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# **Title IV-E Abstract Report**

**Worker Mentor Meeting**

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## Redesign – Why

- A collaborative effort between SSIS Fiscal staff, Title IV-E Policy staff, IV-E EDT Trainers and Financial Operations Division staff to better align requirements, policy and the application
- Processing will now include
  - One process to generate the report/claim data
  - One process to create proofing

## Benefits of the redesign

- Easily reconcile the SSIS IV-E Abstract and FOD's IV-E system
- Easily identify the information used to generate the IV-E Abstract
- Claim extended foster care for youth aged 18, 19 and 20 including those in supervised independent living placement settings
- Claim educational transportation

- Identify claims for Rule 5 Room and Board payments
- Maximize reimbursement
- Reduce rejected claims from FOD
- Easily identify the cause of errors displayed in proofing messages
- Use a common 'look and feel' within SSIS for all state reports and healthcare claiming

- Submit accurate, understandable, and reconcilable child count information
- To help ensure compliance with Federal audit requirements, we've added numerous edits to prevent claims being generated for ineligible payments

# Overview

- Federal requirements for State Automated Child Welfare information System (SACWIS) mandate the ability to generate Title IV-E Abstract Reports.
- FOD requires all social services agencies to submit a quarterly Title IV-E Abstract Report using SSIS. The IV-E Abstract provides FOD the required information for local agencies to receive reimbursement for IV-E placement costs and to calculate each agency's administrative earnings.

- Title IV-E reimbursement is available to agencies for Administrative, Training and Maintenance costs of IV-E eligible children.
- Basic IV-E eligibility and reimbursability requirements must be met.

## Title IV-E Abstract Report includes:

- Claims – client-specific claims
- Child Counts – monthly, unduplicated counts of children in foster care, for whom the agency has made a maintenance payment
- Recoveries – money received by the local agency during the quarter on behalf of IV-E children in foster care