relinquished the child by assigning the physical and legal custody of the child to the title IV-E agency, in writing, for the purpose of having the child adopted.
Safe Haven	Y	The child's parent has voluntarily relinquished the child by assigning the physical and legal custody of the child to the title IV-E agency, in writing, for the purpose of having the child adopted. This includes a child left at a "safe haven" as defined by the title IV-E agency.

Removal Reasons Inactivated as of 8/8/22

Removal Reason	Replaced ?	Replacement Value
Abandonment	Yes	Abandonment (Parents Known – Not Safe Haven) Abandonment (Parents Unknown – Not Safe Haven)
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	Yes	Caretaker's Significant Impairment-Physical/Emotional Caretaker's Significant Impairment- Cognitive
Child of Minor Parent	No	Does not map to new AFCARS values; no longer a reason to remove a child
Child's Disability	Yes	Child's Diagnosed Condition
Custody Relinquishment-Treatment	Yes	Custody Relinquishment-Medical Treatment Custody Relinquishment-Mental Health Treatment
Relinquishment	Yes	Custody Relinquishment for Adoption - (Not Safe Haven)
Deserted Child/Safe Haven Baby	Yes	Safe Haven
Death of Parent(s)	Yes	Death of Parent/Guardian/Custodian

Dependency	No	There should be one or more underlying Removal Reasons
Sibling Removal	No	Does not map to new AFCARS values; no longer a reason to remove a child
Child Drug Affected	No	Does not map to new AFCARS values; no longer a reason to remove a child

Notes/Justifications for Circumstances at Removal

Elements 72 & 73

- For runaway we currently have the SACWIS checkbox with AWOL at Agency Custody. New functionality will ensure that if AWOL at Agency Custody checkbox is selected on Initial Removal, the user will be presented with additional selections that will be
 - Child is considered a runaway
 - Child whereabouts unknown but not considered a runaway

- Existing AFCARS code that brings in records for
 - AWOL providers created by PCSAs
 - Placement leaves