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Glossary

AB	Accelerated Benefits Demonstration
ADM	Awardee Data Mart
AIME	Average Indexed Monthly Earnings
BEST	Benefits Entitlement Services Team
BFW	Benefits forgone due to work
BIC	Beneficiary Identification Code
BMF	Budget Month Factor
BOAN	Beneficiary's Own Account Number
BOND	Benefit Offset National Demonstration
BOPD	Benefit Offset Pilot Demonstration
CAN	Claim Account Number
CDR	Continuing Disability Review
CER	Characteristics Extract Record 100% Field File
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment
COSSN	Claimants Own Social Security Number
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DAF	Disability Analysis File (previously known as TRF)
DBAD	Disabled Beneficiary and Dependents Extract
DCF	Disability Control File
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DER	Detailed Earnings Record
DI	Disability Insurance, also referred to as SSDI
DMG	Demographic component of the DAF
DRF	Disability Research File
DWB	Disabled Widow Beneficiaries
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EN	Employment Network (also called a TTW provider)
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility
EVS	Enumeration Verification System
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FCI	Federal Countable Income
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (in reference to U.S. Census standardized codes for uniform identification of geographic entities)

FRA	Full Retirement Age
HI	Hospital Insurance (Medicare Part A)
HOPE	Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation Demonstration
HUN	Housed Under Number
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases Coding Scheme
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment, developed by State VR Agency
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWE	Impairment-Related Work Expense
LAF	Ledger Account File
LAUS	Local Area Unemployment Statistics
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record
MEF	Master Earnings File
MHTS	Mental Health Treatment Study
MIE	Medical Improvement Expected
MO	Milestone + Outcomes payment system
MPR-EVS	Mathematica's EVS
NBS	National Beneficiary Survey
NSCF	National Survey of SSI Children and Families
NUMIDENT	Numerical Identification File
OIM	Office of Information Management
OO	Outcomes-Only payment system
PAN	Person's Account Number
PASS	Program to Achieve Self-Support
PHUS	Payment History Update System
PIA	Primary Insurance Amount
PIN	Personal Identification Number
POD	Promoting Opportunity Demonstration
POMS	SSA's Program Operations Manual System
PROMISE	Promoting Readiness of Minors in SSI
Provider	Service provider under TTW (also called an EN)
PUF	Public Use File
RECS	Race and Ethnicity Classification System
REMICS	Revised Management Information Counts System
RIB	Retirement Insurance Benefits
RMA	Retrospective Monthly Accounting

RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RSA-911	RSA Case Service Report
SAIPE	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
SAS	Statistical Analysis Software, used to produce the DAF
SCWF	Standalone Companion Work File
SED	Supported Employment Demonstration
SER	Summary Earnings Record
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SMI	Supplemental Medical Insurance (Medicare Part B)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSN	Social Security Number
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance (also referred to as DI)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI-LF	SSI - Longitudinal File
SSR	Supplemental Security Record
STW	Suspension or termination of cash benefits for work
T2	Title II, the SSDI Program
T16	Title XVI, the SSI Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCNEI	Total countable non-earned income
TKT	DAF component containing data related to TTW participation
TRF	Ticket Research File, now called the DAF
TTW	Ticket to Work
TWP	Trial Work Period
VR	Federal/State Vocational Rehabilitation program/agency
VRRMS	Vocational Rehabilitation Reimbursement Management System; data from this system is contained in the Payments component
YTD	Youth Transition Demonstration

Overview of DAF Documentation

The documentation for the DAF consists of the eleven volumes described below. Questions about these documents should be directed to ORDES.DAF@ssa.gov. All of these documents are available at https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/daf.html.

- **Volume 1: Getting Started with the DAF22.** Provides an overview of the structure and contents of the DAF and related linkable files.

- **Volume 2: Working with the DAF22.** Contains practical suggestions such as how to extract data and interpret blank or missing variables as well as more detailed information on DAF data marts and linkable files.

- **Volume 3: Tips for Conducting Analysis with the DAF22.** Contains suggestions for working with common research concepts in the DAF such as program participation, benefits paid versus benefits due, and constructed measures related to beneficiary work activity resulting in the loss of cash benefits.

- **Volume 4: Lists of DAF22 Variables.** Contains lists of new, changed, and deleted variables, as well as lists of variables by DAF component and analytic category.

- **Volume 5: DAF Variable Detail Pages.** Contains specifications for each DAF variable, including name, definition, data format, identification of the DAF component to which it belongs, data source, availability, and (where applicable) SAS code used to construct the variable.

- **Volume 6: Validating the DAF22 Against Other Sources.** Provides an explanation of validation methods and summary of validation results.

- **Volume 7: DAF22 Development History and Construction Methods.** Describes key changes in DAF construction methodology over time as well as a description of each step in the current year DAF construction process.

- **Volume 8: DAF22 Construction Workflow Charts and Task Tables.** Provides detailed information in both chart and table format on each step in the current year DAF construction process.

- **Volume 9: DAF22 Source File Descriptions.** Describes the administrative source files used to construct the DAF.

- **Volume 10: DAF22 Administrative Source File Documentation.** Contains documentation from SSA or other agencies on the administrative source files described in Volume 9.

- **Volume 11: DAF22 Construction Code.** Contains all SAS code used to construct the DAF.

- **Volume 12: DAF22 RSA Administrative Source File Documentation.** Contains a description of the processing of Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) data for linkage to the DAF, along with documentation from RSA on the RSA-911 files.

The following table provides specific locations for common research-related questions and issues.

In order to …	Refer to …
Get started with a research task	Volume 2, "Working with the DAF22," for information about selecting beneficiaries using finder files versus selection criteria
Identify what's changed in the latest version of the DAF	Volume 1, "Getting Started with the DAF22"
View lists of DAF variables	Volume 4, "Lists of DAF22 Variables"
Understand individual variable definitions, specifications, and value ranges	Volume 5, "DAF Variable Detail Pages"
Understand the structure of the DAF data files at a high level	Volume 1, "Getting Started with the DAF22"
Identify variables for a specific research task	Volume 4, "Lists of DAF22 Variables," for a list of variables contained within each DAF file and by analytic category
Understand the beneficiaries for which the DAF does and does not contain data	Volume 1, "Getting Started with the DAF22"
Identify administrative data sources for the DAF	Volume 9, "DAF22 Source File Descriptions"
Understand the linkage of the DAF to RSA-911 data and contents of the RSA files	Volume 12, "DAF22 RSA Administrative Source File Documentation"
Generate ideas for using the DAF more efficiently	Volume 1, "Getting Started with the DAF22" and Volume 2, "Working with the DAF22"
Find suggested ways to identify common research concepts in the DAF, such as calculating age of retirement, or disability title	Volume 3, "Tips for Conducting Analysis with the DAF22"
Understand what variables have changed in the most recent DAF	Volume 4, "Lists of DAF22 Variables"
Read about how information in the DAF is validated against other sources	Volume 6, "Validating the DAF22 Against Other Sources"

I. Introduction

In this volume, we describe the RSA files that are associated with the DAF. In Section II, we provide an overview of the Department of Education's RSA-911 files; these files have changed during the years of the DAF, and thus is important for users to understand how the variables they're interested in may be different depending on the years of analysis. In Section III, we provide overview of the processing of the DAF-RSA linkable files, with more processing details available in Section IV. In Section V, we provide additional details on the elements in the RSA-911 file layouts, with those layouts provided by the Department of Education available in appendices.

This is the alternate version of Volume 12, which has been made compliant with section 508 requirements, but does not contain RSA policy directives as a result. Instead, we provide links to the RSA policy directives, when available, as posted by the Department of Education; we have not verified the compliance of those files to section 508 requirements.

II. Overview of the RSA-911 Source Files

The DAF is linkable to RSA-911 files for VR service closures from fiscal year 1998 through the DAF calendar year. The appendices in this volume contain the reporting manuals and associated policy directives for the RSA-911 Case Service Report, including record layouts. However, the record layout changes four times in terms of data elements, from 2001 to 2002, from 2013 to 2014, at the start of the third fiscal quarter (July 1) of 2017, and at the start of the third fiscal quarter of 2020. Instruction and edit specifications change with each iteration, but the actual record layout only changes those four times.

In July 2017, the RSA underwent a significant change in data organization and format. Prior to that time, the data were annual fiscal year files that contained information collected by State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agencies about all individuals whose cases were closed during the fiscal year, meaning they had applied for VR services at some point (and may or may not have received VR services before their case was closed). Beginning in July 2017, reflecting changes in VR service provision resulting from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the structure of the RSA-911 files changed in two ways: each annual calendar year now contains quarterly data containing records on both open (both cases that opened or remained open during a quarter) and closed cases, and the universe was expanded to include students who are receiving pre-employment transition services (pre-ETS) through the VR agency, even if not formally receiving VR services.

In DAF20, we incorporated a new policy directive (PD19-03) that builds upon the July 2017 format, but with modifications to variable contents and the deletion and addition of some variables. The intent of the changes was to reduce data collection burden on VR agencies, by eliminating 94 data elements that were part of PD16-04 and adding 14 elements. In particular, the changes:

- Removed unnecessary or duplicative post-exit data elements, education-related data elements, and employment outcome-related data elements;

- Removed the requirement to report comparable benefits for students with disabilities receiving pre-employment transition services;

- Streamlined the process for reporting public support and medical insurance coverage at application and exit;

- Removed unnecessary career, training, and other services data elements for reporting Title VI expenditures; and

- Added "Work Based Learning Experience" as a training service and other data elements related to the Individualized Plan for Employment and participation in education/training programs for calculating WIOA performance indicators.

When accessing the RSA-911 source files, special attention should be paid to both the position and length of the variables described by the pre-2002, 2002-2013, 2014 - June 2017, and July 2017 - present source file layouts. The change in July 2020 is also important to note, but many of

the elements remain unchanged from the period beginning in July 2017; the deleted elements still appear in the layout (with details at the beginning of the layout about elements that were dropped or modified) and the new variables have been added to the end of the layout. The variables dropped in July 2020 will show missing values for all records posted after this date. This is especially critical when the analysis covers multiple periods. It is also necessary to pay special attention to the possible variable values for each variable, as these can change from year to year. Each iteration of the RSA-911 documentation includes a summary of year-over-year changes.

This volume includes the source file layouts and associated materials for each iteration of RSA Policy Directive, which offers information to State VR Agencies about entering data on individuals they serve. The Policy Directives in place during the DAF years include (we show the layout associated with each policy directive in parentheses):

- Appendix A: Policy Directive RSA-PD-99-09 (pre-2002), effective September 8, 1999
- Appendix B.1: Policy Directive RSA-PD-00-06 (2002-2013) layout, effective March 16, 2000[1]
- Appendix B.2: Policy Directive RSA-PD-03-07 (2002-2013), effective September 25, 2003
- Appendix B.3: Policy Directive RSA-PD-04-04 (2002-2013), effective September 30, 2004
- Appendix B.4: Policy Directive RSA-PD-06-01 (2002-2013), effective October 24, 2005
- Appendix B.5: Policy Directive RSA-PD-07-01 (2002-2013), effective October 5, 2006
- Appendix B.6: Policy Directive RSA-PD-12-05 (2002-2013), effective February 8, 2012
- Appendix C: Policy Directive RSA-PD-14-01, (2014-6/30/2017), effective October 25, 2013
- Appendix D: Policy Directive RSA-PD-16-04 (7/1/2017 to 6/30/2020), effective June 14, 2017, and covering data from July 1, 2017 onward
- Appendix E: Policy Directive RSA-PD-19-03 (7/1/2020 onward), effective May 6, 2019, and covering data from July 1, 2020 onward

We do not post these RSA policy directives because the Department of Education produced the RSA policy directives and we have not verified that they are in section 508-compliant format. We have copies of all of the policy directives listed above and will provide them to users 'as is' upon request (requests may be sent to ORDES.DAF@ssa.gov).

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[1] The 2002-post record layout is described in the March 2000 policy directive, which states, "All requested revisions should be completed in time for State agencies to report their Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 data in the new format." However, the revised record layout does not take effect until the 2002 data.

III. Overview of the DAF-RSA Files and Processing

We build a number of files using the RSA data in combination with the DAF; we refer to these files collectively as the DAF-RSA files. RSA data are accessible only to users with permission from the Department of Education.

Some DAF-RSA files contain records for all RSA participants while some contain records only for RSA participants who have a matching record in the DAF. Table III.1 lists the records included in each of the RSA files that we build to use with the DAF. The process used to verify RSA records is described Section III.A.

