

*Subjects:* All children between 5 and 17 years of age.

*Question and Response Categories:*

Q: "Is [name of child] currently enrolled in school?"

1—Yes

0—No

88—Don't know

98—Not applicable

99—Refused

*If child is currently enrolled in school, ask:*

Q: "What is the name of the child's school(s)?"

88—Don't know

98—Not applicable

99—Refused

Q: "What type of school is it? Is it a public or private school?"

1—Public school

2—Parochial or other private school

88—Don't know

98—Not applicable

99—Refused

*If child is currently not enrolled in school, ask:*

Q: "When was [name of child] last enrolled in school?" (use "X" for missing numbers)

/ / (example: 01/31/2002, or 01/XX/2002) (Month) (Day) (Year)

88—Don't know

98—Not applicable

99—Refused

*If child is currently not enrolled in school, ask:*

Q: "I'm going to read a list of problems that you may have had getting your child into a school. Please tell me if you have experienced any of these problems for [name of child]."

[Ask each. Code each response as: 0—No; 1—Yes; 88—Don't know; 98—Not applicable; 99—Refused]

- a. Residency requirements
- b. Availability of school records
- c. Birth certificates
- d. Legal guardianship requirements
- e. Transportation
- f. Lack of available preschool programs
- g. Immunization requirements
- h. Physical examination records
- i. Other

*Special Issues:* If only the month and year of the last enrollment date is known, the HMIS application should record the day as "01." One date-format field for last enrollment date should be created by the HMIS application.

Programs may choose to obtain additional information related to children's education, such as the number of school days missed over a specific period of time and the barriers to school attendance.

### 3.17 Other Children's Questions

#### Child's Physical Disability

Q: "Do you consider [name of child] to be physically disabled?"

0—No

1—Yes

88—Don't know

99—Refused

#### Child's Developmental Disability

Q: "Has [name of child] ever received benefits or services (such as an income supplement or special education classes) for a developmental disability?"

0—No

1—Yes

88—Don't know

99—Refused

#### Child's General Health Status

Q: "Compared to other children [name of child's] age, would you say [name of child's] health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?"

1—Excellent

2—Very Good

3—Good

4—Fair

5—Poor

88—Don't know

99—Refused

#### Services Received

Record all services received by children, including the date and type of service (see 3.13 above).

#### Destination

Upon leaving the program, the following question should be asked about each child who has been with the adult client in the program.

Q: "Will [name of child] be staying with you?"

0—No

1—Yes

88—Don't know

98—Not applicable

99—Refused

*If child will not be staying with the person, then ask:*

Q: "In what kind of place will [name of child] be staying?"

1—Residence of other parent

2—Residence of friends or family (excluding other parent)

3—Foster care home

4—Child care residential institution

5—Runaway facility

6—Substance abuse treatment facility

7—Psychiatric facility

8—Juvenile detention center

9—Hospital

10—Anywhere outside (streets, parks, campgrounds, cardboard boxes, etc.)

11—Other

### SUMMARY OF PROGRAM—LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS

Data standards	Subjects	Required for APR?	Data entry or computer-generated
Income and Sources .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Non-Cash Benefits .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Physical Disability .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Developmental Disability .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
General Health Status .....	Adults and Children .....	No .....	Data Entry.
Pregnancy Status .....	All Adult Females .....	No .....	Data Entry.
HIV/AIDS Status .....	Adults .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Behavioral Health Status .....	Adults .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Domestic Violence .....	Adults .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Education .....	Adults .....	No .....	Data Entry.
Employment .....	Adults .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Veterans .....	Adults .....	No .....	Data Entry.
Services Received .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Destination .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Follow-up After Program Exit .....	Adults and Children .....	Yes .....	Data Entry.
Children's Education .....	Children .....	No .....	Data Entry.
Other Children's Questions .....	Children .....	No .....	Data Entry.