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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).
Standard ASCII text files convert to EBCDIC when uploaded to the mainframe.
The process was developed years ago to work with 80 character records.
Since the last 8 characters are filler, it will be acceptable to send a file with a Logical Record
Length of 72, but the fields still need to be fixed length rather than delimited.
DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80) or DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=72)

**Other-State Input (Submission) File Layout:**
**DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80)**

| Field | Pos | Length | Format (A=Alpha, N=Numeric) |
|---|---|---|---|
| OS-FIPS | 1 | 5 | N |
| OS-STATE | 1 | 2 | N |
| OS-COUNTY | 3 | 3 | N (For example: '000' rather than '  0') |
| OS-SSN | 6 | 9 | N Greater than 000000000 |
| OS-CASE | 15 | 15 | A Left Justified blank filled |
| OS-NAME | 30 | 35 | A |
| OS-LNAME | 30 | 20 | A Left Justified blank filled |
| OS-FNAME | 50 | 15 | A Left Justified blank filled |
| OS-DOB | 65 | 8 | N CCYYMMDD |
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| OS-FILLER | 73 | 8 | A Blanks |

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