Table III.1. DAF-RSA Files in DAF

RSA file	Records included
1. RSA mini-DAF	DAF records for verified (described below) RSA participants who match DAF
2. RSA-911 verified SSN files	All verified RSA records
3. DAF-Linkable RSA summary file	All verified RSA records, but key variables only and annual records combined into a single record per PIN
4. DAF-Linkable LAUS and SAIPE files	DAF records for verified RSA participants who match DAF

Verified RSA files listed in Table III.1 are output from SSA to create and apply random identifiers, PINs; the process to apply PINs to the records is described in Section III.B. In previous versions of the DAF, we delivered two versions of the RSA data, one with SSNs, and another with PINs. Beginning in DAF18, only files with PINs are available to users.

A. Construction methodology - summary

There are 16 steps to construct the DAF-RSA files in DAF; more information about these steps and issues encountered when processing the files is contained in Appendix F. The following list provides a summary of those steps, while the table that follows contains a more detailed description of the methods used in each step.

A. Convert RSA-911 file for the current year from source format to SAS format

B. Use data from all years of RSA-911 files to create NUMIDENT finder

C. Process NUMIDENT returns

D. Verify the RSA records (see section III.B)

E. Merge EVS results to RSA data

F. Create DAF-Linkable file of RSA summary, with SSNs

G. Create list of verified RSA SSNs

H. Create DMG for RSA mini-DAF, with SSNs

I. Create TKT base and annuals for RSA mini-DAF, with SSNs

J. Create annuals for RSA mini-DAF, with SSNs

K. Create DAF-Linkable LAUS-SAIPE files, with SSNs

L. Create VRRMS and historical VRRMS files for RSA mini-DAF, with SSNs

M. Create PAYMENT files for RSA mini-DAF, with SSNs

N. Create RSA-911 verified SSN closure files, with SSNs

O. Create PINs (see section III.C)

P. Apply PINs to replace SSNs in files built in Steps 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. (files # 1, 2, 3, and 4)

B.   Process to verify RSA records

Before constructing the files in Table 1, the RSA data are first validated using the NUMIDENT to be sure that the person identified by the SSN in the RSA data is the same person identified by that SSN in the SSA data. Regardless of DAF participation, records are included in these files only if the RSA SSNs are verified by MPR-Enumeration Verification System (EVS) processing using the NUMIDENT file for verification. Through this process, called MPR-EVS, the data are verified on three attributes:

1. SSN - must match exactly

2. Year of birth - must match exactly

3. Gender-

– If RSA Gender indicates Male or Female and NUMIDENT Gender indicates Male or Female but RSA Gender is different from NUMIDENT Gender, then the RSA Record is NOT VERIFIED (codes are valid but differ)

– If RSA Gender indicates Male or Female and NUMIDENT Gender does not indicate Male or Female then record is VERIFIED (RSA has valid codes but NUMIDENT does not)

– If RSA Gender does not indicate Male or Female and NUMIDENT Gender indicates Male or Female then record is VERIFIED (NUMIDENT has valid codes but RSA does not)

If RSA Gender does not indicate Male or Female and NUMIDENT Gender does not indicate Male or Female then record is VERIFIED (both RSA and NUMIDENT codes are invalid).We verify the SSNs for every RSA record, and use only the validated RSA records in the DAF-RSA files we create as described above. Because a participant may have several episodes of RSA participation, any SSN may occur multiple times in the RSA data. Therefore, when we verify RSA SSNs, we must verify every occurrence of an SSN. This is necessary because it is possible for the birth year or gender on one RSA record to be correct while the birth year or gender for the same SSN on a second RSA record is incorrect. Only one of these two records would be verified, and therefore appear in the DAF-RSA files, even though the SSNs are identical. We merge the verification results with the RSA-911 closure files, merging on gender and birth year as well as

SSN, to create a file that contains only the SSNs of verified RSA records. We then use the file of verified RSA SSNs to extract DAF records from every DAF component, as well as from every RSA-911 source file, thus creating DAF and RSA extracts for only verified RSA SSNs. These extracts are the basis for all the DAF-RSA files described in this volume.

C. Replacing SSNs with PINs

After building the DAF-RSA files prior to delivery, verified SSNs are replaced with PINs. This is done in two steps in conjunction with SSA to create and apply PINs. The first program updates the SSN-PIN crosswalk by identifying any new SSNs that do not yet have a PIN, then creating a unique PIN value for each of those SSNs. After the crosswalk is updated, it is merged to each RSA-DAF deliverable so that each SSN record has the corresponding PIN, then the pinned version of the file is outputted with all SSN containing variables dropped.

D. Validation of the DAF-RSA files

During construction of the de-identified DAF extract for verified RSA records, programmers conducted routine reviews to monitor data processing at each step. These included reviewing program output logs, checking that programs ran without interruption, and confirming that all output files were properly created, saved, and cataloged. At critical points during construction, record counts, frequencies, and summary statistics were produced and examined and compared against the previous DAF-RSA construction effort. Any significant discrepancy between the effort under development and the prior version could indicate a problem, such as a group of records being dropped or counted twice in error. Had such a discrepancy been found, Mathematica programmers would have examined the program code, output listings, and record dumps for an explanation, such as a code error, and if none were found they would then have contacted SSA staff for additional help in determining the reason for the change.

Additionally, when the new year of RSA data was converted from a text file to a SAS file, printouts of small numbers of records were examined and verified that the file layout was as expected.

Results from the submission of the NUMIDENT finder file were tracked and reviewed to ensure that all submitted finder records were matched to a corresponding returned record and that there were no duplicate returned records.

Before replacing the SSNs with PINs in DAF-RSA files, we check those extracts for any remaining PII information. We produce variable lists for each extract and review the lists to search for any variables long enough to contain SSNs, names, or other identifying information. If any are found, we drop them from the files.

Variables dropped for the de-identified DAF-RSA files include the following:

- CAN
- BGN

- BLN
- BMI
- FRSTNAME
- LASTNAME
- NAMESUFX
- HUN
- DUNS
- C_1ST_NAME
- C_LAST_NAME
- C_XREF_SSN
- CLNT_FNM
- CLNT_LNM
- CLNT_MNM
- SSN

In DAF20, we benchmarked the RSA-911 files we received from the Department of Education for the July 2017 period onward to published statistics over the same time period. Specifically, we benchmarked the raw files we received against the WIOA Statewide and Local Performance Report for the period from July 2019 through June 2020.[2] Using the 2018,2019, and 2020 files provided by the Department of Education, we identified about 9 percent more participants and 2 percent more participants exited than the published statistics.[3] While our tolerance threshold is generally a bit narrower for DAF benchmarking exercises, we believe that the differences in this case are acceptable and may reflect slightly different selection criteria and different timing of data pulls, with the data for the DAF extracted at a later date (and therefore with more retroactive updates) than the published report. It is important to note that this exercise was conducted on the raw RSA-911 data, before applying EVS, and as such does not reflect the data as it will appear in the actual DAF-RSA files.

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[2] Accessed on March 17, 2022 at https://rsa.ed.gov/sites/default/files/publications/annual-reports/2019/ETA-9169%20AnnualReport-PY2019%20%20-%20National.pdf.

[3] We selected observations where the application date and VR service start date were both on or before the end of the reporting period (June 30, 2020), the IPE date was not missing, and the VR exit date was missing or after the beginning of the reporting period (July 1 2019). This yielded 952,072 RSA participants in the data we received, compared with 872,862in the published report, and 287,295 participants exited, compared with 280,592in the published report.

IV. Details About the DAF-RSA Files

Descriptions of each of the DAF-RSA files are provided in this section, with complete file names and mainframe locations.

A. RSA mini-DAF

Description: The RSA mini-DAF with PINs (File #1) is a collection of files that contain all DAF variables with the exception of personally identifiable information (PII) variable such as SSN and name, for RSA participants.

Data documentation: Because the RSA mini-DAF contains all of the contents of the DAF, all of the DAF documentation may be relevant to users.

These files use the following naming convention (SAS member name in parentheses):

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.<name>.PIN (filename)

The files in the RSA Mini-DAF with PINs follow the same structure as the full DAF. The mainframe files are the demographic file (DMG), Ticket Base (TKTBASE), Ticket Annuals (TKTyyyy), and SSA Annuals (ANNyyyy). All file names are listed in the file of filenames:

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.DAF22.FILES.NAMES.CURRENT

All file names, with SAS member names in parentheses (each file includes only verified SSNs, with PINs applied):

a. DAF DMG

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.DMG.PIN (DMG)

b. DAF Annuals

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.Y1994.PIN (Y1994)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.Y1995.PIN (Y1995)
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c. DAF TKT Base
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d. DAF TKT Annuals
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B. RSA-911 verified SSN closure files, with PINs

Description: The RSA closure files for verified SSNs are modified versions of the RSA-911 files provided by the Department of Education (DOE) for fiscal years 1998 and onwards. There is one file for each fiscal year from 1998 through June 2017 containing demographic and programmatic data for applicants to RSA's VR program whose case was closed during a given fiscal year and one file from July 2017 onward, containing demographic and programmatic data for applicants to RSA's VR program with an active case during the calendar year and students who were receiving pre-employment transition services (pre-ETS) through the VR agency, even if not formally receiving VR services.

Data usage information: Note that permission from the Department of Education is required before using RSA data. Users should also take note of implications of the RSA-911 file structure. As the average length of enrollment in the VR program is two years, the fact that the pre-July 2017 data reflect case closures rather than case enrollments means that the file has what amounts to a built-in two-year lag. For example, if a participant entered the VR program in April 2004 and exited in October 2006, their VR participation information would be included only in the file for fiscal year 2007. There would be no record of their participation in VR in the files for 2004, 2005, or 2006.

Additionally, in the pre-July 2017 data, the format of the original RSA-911 source files changed, most notably in 2002 and 2014; new fields were added, and some old ones were dropped. Therefore, when merging multiple years of RSA data, variables that were new in 2002 will contain all missing values for the years before 2002; likewise, variables that were dropped in 2002 will have all missing values for all the years from 2002 onwards. Variables that were new

in 2014 layout will contain all missing values for the years before 2014; likewise, variables that were dropped in 2014 will have all missing values for all the years from 2014 onwards.

In July 2017, the structure of RSA data underwent significant changes, with several data elements being significantly different than those in earlier versions. While it may be possible to use some of the elements across both the pre-July 2017 and post-July 2017 files to measure similar concepts, the Department of Education has not documented a crosswalk that formalizes the relationship across variables, and thus DAF users should proceed with caution.

A listing of all the variables in these modified RSA-911 closure files are available in Section V, along with the related element from the RSA-911 source files. For each variable, we include the original RSA element name and its corresponding SAS variable name. Some original RSA elements are converted to multiple SAS variables, such as the element "PUBLIC SUPPORT DURING VR," which is converted to nine separate binary variables that are 0/1 indicators of whether each of nine types of public support were received or not (the nine binary variables are SSIAGED, SSIBLIND, SSIDISAB, AFDC, GENASSIST, SSDI, VETDISAB, OTRDISAB, and PTRPUBSUP). Additionally, some RSA elements take on a new format in the DAF-linkable file. For instance, all date elements are converted from text fields to SAS date variables.

Data Documentation: The documentation contains ten reporting manuals and associated policy directives for the RSA-911, including record layouts. The record layout changes four times: from 2001 to 2002, from 2013 to 2014, from June 2017 to July 2017, and finally from June 2020 to July 2020. In between those changes, the instructions and edit specifications may change with policy directive, without resulting changes in the record layout. Therefore, when accessing the RSA-911 source files, special attention should be paid to both the position and length of the variables described in each of the source file layouts. This is especially critical when the analysis covers a period during which the layout changed. It is also necessary to pay special attention to the possible variable values for each variable, as these can change from year to year. Each iteration of the RSA-911 documentation includes a summary of year-over-year changes.

Variable to indicate availability of DAF data: Each of these modified RSA-911 closure files contains a new variable, IN_DAF, constructed to indicate whether the RSA participant is also in the DAF. A value of 1 indicates the RSA participant has a record in DAF, otherwise the variable has a value of 0.

All RSA-911 Verified SSN Files with PINs on the mainframe contain data for years 1998 and onwards. All file names are listed below and are also in the file of filenames:

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.DAF22.FILES.NAMES.CURRENT

Note: permission from the Department of Education is required before using RSA data.

