

# PFD Other-State Match Text File Layout

The State of Alaska Child Support Services Division uses an IBM mainframe environment. Therefore, we process the data in text format (EBCDIC) with fixed length fields (numeric fields right justified, zero filled, and alphabetic fields left justified, blank filled). The field formats remain the same when converted to .txt files.

Some address information in the past had been getting truncated. So, in 2007 we increased the Address lines from 24 to 40 and City from 15 to 30. We added the Birth State and Sex and dropped the filler at the end of each record. We also increased the Date of Birth (DOB) by 2 in the PFD information to include the century.  
**DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=245)**

Prefix MS refers to Matching State Submission file data (returned as per submission format). Prefix MP refers to Matching Permanent Fund Dividend Applicant information.

## **Other-State Output (Resulting PFD Match) File Layout:**

<u>Field</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Format (A=Alpha, N=Numeric)</u>
MS-CODES	1	5	A
MS-STATE	1	2	A
MS-COUNTY	3	3	A
MS-SSN	6	9	N Greater than 000000000
MS-CASE	15	15	A
MS-NAME	30	35	A
MS-DOB	65	8	N CCYYMMDD or filled with zeros
MS-FILLER	73	8	A Blank filled
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MP-NAME	81	33	A
MP-LNAME	81	20	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-FNAME	101	12	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-MID-INI	113	1	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-ADD1	114	40	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-ADD2	154	40	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-ADD3	194	41	A
MP-CITY	194	30	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-STATE	224	2	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-ZIP	226	9	A Left Justified blank filled
MP-DOB	235	8	N CCYYMMDD
MP-BIRTH-STATE	243	2	A
MP-SEX	245	1	A