DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Social Service Information System (SSIS)
Pregnant/Parenting Youth Screen
Help Text

The Pregnant/Parenting Youth screen is a new screen required by the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). This document explains how to complete the screen.

The Pregnant/Parenting Youth screen is for youth aged 10 years and older in a Continuous Placement with a Start Date on or after 09/01/2020 that are either currently open, or have closed within the last 370 days and were open for 30 days or longer. However, this screen may be completed for any youth under the age of 21 to indicate if they are pregnant and/or parenting.

Multiples of this screen may be created to document different pregnancies or responses. However, if no changes are needed to the current screen, the Last Reviewed Date may be updated indicate a review was completed.

1. **Has the youth ever fathered or bore a child?**
    a. Select 'Yes' if the individual is female and has given birth to a child or the individual is male and is the biological father of a child.
    b. Select 'No' if the individual has not given birth to a child nor is the individual the biological father of a child.

    If this question is answered 'No', and there is at least one birth parent/child relationship where this youth is the parent entered on the Relationship screen, a data cleanup message will be generated.

    If this question is answered 'Yes', then the question "Is the youth parenting one or more of their biological children?" becomes enabled and required.

2. **Is the youth parenting one or more of their biological children?**
    a. Select 'Yes' if the individual is taking care of and/or supporting one's biological child(ren)
    b. Select 'No' if the individual is not taking care of and/or supporting one's biological child(ren)

    This question is disabled unless the question "Has the youth ever fathered or bore a child?" is answered 'Yes', then this question is enabled and required.

    If this questions is answered "Yes", and there is not at least one birth parent/child relationship where this youth is the parent entered on the Relationship screen, a data cleanup message will be generated.

3. **Is the youth is pregnant?**
    a. Select 'Yes' If the individual is female and has a child developing in the uterus.
    b. Select 'No' if the individual is not aware of a child developing in uterus.
    c. Select 'Not Applicable' if the individual is male.

    If this question is answered 'Yes', then the Expected Due Date is enabled and required.

Expected Due Date
Enter the expected due date for the child. This field will be used for AFCARS reporting to calculate whether the youth was pregnant as of the last day of the AFCARS reporting period. If the worker becomes aware of a pregnancy outcome that results in a change to the Expected Due Date, update as needed. Changes can be noted in the Comments section also.

If the pregnancy ends due to a miscarriage, then change the expected due date to the estimated date of the miscarriage.

Create Date
This date field is automatically generated within the system when a record is created. This field cannot be modified and is for display only.

Last Reviewed Date
Enter the last date of review for accuracy. A Pregnant/Parenting Youth screen with a Last Reviewed Date in the last 6 months is required by AFCARS for youth aged 10 years and older with a Continuous Placement Start Date on or after 09/01/2020 that are either currently open, or have closed within the last 370 days and were open for 30 days or longer.

Comments
Enter additional information here. Additional information may include but not limited to an explanation of why the pregnancy ended or an explanation of why the individual is not parenting one's child.