All file names, with SAS member names in parentheses:
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA98.PIN (RSA98)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA99.PIN (RSA99)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA00.PIN (RSA00)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA01.PIN (RSA01)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA02.PIN (RSA02)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA03.PIN (RSA03)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA04.PIN (RSA04)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA05.PIN (RSA05)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA06.PIN (RSA06)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA07.PIN (RSA07)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA08.PIN (RSA08)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA09.PIN (RSA09)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA10.PIN (RSA10)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA11.PIN (RSA11)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA12.PIN (RSA12)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA13.PIN (RSA13)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA14.PIN (RSA14)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA15.PIN (RSA15)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA16.PIN (RSA16)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA17.PIN (RSA17)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA18.PIN (RSA18)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA19.PIN (RSA19)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA20.PIN (RSA20)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA21.PIN (RSA21)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.RSA22.PIN (RSA22)

C. DAF-Linkable RSA summary file, with PINs

Description: These files contain selected elements as described below from the RSA-911 files provided by DOE for fiscal years 1998 and June 2017. Selected elements from the RSA-911 files include VR program application, entry, and exit dates, agency code, and closure type. Since the RSA data was fundamentally changed in July 2017 to include data on applicants with open cases, there are two DAF-Linkable RSA Summary files, one covering the pre-July 2017 period and another covering the post-July 2017 period. In the pre-July 2017 summary file, an additional variable is created during the DAF construction process to indicate whether the participant received one of thirteen types of RSA services (pre-2002 period), one of 22 types of services (2002-2013 period), or one of 28 types of services (2014-June 2017 period) during their period of RSA enrollment.

Records from the RSA-911 files are included only if the RSA SSNs are verified by MPR-EVS processing using the NUMIDENT file for verification. Annual records from 1998 through June 2017 are rolled up to a single record per PIN in this DAF-linkable file. This file can be linked to the DAF using the PIN.

The pre-July 2017 DAF-Linkable RSA Summary File contains seven variables, each with up to 24 occurrences, plus the PIN variable for a total of 169 variables. These variables, except PIN, are described and mapped to the RSA source data in Table IV.1 below. The post-July 2017 DAF-Linkable RSA Summary file contains eight variables, each with up to 8 occurrences, plus the PIN variable for a total of 65 variables. These variables, except PIN, are described and mapped to the RSA source data in Table IV.2 below.

Table IV.1. Variables in the RSA-DAF linkable summary file for the old format RSA file

Variable name (n=1-24)	Variable label	RSA source element	Data processing notes
RSAAGYn	RSA Agency	Agency Code (pre-2002 #2, 2002-onward #1)	Pre-2002 records have an Agency Code field that is 3 positions long but contains only the two digit Agency Code from the original data.
RSACLTYPn	RSA Closure Type	Type of Closure (pre-2002 #38, 2002-2013 #36, 2014-onward #213)	
RSADOAn	RSA Date of Application	Date of Application (#5)	
RSADOCn	RSA Date of Closure	Date of Closure (pre-2002 #40, 2002-216 #38, 2014-onward #215)	
RSADOEn	RSA Date of Eligibility Determination	Date of Eligibility Determination (pre-2002 #25, 2002-2013 #22, 2014 - onward #46)	
RSAIPEn	RSA Date of Individualized Plan for Employment	Date of Individualized Plan for Employment (pre-2002 n/a, 2002-2013 #23, 2014-onwards #49)	

Table IV.1. Variables in the RSA-DAF linkable summary file for the old format RSA file

Variable name (n=1-24)	Variable label	RSA source element	Data processing notes
RSASVSn	RSA Service Use Flag	Type of Services Provided (pre-2002 #31, 2002-2014 #25, 2014 - onwards ##51-190)	Pre-2002: if any of the 13 Types of Services were received during the rehabilitation process (there is a 1 in that record position) then this variable is set to 1; otherwise, this variable is set to 0. 2002-2013: if any of the 22 Types of Services were received during the rehabilitation process (there is something other than a '00' in that record position) then this variable is set to 1; otherwise, this variable is set to 0. 2014-2017: if any of the 28 Types of Services were received during the rehabilitation process (there is something other than '0' in that record position) then this variable is set to 1; otherwise, this variable is set to 0.

Table IV.2. Variables in the RSA-DAF linkable summary file for the new format RSA file[a]

Variable name (n=1-7)[b]	Variable label	RSA source element
RSAAGYn	RSA Agency	Agency Code (July 2017-onward #4)
RSADOAn	RSA Date of Application	Date of Application (July 2017-onward #7)
RSADOEn	RSA Date of Eligibility Determination	Date of Eligibility Determination (July 2017-onward #38)
RSADOEXTn	RSA Date of Exit	Date of Exit (July 2017-onward #353)
RSADOPREMPn	RSA Date of Pre-Employment Transition Service	Start Date of Pre-Employment Transition Services (July 2017-onward #96)
RSAEXTTYPn	RSA Exit Type	Type of Exit (July 2017-onward #354)
RSAIPEn	RSA Date of Individualized Plan for Employment	Date of Most Recent or Amended IPE (July 2017-December 2019 #48), Date of Initial IPE (January 2020 -onward #398)
RSASVSDTn	RSA Start Date of Initial VR Service	Start Date of Initial VR Service on or After IPE (#127)

[a] As we describe In Volume 2, the July 2017-onward file includes open VR cases and retains closed cases for 8 quarters after closure. Because of this, VR clients may have records in multiple files. To construct the linkable summary file, we identify the most recent record (using the REPORT_THROUGH variable) for the observation, identified using SSN-Individual ID-Agency Code-Application Date. We assume that records that match on these values are the same case, with updated data for purposes of constructing this closure file.

[b] During DAF20 we discovered that some RSA spells were duplicated in the new format RSA data; we updated our processing to eliminate these duplicates resulting in one fewer occurrence of N-suffixed variables.

Data usage information: Permission from the Department of Education is required before using RSA data. Users should also take note of implications of the time lag in the RSA-911 file structure used as the source for this DAF-linkable file, at least for the period before July 2017. As the average length of enrollment in the VR program is two years, the fact that the RSA-911

data reflect case closures rather than case enrollments means that the source files have what amounts to a built-in two-year lag. For example, if a participant entered the VR program in April 2004 and exited in October 2006, their VR participation information would not be included in the RSA-911 files until fiscal year 2007. There would be no record of their participation in VR in the data for 2004, 2005, or 2006. Note that in July 2017, RSA-911 files now contain data for applicants with open VR cases, so this lag should not be a concern.

Each record in the DAF-linkable RSA Summary file is identified by the individual's PIN, stored in the variable PIN. This file can be merged to any of the components in the mini DAF for RSA participants on a one-to-one basis using the PIN. To merge RSA with any part of the DAF, use the PIN variable in the component to which it is being merged. As not every RSA participant is also an SSDI or SSI beneficiary, there may be records in the RSA data with no corresponding record in the DAF.

Data documentation: This documentation contains reporting manuals and associated policy directives for the RSA-911, including record layouts, in appendices. The specific variables included on these files as well as their corresponding RSA source element and data processing notes are in the table below.

File name, with SAS member name in parentheses:

1. OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.FINAL.DAF22P.RSAFLATOF(RSAFLAT)
2. OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.FINAL.DAF22P.RSAFLAT(RSAFLAT)

Note: permission from the Department of Education is required before using RSA data. The first file corresponds to the pre-July 2017 period, while the second file corresponds to the post-July 2017 period.

D. DAF-Linkable LAUS and SAIPE files, with PINs

Description: These files contain economic data from the LAUS and SAIPE for verified RSA participants who were also DAF beneficiaries. Records are included for every RSA participant who is also a DAF beneficiary whose RSA SSN (later replaced with PINs) is verified by MPR-EVS processing using the NUMIDENT file for verification. There is one file for each year from 1994 through the DAF year. Each record contains PIN, annual county-level poverty rates and median income from the SAIPE, and monthly county-level unemployment rates from the LAUS, for the county of residence identified in the DAF for the RSA participant.

Data usage information: The LAUS-SAIPE records with PINs can be linked to the RSA mini-DAF with PINs (file #1) or the RSA-911 Verified SSN Files with PINs (file #2) using the PINs in the LAUS-SAIPE file. SAIPE data is not available at the county-level for 1996, therefore the SAIPE variables in the 1996 file contain missing values. A table containing national and state-level poverty and median household income estimates for 1996 is available in Volume 2.

Data documentation: A list of all the variables in this file is available Section VI. Additional details may be found in Volume 3.

These files use the following naming convention (SAS member name in parentheses):

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF20.L<yyyy>.PIN(L<yyyy>)

All DAF-Linkable LAUS and SAIPE files with PINs on the mainframe contain data for years 1994 through the DAF year. All file names are listed below and are also in the file of filenames:

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.DAF22.FILES.NAMES.CURRENT

All file names, with SAS member names in parentheses:
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1994.PIN (L1994)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1995.PIN (L1995)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1996.PIN (L1996)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1997.PIN (L1997)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1998.PIN (L1998)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L1999.PIN (L1999)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2000.PIN (L2000)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2001.PIN (L2001)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2002.PIN (L2002)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2003.PIN (L2003)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2004.PIN (L2004)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2005.PIN (L2005)
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OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2009.PIN (L2009)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2010.PIN (L2010)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2011.PIN (L2011)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2012.PIN (L2012)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2013.PIN (L2013)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2014.PIN (L2014)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2015.PIN (L2015)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2016.PIN (L2016)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2017.PIN (L2017)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2018.PIN (L2018)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2019.PIN (L2019)
OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2020.PIN (L2020)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2021.PIN (L2021)

OPDR.TG.PRD.ETTW.RSAVER.DAF22.L2022.PIN (L2022)

V. Details of the RSA-911 File Layouts

There are four layouts for the RSA data. The first (Table V.1) covers the period through 2001, the second (Table V.2) covers the period beginning 2002 through 2014, the third (Table V.3) covers 2014 through June 30, 2017, and the fourth (Table V.4) covers the period after July 1, 2017. Therefore, four tables are presented below. The first table provides the contents of the RSA-911 data pre-2002 and maps to variables in the DAF-RSA files. The second table does the same for the layout that covers the period from 2002 through 2014, and includes a column describing how the variable changed from the prior layout. The third table does the same for the layout that covers the period from 2014 to June 30, 2017. Variables that are present in only one period will have missing values for the other periods. Even when using the three variations of the pre-July 2017 RSA-911 data, special attention should be paid to variables that may have changed over time, including those potentially that were dropped or added, changed their format type, or had differing valid values.

The fourth table lists the layout and mapping to DAF variables for the period covering July 1, 2017 onward. Because the data elements in the newest version of the RSA-911 data are substantially different than those in the earlier version, and so we do not map elements to the earlier layouts. While it may be possible to use some of the elements across both the pre-July 2017 and post-July 2017 files to measure similar concepts, the Department of Education has not documented a crosswalk that formalizes the relationship across variables, and thus DAF users should proceed with caution. We do, however, show a concordance between the policy directive effective July 1, 2017 (PD-16-04) and the policy directive effective as of July 1, 2020 (PD-19-03). Specifically, we note which elements were dropped or added between the two layouts.

Table V.1. DAF-RSA variables from pre-2002 RSA-911 layout

Record position	Element #	Element name		DAF variable
1	1	"*" ID Single Record Format		ID
2	2	Agency Code		AGENCY (see also: RSAAGYn in Summary File)
3				
4	3	Social Security Account Number		SSN
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13	4	Multiple Closure Code	Multiple Closure Code	CLOSORDER
14	5	Month	Date of Application	APPDATE (see also: RSADOAn in Summary File)
15				
16		Day		
17				
18		Year		
19				
20	6	Month	Date of Birth	RSADOB
21				
22		Day		
23				
24		Year		
25				
26	7	Sex		RSASEX
27	8	Race		RSARACE
28	9	Marital Status		MARITAL
29	10	Hispanic Origin		HISPORIG
30	11	Previous Closure Status		PRVCLCD
31	12	Referral Source		REFSRCE
32				
33	13	Highest Grade Completed		APPED
34				
35	14	SSI-Aged	PUBLIC SUPPORT DURING VR	SSIAGED
36		SSI-Blind		SSIBLIND
37		SSI-Disabled		SSIDISAB
38		AFDC		AFDC
39		General Assistance		GENASSIST
40		SSDI		SSDI
41		Veteran's Disability		VETDISAB

Table V.1. DAF-RSA variables from pre-2002 RSA-911 layout

Record position	Element #	Element name		DAF variable
42	14	Other Disability	PUBLIC SUPPORT DURING VR	OTRDISAB
43		Other Public Support		OTRPUBSUP
44	15	Type of Institution		INSTTYPE
45				
46	16	Major Disabling Condition		PRMYDIAG
47				
48				
49	17	Secondary Disabling Condition		SCDYDIAG
50				
51				
52	18	Work Status	At Application	APPWRKSTAT
53	19	Weekly Earnings		APPWKEARN
54				
55				
56	20	Hours Worked		APPHRSWK
57				
58	21	Monthly Public Assistance Dollars ($)		APPPUBASSIST
59				
60				
61	22	Primary Source of Support		APPPRMYSRCE
62				
63	23	Medical Insurance Coverage		APPMEDINS
64	24	Insurance Avail. On Job		APPINSAVIL
65	25	Month	Date of Eligibility	RSADOE (see also: RSADOEn in Summary File)
66				
67		Day		
68				
69		Year		
70				
71	26	Previous Employment Status		PRVEMPSTAT
72	27	Year Last Employed		YRLSTEMP
73				
74	28	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		FILLER1
75				
76				
77	29	Cost of Case Services		COSTCASESVS
78				
79				
80				
81				

