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Reissuance of Year 1 Final Reports

The Children's Bureau has suspended the use of the state's performance on the national standards for the 7 statewide data indicators in conformity decisions for Round 3. Moving forward, the Children's Bureau will refer to the national standards as "national performance," which represents the performance of the nation on the statewide data indicators for an earlier point in time. As a result, the following Final Reports will be reissued.

- Arizona
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Vermont

For contextual information, the Final Reports include the state's performance on the 7 data indicators in an appendix. For the time periods used to calculate the national performance for each indicator, see 80 Fed. Reg. 27263 (May 13, 2015). Additional information is in CFSR Technical Bulletin #9, which establishes the new plan for use of the statewide data indicators and national standards as context data for Round 3. TB #9 reissues and revises applicable guidance formerly from TB #8A on Program Improvement Plan measurement methods to reflect the change in the use of statewide data indicators. TB #9 is available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/cfsr-technical-bulletin-9>.

Update: Round 3 CFSR Approved Program Improvement Plans

The Program Improvement Plan (PIP) is a compilation of information on the state's plan to improve the outcomes and systemic factors reviewed by the CFSRs that were identified as areas needing improvement. The Children's Bureau has approved PIPs for the following states:

- Arizona (January 23, 2017)
- North Carolina (December 29, 2016)
- Vermont (December 20, 2016)

Year 3 CFSR News: CFSR Unit State Assignments

The following are the state assignments for CFSR Unit staff:

- Linda Mitchell (Acting CFSR Unit Supervisor)—Massachusetts, Connecticut
- Misty Carlyle—North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Hampshire, Rhode Island
- James Gregory—Delaware, Florida, Virginia, Alabama
- Sylvia Kim—South Dakota, Arkansas, South Carolina, Iowa, Utah
- Richard Longoria—North Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, Puerto Rico, Illinois
- Danielle McConaga—Nevada, Louisiana
- Esther Sherrard—Georgia, Kentucky, Idaho, New Jersey, Tennessee, Washington
- Allison McDowell (contractor)—New Mexico, Oregon, New York, Alaska, Mississippi
- Angela Adams (contractor)—Arizona, Hawaii, Missouri, Nevada, Louisiana
- Bob Baptista (contractor)—Vermont, Minnesota, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin
- Don Adams (contractor)—Kansas, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland
- Myrri McBride (contractor)—Texas, California, Ohio, Wisconsin