Table V.1. DAF-RSA variables from pre-2002 RSA-911 layout

RSA-911 closure file (pre-2002 layout) RSA-PD-99-09				DAF variable
Record position	Element #	Element name		DAF variable
82	30	Occupation at Closure		OCCUPATCL
83				
84				
85				
86				
87				
88	31	Assessment	Service Types	STASSESS (see also: RSASVSn in Summary File)
89		Restoration		STRESTOR
90		College/University Training		STCOLLEGE
91		Business/Vocational Training		STTRAIN
92		Adjustment Training		STADJUST
93		On-the-job Training		STOJT
94		Miscellaneous Training		STMISCTRAIN
95		Counseling - substantial		STCOUNSEL
96		Job-Finding Services		STJOBFIND
97		Job Placement		STJOBPLACE
98		Transportation		STTRANS
99		Maintenance		STMAINTAIN
100		Other Services		STOTRSVS
101	32	Educational Institutions	Service Sources	SSEDINST
102		Business/Vocational School		SSBUSVOC
103		Hospital/Sanatorium		SSHOSP
104		Health Organization/Agency		SSHOAGENCY
105		Community Rehab Program		SSCOMMREHAB
106		Welfare Agency		SSWELFARE
107		Other Public Agency		SSOTRPUB
108		Other Private Agency		SSOTRPRV
109		Individuals (Private)		SSINDIV
110	33	Work Status	At Closure	CLSWRKSTAT
111	34	Weekly Earnings		CLSWKEARN
112				
113				
114	35	Hours Worked		CLSHRSWK
115				
116	36	Monthly Public Assistance Dollars ($)		CLSPUBASSIST
117				
118				
119	37	Primary Source of Support		CLSPRMYSRCE
120				
121	38	Type of Closure		CLTYPE (see also: RSACLTYPn in Summary File)

Table V.1. DAF-RSA variables from pre-2002 RSA-911 layout

Record position	Element #	Element name		DAF variable
122	39	Reason for Closure		CLREASON
123				
124	40	Month	Date of Closure	CLOSEDATE (see also: RSADOCn in Summary File)
125				
126		Day		
127				
128		Year		
129				
130	41	Supported Employment Status		SUPPEMPSTAT
131	42	Supported Employment Outcome		SUPPEMPOUT
132	43	Medical Insurance Coverage at Closure		CLMEDINS
133	44	Insurance Avail. On Job at Closure		CLINSAVAIL
134	45	Veteran Status		VETSTAT
135	46	Severe Disability		SVRDISAB
136	47	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		FILLER2
137				
138	48	Migratory Agricultural Worker		MIGAGWRK
139	49	Projects-with-Industry		PRJWINDUST
140	50	Personal Assistance Services		PERSASSIST
141	51	Rehabilitation Engineering	Rehabilitation Technology Services Provided	REHABENG
142		Assistive Technology Devices		ASISTTECHDEV
143		Assistive Technology Services		ASISTTECHSVS
144	52	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		FILLER3
145				
146				
147				
148				
149				
150				

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06			
1	1	Agency Code		AGENCY (see also: RSAAGYn in Summary File)	New three-digit code assigned to each agency.
2					
3					
4	2	Social Security Number		SSN	
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13	3	Closure Order		CLSORDER	Replaces multiple closure code, new coding structure.
14	4	Previous Closure		PRVCLCD	New record position and coding structure.
15	5	Year	Date of Application	APPDATE (see also: RSADOAn in Summary File)	New order (year, month, day), four-digit year; however in the SAS loaded version of the RSA-911 files this variable has been created as SAS date so no adjust needs to be made when using the SAS file.
16					
17					
18					
19		Month			
20					
21		Day			
22					

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06			
23	6	Year	Date of Birth	RSADOB	New order (year, month, day), four-digit year; however in the SAS loaded version of the RSA-911 files this variable has been created as SAS date so no adjust needs to be made when using the SAS file.
24					
25					
26					
27		Month			
28					
29		Day			
30					
31	7	Gender		RSASEX	New data element name.
32	8	White	Race & Ethnicity	RSAWHITE	Combines race and Hispanic origin into one element, multiple affirmative responses permitted.
33		Black or African American		RSABLACK	
34		American Indian or Alaska Native		RSANATIVE	
35		Asian		RSAASIAN	
36		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		RSAPACISL	
37		Hispanic or Latino		RSAHISP	
38	9	Source of Referral		REFSRCE	List of sources has been streamlined.
39	10	Level of Education Attained at Application		APPED	New data element.
40	11	Individualized Education Program (IEP)		IEP	New data element.
41	12	Living Arrangement at Application		LIVARRANGE	Replaces type of institution at application.
42					
43	13	Primary Disability		PRMYDIAG	Replaces major disabling condition, new coding structure.

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06			
44	13	Primary Disability		PRMYDIAG	Replaces major disabling condition, new coding structure.
45					
46					
47	14	Secondary Disability		SCDYDIAG	Replaces secondary disabling condition, new coding structure.
48					
49					
50					
51	15	Employment Status at Application		APPWRKSTAT	Replaces work status at application, new employment statuses, change in coding.
52					
53	16	Weekly Earnings at Application		APPWKEARN	Increases from three to four digits.
54					
55					
56					
57	17	Hours Worked in a Week at Application		APPHRSWK	Maximum hours recorded increased from 79 to 99.
58					
59	18	SSI	Type of Public Support at Application	APPSSI	Combines SSI Aged, Blind or Disabled
60		TANF		APPTANF	Formerly AFDC
61		General Assistance		APPGENASSIST	
62		SSDI		APPSSDI	
63		Veteran's Disability		APPVETDISB	
64		Workers' Compensation		APPWORKCOMP	New type of public support.
65		Other Public Support		APPOTRPUB	
66	19	SSDI	Monthly Public Support Amount at Application	APPSSDIAMT	Replaces monthly public assistance amount, amounts reported by type of public support.
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70		SSI		APPSSIAMT	
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Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06			
73	19	SSI	Monthly Public Support Amount at Application	APPSSIAMT	Replaces monthly public assistance amount, amounts reported by type of public support.
74		TANF		APPTANFAMT	
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78		All Other Public Support		APPOTRPUBAMT	
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82	20	Primary Source of Support at Application		APPPRMYSRCE	List has been streamlined, new coding structure.
83	21	Medicaid	Medical Insurance Coverage at Application	APPMEDICAID	Now records type of medical insurance coverage.
84		Medicare		APPMEDICARE	
85		Workers' Compensation		APPWORKCOMP	
86		Private thru Own Employment		APPPRVOWN	
87		Private thru Other Means		APPPRVOTR	
88	22	Year	Date of Eligibility Determination	RSADOE (see also: RSADOEn in Summary File)	New order (year, month, day), four-digit year; however, in the SAS loaded version of the RSA-911 files this variable has been created as SAS date so no adjust needs to be made when using the SAS file.
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92		Month			
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94		Day			
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96	23	Year	Date of IPE	DOIPE (see also: RSAIPEn in Summary File)	New data element.

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout	
97	23	Year	Date of IPE	DOIPE (see also: RSAIPEn in Summary File)	New data element.	
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100		Month				
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104	24	Cost of Purchased Services		COSTCASESVS	Increases from five to six digits.	
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110	25	Assessment	Services Provided	STASSESS (see also: RSASVSn in Summary File)	New coding structure indicates vendor and source of funding.	Expanded definition.
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112		Diagnosis & Treatment		STDIAGTREAT		Formerly restoration.
113						
114		Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling & Guidance		STVOCREHAB		Expanded definition.
115						
116		College or University Training		STCOLLEGE		Expanded definition.
117						
118		Occupational/Vocational Training		STVOCTRAIN		Formerly business / vocational training.
119						
120		On-the-job Training		STOJT		Expanded definition.
121						
122		Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training		STBASICACDM		New service category.
123						
124		Job Readiness Training		STJOBREADY		New service category.
125						
126		Disability Related Augmentative Skills Training		STAUGTRAIN		New service category.
127						

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout	
128	25	Miscellaneous Training	Services Provided	STMISCTRAIN	New coding structure indicates vendor and source of funding.	New service category.
129						
130		Job Search Assistance		STJOBFIND		Formerly job finding services.
131						
132		Job Placement Assistance		STJOBPLACE		Revised definition.
133						
134		On-the-job Supports		STOJSUPP		New service category.
135						
136		Transportation		STTRANS		
137						
138		Maintenance		STMAINTAIN		
139						
140		Rehabilitation Technology		STREHABTECH		
141						
142		Reader		STREADER		
143						
144		Interpreter		STINTERP		
145						
146		Personal Attendant		STPERSATT		
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148		Technical Assistance		STTECHASIST		New service category.
149						
150		Information & Referral		STINFO		New service category.
151						
152		Other		STOTR		
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154	26	Level of Education Attained at Closure		CLED	New data element	
155	27	Occupation at Closure		CLOCCUP		
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Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06			
161	28	Employment Status at Closure		CLSWRKSTAT	Replaces work status at closure, new employment statuses.
162	29	Competitive Employment		COMPEMP	New data element.
163	30	Weekly Earnings at Closure		CLSWKEARN	Increases from three to four digits.
164					
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167	31	Hours Worked at Closure		CLHRSWK	Maximum hours recorded increased from 79 to 99.
168					
169	32	SSI	Type of Public Support at Closure	CLSSI	New data element.
170		TANF		CLTANF	
171		General Assistance		CLGENASSIST	
172		SSDI		CLSSDI	
173		Veteran's Disability		CLVETDISAB	
174		Workers' Compensation		CLWORKCOMP	
175		Other Public Support		CLOTRPUB	
176	33	SSDI	Monthly Public Support Amount at Closure	CLSSDIAMT	Replaces monthly public assistance amount, amounts reported by type of public support.
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180		SSI		CLSSIAMT	
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184		TANF		CLTANFAMT	
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187					
188		All Other Public Support		CLOTRPUBAMT	
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192	34	Primary Source of Support at Closure		CLPRMYSUPP	List has been streamlined, new coding structure.

Table V.2. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2002-2013 layout

RSA-911 closure file (2002-2013 layout) RSA-PD-00-06				DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
193	35	Medicaid	Medical Insurance Coverage at Closure	CLMEDICAID	Now records type of medical insurance coverage.
194		Medicare		CLMEDICARE	
195		Workers' Compensation		CLINSWRKCOMP	
196		Private thru Own Employment		CLPRVOWN	
197		Private thru Other Means		CLPRVOTR	
198	36	Type of Closure		CLTYPE (see also: RSACLTYPn in Summary File)	Adds closure code for an eligible person whose service record was closed before an IPE was developed.
199	37	Reason for Closure		CLREASON	Adds three reasons for closure codes
200					
201	38	Year	Date of Closure	CLOSEDATE (see also: RSADOCn in Summary File)	New order (year, month, day), four-digit year; however in the SAS loaded version of the RSA-911 files this variable has been created as SAS date so no adjustment needs to be made when using the SAS file.
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205		Month			
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209	39	Supported Employment Status		SUPPEMPSTAT	Revised definition.
210	40	Veteran Status		VETSTAT	
211	41	Significant Disability		SVRDISAB	New element name.
212	42	Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers		MIGAGWRK	Previously migratory agricultural worker.
213	43	Projects With Industry		PRJWINDUST	Indicates change in reference to section of Act.

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
1	--	Year		YEAR	The Variable YEAR is not in RSA16. Each record starts with the variable AGENCY.
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5	1	Agency Code		AGENCY (see also: RSAAGYn in Summary File)	
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8	2	Social Security Number		SSN	
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17	3	Closure Order		CLSORDER	
18	4	Previous Closure		PRVCLCD	New record position and coding structure.
19	5	Year	Date of Application	APPDATE (see also: RSADOAn in Summary File)	
20					
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23		Month			
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25		Day			
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27	6	Year	Date of Birth	RSADOB	
28	6				
29	6				
30	6				
31	6	Month			
32	6				
33	6	Day			
34	6				
35	7	Gender		RSASEX	
36	8-13	White	Race & Ethnicity	RSAWHITE	Combines race and Hispanic origin into one element, multiple affirmative responses permitted.
37		Black or African American		RSABLACK	
38		American Indian or Alaska Native		RSANATIVE	
39		Asian		RSAASIAN	
40		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		RSAPACISL	
41		Hispanic or Latino		RSAHISP	
42	14	Veteran Status		VETSTAT	

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
43	15	Zip Code at Application	APPZIP	New element: the five-digit numeric US Postal Service Zip Code corresponding to the location of the individual's residence at application
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48	16	County Name at Application	APPCNTY	New element: the name of the county corresponding to the location of the individual's residence at application
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
88	17	Source of Referral	REFSRCE	Length changed from 1 to 2 digits
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90	18	Involvement with Other Agencies and Services at Application	APPINVOTH	New element: up to three codes from the list that describes a service provider or funding source from which the individual was provided services or funding
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96	19	Level of Education Attained at Application	APPED	Length changed from 1 to 2 digits
97				
98	20	Student with Disability in Secondary Education at Application	APPSTUDDIS	New element: this element captures the status of an individual with a disability in secondary education at the time of application
99	21	Living Arrangement at Application	APPLIV	
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101	22	Primary Disability	PRMYDIAG	
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105	23	Secondary Disability	SCDYDIAG	
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109	24	Significance of Disability	SVRDISAB	New element: a one-digit code to indicate whether the individual was considered a person with a significant disability or a most significant disability at any time during his/her VR program
110	25	Employment Status at Application	APPWRKSTAT	
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112	26	Weekly Earnings at Application	APPWKEARN	Increases from four to five digits.
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117	27	Hours Worked in a Week at Application	APPHRSWK	Increases from two to three digits
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Table V.3. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2014 – June 30, 2017 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
120	28-34	SSDI	Monthly Public Support Amount at Application	APPSSDIAMT	Three items are added. Increases from four to five digits.
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125		SSI		APPSSIAMT	
126					
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130		TANF		APPTANFAMT	
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135		General Assistance (State or local government)		APPGENASSISTAMT	
136					
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140		Veterans' Disability Benefits		APPVETDISBAMT	
141					
142					
143					
144					
145		Workers' Compensation		APPWORKCOMPAMT	
146					
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149					
150		All Other Public Support		APPOTRPUBAMT	
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155	35	Primary Source of Support at Application		APPPRMYSRCE	
156	36-41	Medicaid	Medical Insurance Coverage at Application	APPMEDICAID	One category added
157		Medicare		APPMEDICARE	
158		Workers' Compensation		APPWORKCOMP	
159		Private thru Own Employment		APPPRVOWN	

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01			
160	36-41	Not Yet Eligible for Private Insurance through Current Employer, But Will Be Eligible for Private Insurance after a Certain Period of Employment	Medical Insurance Coverage at Application	APPPRVNOTYT	One category added
161		Private thru Other Means		APPPRVOTR	
162	42	Year	Start Date of Trial Work Experience	TWESTART	New element: the date that the individual's Trial Work Experience began
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166		Month			
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168		Day			
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170	43	Year	'End Date of Trial Work Experience	TWEEND	New element: the date that the individual's Trial Work Experience ended
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174		Month			
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176		Day			
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178	44	Year	'Start Date of Extended Evaluation	EXTEVALSTART	New element: the date that the individual's Extended Evaluation began.
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182		Month			
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184		Day			
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186	45	Year	End Date of Extended Evaluations	EXTEVALEND	New element: the date that the individual's Extended Evaluation ended.
187					
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190		Month			
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192		Day			
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194	46	Year	Date of Eligibility Determination	RSADOE (see also: RSADOEn in Summary File)	
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198		Month			

Table V.3. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2014 – June 30, 2017 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01			
199	46	Month	Date of Eligibility Determination	RSADOE (see also: RSADOEn in Summary File)	
200		Day			
201					
202	47	Year	Date of Placement on OOS Waiting List	OOSSTART	New element: the date when the individual was placed on an OOS waiting list
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206		Month			
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208		Day			
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210	48	Year	Date of Exit from OOS Waiting List	OOSEND	New element: the date when the individual exited from an OOS waiting list
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214		Month			
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216		Day			
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218	49	Year	Date of IPE	DOIPE (see also: RSAIPEn in Summary File)	New data element.
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222		Month			
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224		Day			
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226	50	Supported Employment Goal		SUPPEMPGOAL	New element
227	51	RSA SERVICE TYPE -		STASSESS (see also: RSASVSn in Summary File)	The layout changed; each service has five variables; the length decreases from two to one digit
228	52	ASSESSMENT - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type		STASSESSPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
229	53	ASSESSMENT - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services		STASSESSVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income

Table V.3. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2014 – June 30, 2017 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01		
230	54	ASSESSMENT - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STASSESSESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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236	55	ASSESSMENT - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STASSESSCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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242	56	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Diagnosis and Treatment	STDIAGTREAT	The length decreases from two to one digit
243	57	Diagnosis and Treatment - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STDIAGTREATPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
244	58	Diagnosis and Treatment - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STDIAGTREATVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
245	59	Diagnosis and Treatment - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STDIAGTREATESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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251	60	Diagnosis and Treatment - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STDIAGTREATCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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Table V.3. DAF-RSA variables based on RSA-911 2014 – June 30, 2017 layout

RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
255	60	Diagnosis and Treatment - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	Diagnosis and Treatment - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STDIAGTREATCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
256					
257	61	RSA SERVICE TYPE - VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELING & GUIDANCE		STVOCREHAB	The length decreases from two to one digit
258	62	VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELING & GUIDANCE - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type		STVOCREHABPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
259	63	VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELING & GUIDANCE - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services		STVOCREHABVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
260	64	VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELING & GUIDANCE - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services		STVOCREHABESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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266	65	VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELING & GUIDANCE - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider		STVOCREHABCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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272	66	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Graduate College or University Training		STGRAD	The length decreases from two to one digit
273	67	Graduate College or University Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type		STGRADPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
274	68	Graduate College or University Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STGRADVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
275 276 277 278 279 280	69	Graduate College or University Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STGRADESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
281 282 283 284 285 286	70	Graduate College or University Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STGRADCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
287	71	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Four-Year College or University Training	STCOLLEGE4	The length decreases from two to one digit
288	72	Four-Year College or University Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STCOLLEGE4PTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
289	73	Four-Year College or University Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STCOLLEGE4VRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
290 291 292 293 294 295	74	Four-Year College or University Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STCOLLEGE4ESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
296	75	Four-Year College or University Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STCOLLEGE4COMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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302	76	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Junior or Community College Training	STJR	The length decreases from two to one digit
303	77	Junior or Community College Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STJRPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
304	78	Junior or Community College Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJRVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
305	79	Junior or Community College Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJRESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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311	80	Junior or Community College Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STJRCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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317	81	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Occupational or Vocational Training	STVOCTRAIN	The length decreases from two to one digit
318	82	Occupational or Vocational Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STVOCTRAINPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
		RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) **RSA-PD-14-01**		
319	83	Occupational or Vocational Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STVOCTRAINVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
320	84	Occupational or Vocational Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STVOCTRAINESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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326	85	Occupational or Vocational Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STVOCTRAINCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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332	86	RSA SERVICE TYPE - On-the-job Training	STOJT	The length decreases from two to one digit
333	87	On-the-job Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STOJTPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
334	88	On-the-job Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJTVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
335	89	On-the-job Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJTESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01			DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RCD POS	Element #	Element name		
341	90	On-the-job Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STOJTCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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347	91	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Apprenticeship Training	STAPPRENT	The length decreases from two to one digit
348	92	Apprenticeship Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STAPPRENTPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
349	93	Apprenticeship Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STAPPRENTVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
350	94	Apprenticeship Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STAPPRENTESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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356	95	Apprenticeship Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STAPPRENTCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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362	96	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Basic Academic or Literacy	STBASICACDM	The length decreases from two to one digit
363	97	Basic Academic or Literacy - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STBASICACDMPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
364	98	Basic Academic or Literacy - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STBASICACDMVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
365	99	Basic Academic or Literacy - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STBASICACDMESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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371	100	Basic Academic or Literacy - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STBASICACDMCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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377	101	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Job Readiness Training	STJOBREADY	The length decreases from two to one digit
378	102	Job Readiness Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STJOBREADYPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
379	103	Job Readiness Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBREADYVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
380	104	Job Readiness Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBREADYESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
386	105	Job Readiness Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STJOBREADYCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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392	106	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Disability-Related Skills Training	STAUGTRAIN	The length decreases from two to one digit
393	107	Disability-Related Skills Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STAUGTRAINPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
394	108	Disability-Related Skills Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STAUGTRAINVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
395	109	Disability-Related Skills Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STAUGTRAINESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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401	110	Disability-Related Skills Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STAUGTRAINCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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407	111	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Miscellaneous Training	STMISCTRAIN	The length decreases from two to one digit
408	112	Miscellaneous Training - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STMISCTRAINPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01				
409	113	Miscellaneous Training - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STMISCTRAINVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
410	114	Miscellaneous Training - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STMISCTRAINESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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416	115	Miscellaneous Training - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STMISCTRAINCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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422	116	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Job Search Assistance	STJOBFIND	The length decreases from two to one digit
423	117	Job Search Assistance - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STJOBFINDPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
424	118	Job Search Assistance - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBFINDVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
425	119	Job Search Assistance - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBFINDESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
431	120	Job Search Assistance - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STJOBFINDCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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437	121	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Job Placement Assistance	STJOBPLACE	The length decreases from two to one digit
438	122	Job Placement Assistance - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STJOBPLACEPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
439	123	Job Placement Assistance - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBPLACEVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
440	124	Job Placement Assistance - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STJOBPLACEESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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452	126	RSA SERVICE TYPE - On-the-job Supports (short term)	STOJSUPPST	The length decreases from two to one digit
453	127	On-the-job Supports (short term) - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STOJSUPPSTPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01			DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RCD POS	Element #	Element name		
454	128	On-the-job Supports (short term) - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJSUPPSTVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
455	129	On-the-job Supports (short term) - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJSUPPSTESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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461	130	On-the-job Supports (short term) - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STOJSUPPSTCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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467	131	RSA SERVICE TYPE - On-the-job Supports	STOJSUPP	The length decreases from two to one digit
468	132	On-the-job Supports - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STOJSUPPPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
469	133	On-the-job Supports - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJSUPPVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
470	134	On-the-job Supports - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STOJSUPPESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
476	135	On-the-job Supports - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STOJSUPPCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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482	136	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Transportation	STTRANS	The length decreases from two to one digit
483	137	Transportation - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STTRANSPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
484	138	Transportation - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STTRANSVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
485	139	Transportation - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STTRANSESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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491	140	Transportation - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STTRANSCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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497	141	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Maintenance	STMAINTAIN	The length decreases from two to one digit
498	142	Maintenance - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STMAINTAINPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01				
499	143	Maintenance - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STMAINTAINVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
500	144	Maintenance - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STMAINTAINESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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506	145	Maintenance - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STMAINTAINCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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512	146	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Rehabilitation Technology	STREHABTECH	The length decreases from two to one digit
513	147	Rehabilitation Technology - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STREHABTECHPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
514	148	Rehabilitation Technology - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STREHABTECHVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
515	149	Rehabilitation Technology - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STREHABTECHESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
521	150	Rehabilitation Technology - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STREHABTECHCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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527	151	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Reader Services	STREADER	The length decreases from two to one digit
528	152	Reader Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STREADERPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
529	153	Reader Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STREADERVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
530	154	Reader Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STREADERESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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536	155	Reader Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STREADERCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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542	156	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Interpreter Services	STINTERP	The length decreases from two to one digit
543	157	Interpreter Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STINTERPPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01				
544	158	Interpreter Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STINTERPVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
545	159	Interpreter Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STINTERPESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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551	160	Interpreter Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STINTERPCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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557	161	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Personal Attendant Services	STPERSATT	The length decreases from two to one digit
558	162	Personal Attendant Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STPERSATTPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
559	163	Personal Attendant Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STPERSATTVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
560	164	Personal Attendant Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STPERSATTESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01			DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
RCD POS	**Element #**	**Element name**		
566	165	Personal Attendant Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STPERSATTCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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572	166	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Technical Assistance	STTECHASIST	The length decreases from two to one digit
573	167	Technical Assistance - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STTECHASISTPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
574	168	Technical Assistance - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STTECHASISTVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
575	169	Technical Assistance - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STTECHASISTESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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581	170	Technical Assistance - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STTECHASISTCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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587	171	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Information and Referral Services	STINFO	The length decreases from two to one digit
588	172	Information and Referral Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STINFOPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name	DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
589	173	Information and Referral Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STINFOVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
590	174	Information and Referral Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STINFOESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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596	175	Information and Referral Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STINFOCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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602	176	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Benefits Counseling	STBENEFIT	The length decreases from two to one digit
603	177	Benefits Counseling - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STBENEFITPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
604	178	Benefits Counseling - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STBENEFITVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
605	179	Benefits Counseling - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STBENEFITESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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611	180	Benefits Counseling - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STBENEFITCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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617	181	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Customized Employment Services	STCUSTOM	The length decreases from two to one digit
618	182	Customized Employment Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STCUSTOMPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services
619	183	Customized Employment Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STCUSTOMVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
620	184	Customized Employment Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services	STCUSTOMESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
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626	185	Customized Employment Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider	STCUSTOMCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
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632	186	RSA SERVICE TYPE - Other Services	STOTR	The length decreases from two to one digit
633	187	Other Services - Primary Purchased VR Service Provider Type	STOTRPTYPE	New element: information on what type of service provider provided the purchased services

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
**RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout)** **RSA-PD-14-01**				
634	188	Other Services - State Voctnl Rehab Grant Funds to Purchase Services		STOTRVRGR	New element: the costs (amounts) of purchased services using the VR grant (Title I) funds including state and other sources of matching funds as well as program income
635 636 637 638 639 640	189	Other Services - Suppd Empl State Grant Funds to Purchase Services		STOTRESGR	New element: all expenditures (amounts) within this service category for services purchased for the most significantly disabled individual with the supported employment grant program (Title VI, Part B) funds
641 642 643 644 645 646	190	Other Services - Comparable Services and Benefits Provider		STOTRCOMB	New element: up to three codes that best describe the service providers who provided the individual with a comparable service or benefit
647 648	191	Level of Education Attained at Closure		CLED	Increased from one to two digits
649	192	Student with Disability in Secondary Education at Closure		CLSTUDDIS	New element: the code that captures the status of an individual with a disability in secondary education at the time of closure
650	193	Number of Jobs at Closure		CLNJOBS	New element: Number of Jobs at Closure
651 652 653 654 655 656	194	Occupation at Closure		CLOCCUP	
657 658 659 660	195	Year	StartDateofEmploymentinPrimaryOccupationatClosure	CLSTDTPRIM	New element: the date when the individual began the job coded in data element 194 as the primary occupation
661 662		Month			
663 664		Day			

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RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
665	196	Employment Status at Closure		CLSWRKSTAT	
666	197	Weekly Earnings at Closure		CLSWKEARN	Increases from four to five digits.
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671	198	Hours Worked at Closure		CLHRSWK	Increases from two to three digits.
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674	199-205	SSDI	Monthly Public Support Amount at Closure	CLSSDIAMT	Three new categories added. Each variable increases from four to five digits.
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689		GENERAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT AT CLOSURE		CLGENASSISTAMT	
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694		VETERAN'S DISABILITY MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT AT CLOSURE		CLVETDISABAMT	
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699		WORKERS' COMPENSATION MONTHLY SUPPORT AMOUNT AT CLOSURE		CLWORKCOMPAMT	
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704		All Other Public Support		CLOTRPUBAMT	
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RCD POS	Element #	Element name		DAF variable	Summary of changes from previous RSA-911 layout
**RSA-911 closure file (2014-June 30, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-14-01**					
706	199-205	All Other Public Support	Monthly Public Support Amount at Closure	CLOTRPUBAMT	Three new categories added. Each variable increases from four to five digits.
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709	206	Primary Source of Support at Closure		CLPRMYSUPP	List has been streamlined, new coding structure.
710	207-212	Medicaid	Medical Insurance Coverage at Closure	CLMEDICAID	One new category added
711		Medicare		CLMEDICARE	
712		Workers' Compensation		CLINSWRKCOMP	
713		Private thru Own Employment		CLPRVOWN	
714		Not Yet Eligible for PI Through Current Employer, But Will Be Eligible Later		CLNPRVOWN	
715		Private thru Other Means		CLPRVOTR	
716	213	Type of Closure		CLTYPE (see also: RSACLTYPn in Summary File)	
717	214	Reason for Closure		CLREASON	
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719	215	Year	Date of Closure	CLOSEDATE (see also: RSADOCn in Summary File)	
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Table V.4. Map of DAF-RSA variables to 2017 – present layout

Note: Because the data elements starting in the policy directive effective July 1, 2017 RSA-911 data are entirely different from previous versions, as is the universe of individuals contained in the file, we do not suggest attempting to align elements between the post-July 2017 and earlier RSA-911 data. Additionally, the RSA-911 files in July 2017 onward are being provided as CSV files instead of text files, meaning that the record position that we tracked for earlier versions no longer applies. Instead, we list the element number. Effective July 1, 2020, 94 data elements were eliminated in PD-19-03 (these are flagged with an asterisk), and 14 data elements were added (flagged with two asterisks). The layout for the other elements remains the same except that the new data elements have been added to the end of the file.

Element	RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03 Element name	DAF variable
3*	Submission Date	SUBMISSIONDATE
4	Agency Code	AGENCYCODE (see also: RSAAGYn in Summary File)
5	RSA Unique Identifier	INDIVIDUALID
6	Social Security Number	SSN
7	Date of VR Application	APPLICATIONDATE (see also: RSADOAn in the Summary File)
8	Date of Birth	RSADOB
9	Sex	RSASex
10	RSA Race: American Indian	AMERINDIAN
11	RSA Race: Asian	ASIAN
12	RSA Race: Black or African American	BLACK
13	RSA Race: Naïve Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	HAWAIIAN
14	RSA Race: White	WHITE
15	RSA Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino	HISPANIC
16	RSA Veteran	VETERAN
17*	RSA Living Arrangement	LIVINGARRANGEMENTCD
18	RSA State Postal Code of Residence	RSAState
19	RSA County FIPS Code	COUNTYFIPSCODE
20	RSA Zip Code	ZIPCODE
21	RSA Source of Referral	REFERRAL
22	RSA Student with a Disability	STUDENT
23*	RSA Support: Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) at Application	APPSSDI
24*	RSA Support: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled at Application	APPSSI
25*	RSA Support: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) at Application	APPTANF
26*	RSA Support: General Assistance (State or local government) at Application	APPGENASSISTANCE
27*	RSA Support: Veterans' Disability Benefits at Application	APPVETERANDISABILITY APPVETERANSDISABILITY

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
28*	RSA Support: Workers' Compensation at Application	APPWORKERSCOMP
29*	RSA Support: Unemployment Compensation at Application	APPUI
30*	RSA Support: Primary Source of Support at Application	APPPRIMSUPPORTCODE
31*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Medicaid at Application	APPMEDICAID
32*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Medicare at Application	APPMEDICARE
33*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: State or Federal Affordable Care Act Exchange at Application	appACAExchange
34*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Public Insurance from Other Sources at Application	appOtherPublicIns
35*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Private Insurance Through Employer at Application	appEmployerIns
36*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Not Yet Eligible for Private Insurance Through Employer at Application	appEmployerInsNYE
37*	RSA Medical Insurance Coverage: Private Insurance Through Other Means at Application	APPOTHERPRIVATEINS
38	RSA Date of VR Eligibility Determination	ELIGIBILITYDATE (see also: RSADOEn in the Summary File)
39	RSA VR Eligibility Determination Extension	ELIGIBILITYEXT
40	RSA Date of Placement on OOS Waiting List	OOSPLACEMENTDATE
41	RSA Date of Exit from OOS Waiting List	OOSEXITDATE
42	RSA Disability: Individual with a Disability	DISABILITY
43	RSA Disability: Primary Disability Type	PrimDisabilityCodeType
44	RSA Disability: Secondary Disability Type	SecondaryDisabilitySource SecondaryDisabilityType
45	RSA Disability: Significance of Disability	DisabilitySigCode
46	RSA Trial Work Experience: Start Date of Trial Work Experience	TWEStartDate
47	RSA Trial Work Experience: End Date of Trial Work Experience	TWEEndDate
48*	RSA IPE: Date of Most Recent or Amended IPE	IPEAmendedDate (see also: RSAIPEn in the Summary File)
49	RSA IPE: Supported Employment Goal on Current IPE	IPESupportedEmpGoal
50	RSA IPE: Employment at IPE	ipeEmpStatus
51	Primary Occupation at IPE	ipePrimaryOcc
52	RSA IPE: Hourly Wage at IPE	ipeHourlyWage
53	RSA IPE: Hours Worked in a Week at IPE	ipeWeeklyHoursWorked
54	RSA WIOA Program: Adult	Adult
55	RSA WIOA Program: Adult Education	AdultEd
56	RSA WIOA Program: Dislocated Worker	DislocatedWorker
57	RSA WIOA Program: Job Corps	JobCorps
58	RSA WIOA Program: Vocational Rehabilitation	VocRehab
59	RSA WIOA Program: Wagner-Peyser Employment Service	WPEmpService
60	RSA WIOA Program: Youth	Youth
61	RSA WIOA Program: YouthBuild	YouthBuild
62	RSA Barriers to Employment: Long-Term Unemployed	LongTermUnemp

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
	**RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout)** **RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**	
63	RSA Barriers to Employment: Exhausting TANF Within Two Years	ExhaustTANF
64	RSA Barriers to Employment: Foster Care Youth	FosterCareYouth
65	RSA Barriers to Employment: Homeless Individual, Homeless Children and Youths, or Runaway Youth	HomelessOrRunaway
66	RSA Barriers to Employment: Ex-Offender	ExOffenderStatus
67	RSA Barriers to Employment: Low Income	LowIncomeStatus
68	RSA Barriers to Employment: English Language Learner	EnglishLearner
69	RSA Barriers to Employment: Basic Skills Deficient/Low Levels of Literacy	BasicSkillsDeficient
70	RSA Barriers to Employment: Cultural Barriers	CulturalBarriers
71	RSA Barriers to Employment: Single Parent	SingleParent
72	RSA Barriers to Employment: Displaced Homemaker	DisHomemaker
73	RSA Barriers to Employment: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker	MigrantFarmworker
74	RSA Education: State Definition for Age of Students with Disabilities	StateDisStudentAgeRange
75*	RSA Education: School Status	SchoolStatus
76*	RSA Education: Highest Educational Level Completed	EdLevelCompleted
77	RSA Education: Highest Elementary or Secondary School Grade Completed	SchoolGradeCompleted
78	RSA Education: Enrolled in Secondary Education	InSecondaryEd
79	RSA Education: Date Received Special Education Certificate of Completion	SpecialEdCertCompDate
80*	RSA Education: Enrolled in a State Adult Secondary School at the High Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Level	EnrolledInASE
81	RSA Education: Date Attained Secondary School Diploma	SecSchoolDiplomaDate
82	RSA Education: Date Attained Secondary School Equivalency (GED)	GEDDate
83*	RSA Education: Enrolled in Postsecondary or Graduate Education	PostsecEdYear
84	RSA Education: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education	EnrolledInPostsecEd
85	RSA Education: Date Enrolled During Program Participation in an Education or Training Program Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential or Employment	CredProgramEnrollDate
86	RSA Education: Completed Some Postsecondary Education, No Degree or Certificate	CompletedSomePostsecEd
87	RSA Education: Date Attained Associate's Degree	AssociateDegreeDate
88	RSA Education: Date Attained Bachelor's Degree	BachelorDegreeDate
89	RSA Education: Date Attained Master's Degree	MastersDegreeDate
90	RSA Education: Date Attained Graduate Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D., M.D.)	DegreeAboveMastersDate
91*	RSA VoTech: Enrolled in a Career or Technical Training Program, Not Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential	EnrolledInCTTPNoCred

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
	**RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout)** **RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**	
92*	RSA VoTech: Enrolled in a Career or Technical Training Program, Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential	EnrolledInCTTPCred
93	RSA VoTech: Date Attained Vocational/Technical License	VTLicenseDate
94	RSA VoTech: Date Attained Vocational/Technical Certificate	VTCertificateDate
95	RSA Other Education or Training: Date Attained Other Recognized Diploma, Degree, or Certificate	OtherLicOrCertDate
96	RSA Pre-Emp Transition Services: Start Date of Pre-Employment Transition Services	PETSStartDate (see also: RSADOPREMPn in the Summary File)
97	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	jecVRAgencyStaff
98	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	jecVRAgencyPurchase
99	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Purchased Service Provider Type	jecPurchaseProviderType
100	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: VR Program Expenditure for Purchased Service	jecVRServicePurchaseExpenditure
101*	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	jecCompServiceProvider
102*	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	jecCompServiceProviderType
103	RSA Work Based Learning Experiences: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	wbleVRAgencyStaff
104	RSA Work Based Learning Experiences: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	wbleVRAgencyPurchase
105	RSA Work Based Learnings: Purchased Service Provider Type	wblePurchaseProviderType
106	RSA Work Based Learning: VR Program Expenditure for Purchased Service	wbleVRServicePurchaseExpenditure
107*	RSA Work Based Learning: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	wbleCompServiceProvider
108*	RSA Work Based Learning: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	wbleCompServiceProviderType
109	RSA Counseling on Enrollment Opportunities: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	ceoVRAgencyStaff
110	RSA Counseling on Enrollment Opportunities: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	ceoVRAgencyPurchase
111	RSA Job Exploration Counseling: Purchased Service Provider Type	ceoPurchaseProviderType
112	RSA Counseling on Enrollment Opportunities: VR Program Expenditure for Purchased Service	ceoVRServicePurchaseExpenditure
113*	RSA Counseling on Enrollment Opportunities: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	ceoCompServiceProvider
114*	RSA Counseling on Enrollment Opportunities: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	ceoCompServiceProviderType
115	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	wrtVRAgencyStaff
116	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	wrtVRAgencyPurchase

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) **RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**		
117	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	wrtPurchaseProviderType
118	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: VR Program Expenditure for Purchased Service	wrtVRServicePurchaseExpenditure
119*	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	wrtCompServiceProvider
120*	RSA Workplace Readiness Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	wrtCompServiceProviderType
121	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	isaVRAgencyStaff
122	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	isaVRAgencyPurchase
123	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: Purchased Service Provider Type	isaPurchaseProviderType
124	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: VR Program Expenditure for Purchased Service	isaVRServicePurchaseExpenditure
125*	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	isaCompServiceProvider
126*	RSA Instruction in Self Advocacy: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	isaCompServiceProviderType
127	RSA Start Date of Initial VR Service On or After IPE	VRServiceStartDate
128	RSA Date of Most Recent Career Service	CareerServiceDate
129*	RSA Graduate College or University: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	gcutVRAgencyStaff
130	RSA Graduate College or University: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	gcutVRAgencyPurchase
131	RSA Graduate College or University: Purchased Service Provider Type	gcutPurchaseProviderType
132	RSA Graduate College or University: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	gcutVRTitleIFundsExpended
133*	RSA Graduate College or University: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	gcutSETitleVIFundsExpended
134	RSA Graduate College or University: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	gcutCompServiceProvider
135	RSA Graduate College or University: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	gcutCompServiceProviderType
136*	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	fycutVRAgencyStaff
137	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	fycutVRAgencyPurchase
138	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	fycutPurchaseProviderType
139	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	fycutVRTitleIFundsExpended
140*	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	fycutSETitleVIFundsExpended
141	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	fycutCompServiceProvider

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Element	**Element name**	**DAF variable**
142	RSA Four-Year College or University Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	fycutCompServiceProviderType
143*	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	jcctVRAgencyStaff
144	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	jcctVRAgencyPurchase
145	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	jcctPurchaseProviderType
146	Junior or Community College Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	jcctVRTitleIFundsExpended
147*	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	jcctSETitleVIFundsExpended
148	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	jcctCompServiceProvider
149	RSA Junior or Community College Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	jcctCompServiceProviderType
150	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	ovtVRAgencyStaff
151	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	ovtVRAgencyPurchase
152	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	ovtPurchaseProviderType
153	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	ovtVRTitleIFundsExpended
154*	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	ovtSETitleVIFundsExpended
155	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	ovtCompServiceProvider
156	RSA Occupational or Vocational Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	ovtCompServiceProviderType
157	RSA On The Job Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	ojtVRAgencyStaff
158	RSA On The Job Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	ojtVRAgencyPurchase
159	RSA On The Job Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	ojtPurchaseProviderType
160	RSA On The Job Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	ojtVRTitleIFundsExpended
161*	RSA On The Job Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	ojtSETitleVIFundsExpended
162	RSA On The Job Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	ojtCompServiceProvider
163	RSA On The Job Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	ojtCompServiceProviderType
164	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	ratVRAgencyPurchase
165	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	ratPurchaseProviderType

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
	**RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**	
166	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	ratVRTitleIFundsExpended
167*	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	ratSETitleVIFundsExpended
168	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	ratCompServiceProvider
169	RSA Registered Apprenticeship Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	ratCompServiceProviderType
170	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	barltVRAgencyStaff
171	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	barltVRAgencyPurchase
172	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	barltPurchaseProviderType
173	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	barltVRTitleIFundsExpended
174*	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	barltSETitleVIFundsExpended
175	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	barltCompServiceProvider
176	RSA Basic Academic Remedial or Literacy Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	barltCompServiceProviderType
177	RSA Job Readiness Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	jrtVRAgencyStaff
178	RSA Job Readiness Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	jrtVRAgencyPurchase
179	RSA Job Readiness Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	jrtPurchaseProviderType
180	RSA Job Readiness Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	jrtVRTitleIFundsExpended
181*	RSA Job Readiness Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	jrtSETitleVIFundsExpended
182	RSA Job Readiness Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	jrtCompServiceProvider
183	RSA Job Readiness Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	jrtCompServiceProviderType
184	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	drstVRAgencyStaff
185	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	drstVRAgencyPurchase
186	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	drstPurchaseProviderType
187	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	drstVRTitleIFundsExpended
188*	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	drstSETitleVIFundsExpended
189	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	drstCompServiceProvider

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
**RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**	
190	RSA Disability Related Skills Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	drstCompServiceProviderType
191	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	mtVRAgencyStaff
192	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	mtVRAgencyPurchase
193	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	mtPurchaseProviderType
194	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	mtVRTitleIFundsExpended
195*	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	mtSETitleVIFundsExpended
196	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	mtCompServiceProvider
197	RSA Miscellaneous Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	mtCompServiceProviderType
198	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	rsetVRAgencyStaff
199	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	rsetVRAgencyPurchase
200	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	rsetPurchaseProviderType
201	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	rsetVRTitleIFundsExpended
202*	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	rsetSETitleVIFundsExpended
203	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	rsetCompServiceProvider
204	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	RSA Randolph-Sheppard Entrepreneurial Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type
205	RSA Customized Training: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	ctVRAgencyStaff
206	RSA Customized Training: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	ctVRAgencyPurchase
207	RSA Customized Training: Purchased Service Provider Type	ctPurchaseProviderType
208	RSA Customized Training: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	ctVRTitleIFundsExpended
209*	RSA Customized Training: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	ctSETitleVIFundsExpended
210	RSA Customized Training: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	ctCompServiceProvider
211	RSA Customized Training: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	ctCompServiceProviderType
212	RSA Assessment: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	assVRAgencyStaff
213	RSA Assessment: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	assVRAgencyPurchase

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
	RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03	
214	RSA Assessment: Purchased Service Provider Type	assPurchaseProviderType
215	RSA Assessment: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	assVRTitleIFundsExpended
216*	RSA Assessment: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	assSETitleVIFundsExpended
217	RSA Assessment: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	assCompServiceProvider
218	RSA Assessment: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	assCompServiceProviderType
219	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	dtiVRAgencyStaff
220	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	dtiVRAgencyPurchase
221	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Purchased Service Provider Type	dtiPurchaseProviderType
222	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	dtiVRTitleIFundsExpended
223*	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	dtiSETitleVIFundsExpended
224	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	dtiCompServiceProvider
225	RSA Diagnosis and Treatment of Impairments: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	dtiCompServiceProviderType
226	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	vrcgVRAgencyStaff
227	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	vrcgVRAgencyPurchase
228	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Purchased Service Provider Type	vrcgPurchaseProviderType
229	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	vrcgVRTitleIFundsExpended
230*	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	vrcgSETitleVIFundsExpended
231	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	vrcgCompServiceProvider
232	RSA Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and Guidance: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	vrcgCompServiceProviderType
233	RSA Job Search Assistance: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	jsaVRAgencyStaff
234	RSA Job Search Assistance: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	jsaVRAgencyPurchase
235	RSA Job Search Assistance: Purchased Service Provider Type	jsaPurchaseProviderType
236	RSA Job Search Assistance: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	jsaVRTitleIFundsExpended
237*	RSA Job Search Assistance: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	jsaSETitleVIFundsExpended

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
238	RSA Job Search Assistance: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	jsaCompServiceProvider
239	RSA Job Search Assistance: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	jsaCompServiceProviderType
240	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	jpaVRAgencyStaff
241	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	jpaVRAgencyPurchase
242	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Purchased Service Provider Type	jpaPurchaseProviderType
243	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	jpaVRTitleIFundsExpended
244*	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	jpaSETitleVIFundsExpended
245	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	jpaCompServiceProvider
246	RSA Job Placement Assistance: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	jpaCompServiceProviderType
247	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	stjsVRAgencyStaff
248	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	stjsVRAgencyPurchase
249	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Purchased Service Provider Type	stjsPurchaseProviderType
250	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	stjsVRTitleIFundsExpended
251*	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	stjsSETitleVIFundsExpended
252	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	stjsCompServiceProvider
253	RSA Short Term Job Supports: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	stjsCompServiceProviderType
254	RSA Supported Employment Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	sesVRAgencyStaff
255	RSA Supported Employment Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	sesVRAgencyPurchase
256	RSA Supported Employment Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	sesPurchaseProviderType
257	RSA Supported Employment Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	sesVRTitleIFundsExpended
258	RSA Supported Employment Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	sesSETitleVIFundsExpended
259	RSA Supported Employment Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	sesCompServiceProvider
260	RSA Supported Employment Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	sesCompServiceProviderType
261	RSA Information and Referral Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	irsVRAgencyStaff

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
262	RSA Information and Referral Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	irsVRAgencyPurchase
263	RSA Information and Referral Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	irsPurchaseProviderType
264	RSA Information and Referral Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	irsVRTitleIFundsExpended
265*	RSA Information and Referral Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	irsSETitleVIFundsExpended
266	RSA Information and Referral Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	irsCompServiceProvider
267	RSA Information and Referral Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	irsCompServiceProviderType
268	RSA Benefits Counseling: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	bcVRAgencyStaff
269	RSA Benefits Counseling: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	bcVRAgencyPurchase
270	RSA Benefits Counseling: Purchased Service Provider Type	bcPurchaseProviderType
271	RSA Benefits Counseling: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	bcVRTitleIFundsExpended
272*	RSA Benefits Counseling: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	bcSETitleVIFundsExpended
273	RSA Benefits Counseling: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	bcCompServiceProvider
274	RSA Benefits Counseling: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	bcCompServiceProviderType
275	RSA Customized Employment Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	cesVRAgencyStaff
276	RSA Customized Employment Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	cesVRAgencyPurchase
277	RSA Customized Employment Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	cesPurchaseProviderType
278	RSA Customized Employment Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	cesVRTitleIFundsExpended
279	RSA Customized Employment Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	cesSETitleVIFundsExpended
280	RSA Customized Employment Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	cesCompServiceProvider
281	RSA Customized Employment Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	cesCompServiceProviderType
282	RSA Extended Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	esVRAgencyStaff
283*	RSA Extended Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	esVRAgencyPurchase
284	RSA Extended Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	esPurchaseProviderType
285	RSA Extended Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	esVRTitleIFundsExpended
286	RSA Extended Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	esSETitleVIFundsExpended

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Element	Element name	DAF variable
**RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03**
287	RSA Transportation: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	tranVRAgencyStaff
288	RSA Transportation: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	tranVRAgencyPurchase
289	RSA Transportation: Purchased Service Provider Type	tranPurchaseProviderType
290	RSA Transportation: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	tranVRTitleIFundsExpended
291*	RSA Transportation: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	tranSETitleVIFundsExpended
292	RSA Transportation: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	tranCompServiceProvider
293	RSA Transportation: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	tranCompServiceProviderType
294	RSA Maintenance: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	mntVRAgencyStaff
295	RSA Maintenance: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	mntVRAgencyPurchase
296	RSA Maintenance: Purchased Service Provider Type	mntPurchaseProviderType
297	RSA Maintenance: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	mntVRTitleIFundsExpended
298*	RSA Maintenance: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	mntSETitleVIFundsExpended
299	RSA Maintenance: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	mntCompServiceProvider
300	RSA Maintenance: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	mntCompServiceProviderType
301	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	rtVRAgencyStaff
302	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	rtVRAgencyPurchase
303	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Purchased Service Provider Type	rtPurchaseProviderType
304	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	rtVRTitleIFundsExpended
305*	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	rtSETitleVIFundsExpended
306	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	rtCompServiceProvider
307	RSA Rehabilitation Technology: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	rtCompServiceProviderType
308	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	pasVRAgencyStaff
309	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	pasVRAgencyPurchase
310	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	pasPurchaseProviderType
311	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	pasVRTitleIFundsExpended

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\multicolumn{2}{}		DAF variable
RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03		
Element	**Element name**	**DAF variable**
312*	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	pasSETitleVIFundsExpended
313	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	pasCompServiceProvider
314	RSA Personal Assistance Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	pasCompServiceProviderType
315	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	tasVRAgencyStaff
316	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	tasVRAgencyPurchase
317	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Purchased Service Provider Type	tasPurchaseProviderType
318	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	tasVRTitleIFundsExpended
319*	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	tasSETitleVIFundsExpended
320	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	tasCompServiceProvider
321	RSA Technical Assistance Services Including Self-Employment: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	tasCompServiceProviderType
322	RSA Reader Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	rsVRAgencyStaff
323	RSA Reader Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	rsVRAgencyPurchase
324	RSA Reader Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	rsPurchaseProviderType
325	RSA Reader Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	rsVRTitleIFundsExpended
326*	RSA Reader Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	rsSETitleVIFundsExpended
327	RSA Reader Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	rsCompServiceProvider
328	RSA Reader Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	rsCompServiceProviderType
329	RSA Interpreter Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	isVRAgencyStaff
330	RSA Interpreter Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	isVRAgencyPurchase
331	RSA Interpreter Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	isPurchaseProviderType
332	RSA Interpreter Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	isVRTitleIFundsExpended
333*	RSA Interpreter Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	isSETitleVIFundsExpended
334	RSA Interpreter Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	isCompServiceProvider

Table V.4. Map of DAF-RSA variables to 2017 – present layout

Element	Element name	DAF variable
	RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03	
335	RSA Interpreter Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	isCompServiceProviderType
336	RSA Other Services: Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)	osVRAgencyStaff
337	RSA Other Services: Service Provided Through VR Agency Purchase	osVRAgencyPurchase
338	RSA Other Services: Purchased Service Provider Type	osPurchaseProviderType
339	RSA Other Services: Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	osVRTitleIFundsExpended
340*	RSA Other Services: Amount of SE Funds Expended for Service (Title VI)	osSETitleVIFundsExpended
341	RSA Other Services: Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	osCompServiceProvider
342	RSA Other Services: Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	osCompServiceProviderType
343	RSA Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain: Educational Functioning Level (EFL)	EdFuncLevelDate
344	RSA Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain: Secondary	SecondaryDate
345	RSA Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain: Postsecondary Transcript/Report Card	PostsecTransReportCardDate
346	RSA Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain: Training Milestone	TrainingMilestoneDate
347	RSA Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain: Skills Progression	SkillGainSkillsProgDate
348*	RSA Employment Outcome	EmpOutcome
349*	RSA Primary Occupation at Employment Outcome	eoPrimOccupation
350	RSA Start Date of Employment in Primary Occupation	eoPrimOccupationStartDate
351*	RSA Hourly Wage at Employment	eoHourlyWage
352*	RSA Hours Worked in a Week at Employment Outcome	eoHoursWorkedPerWeek
353	RSA Date of VR Exit	exitDate (see also: RSADOEXTn in the Summary File)
354	RSA Type of VR Exit	exitType (see also: RSAEXTTYPn in the Summary File)
355	RSA Reason for VR Exit	exitReason
356	RSA EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME AT VR EXIT	exitEmpOutcome
357	RSA PRIMARY OCCUPATION AT VR EXIT	exitPrimOccupation
358*	RSA START DATE OF EMPLOYMENT IN PRIMARY OCCUPATION AT VR EXIT	exitPrimOccStartDate
359	RSA HOURLY WAGE AT VR EXIT	exitHourlyWage
360	RSA HOURS WORKED IN A WEEK AT EXIT	exitWeeklyHoursWorked
361*	RSA SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE (SSDI) AT VR EXIT	exitSSDI
362*	RSA SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) FOR THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED AT VR EXIT	exitSSI
363*	RSA TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) AT VR EXIT	exitTANF

Table V.4. Map of DAF-RSA variables to 2017 – present layout

| RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03		DAF variable
Element	**Element name**	**DAF variable**
364*	RSA GENERAL ASSISTANCE (STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT) AT VR EXIT	exitGenAssistance
365*	RSA VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS AT VR EXIT	exitVeteransDisability
366*	RSA WORKERS' COMPENSATION AT VR EXIT	exitWorkersComp
367*	RSA OTHER PUBLIC SUPPORT AT VR EXIT	exitOtherSupport
368*	RSA PRIMARY SOURCE OF SUPPORT AT VR EXIT	exitPrimSupportCode
369*	RSA MEDICAID AT VR EXIT	exitMedicaid
370*	RSA MEDICARE AT VR EXIT	exitMedicare
371*	RSA STATE OR FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT EXCHANGE AT VR EXIT	exitACAExchange
372*	RSA PUBLIC INSURANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES AT VR EXIT	exitOtherPublicIns
373*	RSA PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH EMPLOYER AT VR EXIT	exitEmployerIns
374*	RSA NOT YET ELIGIBLE FOR PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH EMPLOYER AT VR EXIT	exitEmployerInsNYE
375*	RSA PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH OTHER MEANS AT EXIT	exitOtherPrivateIns
376	RSA DATE ENROLLED IN POST-EXIT EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM LEADING TO A RECOGNIZED A.POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL	peCredProgramEnrollDate
377	RSA DATE OF ATTAINMENT OF POST-EXIT RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL	peCredAttainmentDate
378	RSA TYPE OF RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL ATTAINED POST-EXIT	peCredentialType
379	RSA EMPLOYMENT - FIRST QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q1aeEmpStatus
380*	RSA TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT MATCH –- FIRST QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q1aeEmpMatchType
381*	RSA WAGES –- FIRST QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q1aeWages
382*	RSA EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO TRAINING –- SECOND QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q2aeEmpRelatedToTraining
383	RSA EMPLOYMENT - SECOND QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q2aeEmpStatus
384*	RSA TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT MATCH –- SECOND QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q2aeEmpMatchType
385	RSA WAGES –- SECOND QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q2aeWages
386	RSA EMPLOYMENT - THIRD QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q3aeEmpStatus
387*	RSA TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT MATCH –- THIRD QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q3aeEmpMatchType
388*	RSA WAGES –- THIRD QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q3aeWages
389	RSA EMPLOYMENT - FOURTH QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q4aeEmpStatus

Table V.4. Map of DAF-RSA variables to 2017 – present layout

	RSA 911 closure file (post-July 1, 2017 layout) RSA-PD-16-04 and RSA-PD-19-03	
Element	**Element name**	**DAF variable**
390*	RSA TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT MATCH –- FOURTH QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q4aeEmpMatchType
391*	RSA WAGES –- FOURTH QUARTER AFTER EXIT QUARTER	q4aeWages
392	RSA RETENTION WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER IN THE SECOND QUARTER AND THE FOURTH QUARTER — FOURTH QUARTERAFTER EXIT QUARTER	q4aeRetentionQ2AndQ4
393* (Note: included in DAF19, V5, but missing in DAF19 V12 because listed out of numerical order in PD-16-04)	Other Public Support at Application	appOtherSupport
394**	Monthly Public Support at Application	appMonthlyPubSup
395**	Medical Insurance Coverage at Application	appMedInsCov
396**	Monthly Public Support at Exit	exitMonthlyPubSup
397**	Medical Insurance Coverage at Exit	exitMedInsCov
398**	Date of Initial IPE	IPEInitialDate
399**	IPE Development Extension	IPEExtensionDate
400**	Enrolled in a Recognized Secondary School Equivalency Program	EnrolledInSecEquiv
401**	Date Completed During Program Participation in an Education or Training Program Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential or Employment	CompDisenrollMSG
402**	"Work Based Learning Experience, Service Provided by VR Agency Staff (in-house)"	wblevVRAgencyStaff
403**	Work Based Learning Experience, Service Provided through VR Agency Purchase	wblevVRAgencyPurchase
404**	Work Based Learning Experience, Purchased Service Provider Type	wblevPurchaseProviderType
405**	Work Based Learning Experience, Amount of VR Funds Expended for Service (Title I)	wblevVRTitleIFundsExpended
406**	Work Based Learning Experience, Service Provided by Comparable Services and Benefits Providers	wblevCompServiceProvider
407**	Work Based Learning Experience, Comparable Services and Benefits Provider Type	wblevCompServiceProviderType

* Element was contained in PD16-04 (effective July 1, 2017) but was dropped in PD19-03 (effective July 1, 2020). See Appendix E for more details. Data for this element is available only in 2017, 2018, and 2019 and should be used with caution.

** Element was added in PD19-03 (effective July 1, 2020).

VI. Variables in the DAF-Linkable LAUS and SAIPE Files

This section lists the variables in the LAUS-SAIPE files that contain economic data from the LAUS and SAIPE. There is one file for each year from 1994 onward and, with one exception, each record contains PIN, monthly county-level unemployment rates from the LAUS and annual county-level poverty rates and median income from the SAIPE, for the county of residence for each RSA participant that is also a SSDI or SSI beneficiary. The exception is the 1996 file, for which county-level SAIPE data is not available. The 1996 file therefore contains missing poverty-rate and median-income values for this year.

Each annual file for the LAUS-SAIPE data contains three sets of monthly variables, each set containing 12 variables, plus PIN, for a total of 37 variables. The sets of monthly variables are named according to the year and month that each represents. For example, the 2012 file contains variables as shown Table VI.1 where "2012" represents the year and the two terminal digits represent the months. Thus, the variable LAUS_UNEMP201201 represents the monthly county-level LAUS statistic for January 2012, for the county in which the RSA participant resided during January 2012 while LAUS_UNEMP201202 represents the monthly county-level LAUS statistic for February 2012 for the county in which the RSA participant who was also a SSDI or SSI beneficiary resided during February 2012.

Table VI.1. LAUS SAIPE variables

Contents of LAUS-SAIPE file for example year (2012)	
Variable name	**Variable description**
SSN/PIN	Social Security Number
LAUS_UNEMP201201	Monthly unemployment rate for Jan 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jan 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201202	Monthly unemployment rate for Feb 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Feb 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201203	Monthly unemployment rate for Mar 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during March 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201204	Monthly unemployment rate for Apr 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Apr 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201205	Monthly unemployment rate for May 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during May 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201206	Monthly unemployment rate for Jun 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jun 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201207	Monthly unemployment rate for Jul 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jul 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201208	Monthly unemployment rate for Aug 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Aug 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201209	Monthly unemployment rate for Sep 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Sep 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201210	Monthly unemployment rate for Oct 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Oct 2012

Table VI.1. LAUS SAIPE variables

Contents of LAUS-SAIPE file for example year (2012)	
Variable name	**Variable description**
LAUS_UNEMP201211	Monthly unemployment rate for Nov 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Nov 2012
LAUS_UNEMP201212	Monthly unemployment rate for Dec 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Dec 2012
SAIPE_POV201201	Annual poverty level for 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jan 2012
SAIPE_POV201202	Annual poverty level for 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Feb 2012
SAIPE_POV201203	Annual poverty level for 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Mar 2012
SAIPE_POV201204	Annual poverty level for Apr 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Apr 2012
SAIPE_POV201205	Annual poverty level for May 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during May 2012
SAIPE_POV201206	Annual poverty level for Jun 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jun 2012
SAIPE_POV201207	Annual poverty level for Jul 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jul 2012
SAIPE_POV201208	Annual poverty level for Aug 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Aug 2012
SAIPE_POV201209	Annual poverty level for Sep 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Sep 2012
SAIPE_POV201210	Annual poverty level for Oct 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Oct 2012
SAIPE_POV201211	Annual poverty level for Nov 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Nov 2012
SAIPE_POV201212	Annual poverty level for Dec 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Dec 2012
SAIPE_INC201201	Annual median income for Jan 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jan 2012
SAIPE_INC201202	Annual median income for Feb 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Feb 2012
SAIPE_INC201203	Annual median income for Mar 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Mar 2012
SAIPE_INC201204	Annual median income for Apr 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Apr 2012
SAIPE_INC201205	Annual median income for May 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during May 2012
SAIPE_INC201206	Annual median income for Jun 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jun 2012
SAIPE_INC201207	Annual median income for Jul 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Jul 2012
SAIPE_INC201208	Annual median income for Aug 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Aug 2012
SAIPE_INC201209	Annual median income for Sep 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Sep 2012
SAIPE_INC201210	Annual median income for Oct 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Oct 2012

Table VI.1. LAUS SAIPE variables

Contents of LAUS-SAIPE file for example year (2012)	
Variable name	**Variable description**
SAIPE_INC201211	Annual median income for Nov 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Nov 2012
SAIPE_INC201212	Annual median income for Dec 2012, for county in which the RSA participant resided during Dec 2012

Other annual LAUS-SAIPE files contain variables in which the "2012" portion of the variable name is replaced by the year for that particular file. Thus, in the LAUS_SAIPE file for 2011, the variable names would be SAIPE_INC2012mm, the only difference being the presence of 2011 instead of 2012 in the variable name. The same variable name pattern holds true for all other LAUS-SAIPE files from 1994 onward.

Appendices A-E:

See links in Section II

These appendices are not contained in this version because the Department of Education produced the RSA policy directives and we have not verified that they are in section 508-compliant format. We have copies of these policy directives and will provide them to users 'as is' upon request (requests may be sent to ORDES.DAF@ssa.gov). Please see Section II for links to those files on the Department of Education website.