

## [OCFS Data Warehouse Newsletter: March 2020](#)

Welcome to the first OCFS Data Warehouse Newsletter for 2020! This newsletter highlights what's new and/or improved in Data Warehouse and offers some helpful information. Read below to get a tip on navigating the Data Warehouse and for a summary of recently released reports related to Family First, Independent Living Services, Tribal Affiliation, Candidacy, and Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS).

Still have questions? Remember you can always reach out to the Data Warehouse Mailbox ([data.warehouse@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:data.warehouse@ocfs.ny.gov)) for assistance.

### ***Is there a tip sheet on how to search for a report when you have partial information?***

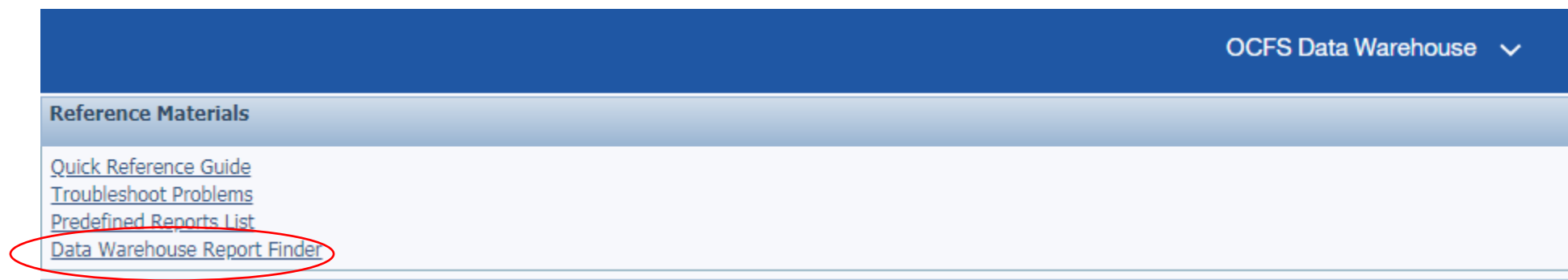
There are times when you have partial information on a report or you want to see if something exists. Attached is a tip sheet to search and find reports related to your search criteria or partial information.



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### ***Data Warehouse Report Finder Tool***

We have created an excel file that is searchable to find data warehouse reports and has been uploaded to the data warehouse. This tool is available in the landing page for the OCFS data warehouse where other reference materials are located (see below).



This report finder tool is an excel file. The 2<sup>nd</sup> tab in this file contains instructions on how to navigate the tool. Additionally, the last tab contains documentation of reports. We are working on filing gaps for reports missing documentation. Stay tuned for updates on this tool.

*Featured Reports and What's New in Data Warehouse?*

Report Titles	Report Path	Description: Filters and Data Provided	Drill Through	Purpose
<b>Family First Reports: This includes a set of predefined reports intended to assist counties and agencies with their Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) planning efforts.</b>				
Statewide Children In-Care by Agency: Facility Settings and Home County – Agency by County	<b>For LDSS Reports:</b> Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Child Welfare Services Reports > Family First Reports	<b>Filters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report Date</li> <li>County</li> </ul> <b>What is provided for filters selected:</b> Number of children by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facility type: Male &amp; Female by County</li> </ul>	Planned	This report will help identify your most common community partners, to help facilitate FFPSA planning and preparation, and allow you to make comparisons by child case type. And will help agencies identify the partners they need to work with during FFPSA implementation and guide them to the types of conversations they might have as they move forward.
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<b>Independent Livings Services (IL) National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) Reports</b>				
Youth Receiving vs. NOT Receiving IL Services	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Child Welfare Services Reports > National Youth in Transition Database (IL Services) > Receiving vs. NOT Receiving IL Services	<b>Filters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County</li> <li>Program Choice of Placement Start Date</li> <li>Program Choice of Placement End Date</li> </ul> <b>What is provided for filters selected:</b> Number of children by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program choice of placement, receiving vs. NOT receiving IL services</li> </ul>	Yes	The NYTD reports contains information about youth receiving Independent Living (IL) Services to assist them to eventually transition out of foster care. The objective of this is to provide a report to districts and agencies to monitor the extent to which IL services are provided and entered for children in foster care. This report has a drill through capacity (child level report) so that LDSSs can address gaps in providing and/or entering IL services to these children.

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Children WITH vs. WITHOUT Tribal Affiliation	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Child Welfare Services Reports > National Youth in Transition Database (IL Services) > Youth WITH vs. WITHOUT Tribal Affiliation	<b>Filters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County</li> <li>Program Choice of Placement Start Date</li> <li>Program Choice of Placement End Date</li> </ul> <b>What is provided for filters selected:</b> Number of children by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program choice of placement, WITH vs. WITHOUT Tribal Affiliation</li> </ul>	Yes	The NYTD reports contains information on children with vs. without tribal affiliation information. The objective of this is to provide district a report to monitor the extent to which data are entered for children in foster care. This report has a drill through capacity (child level report) so that LDSSs can address gaps in providing and/or entering IL services to these children.
<b>Casework Contact Summary Reports (to date) for 2020</b>				
Foster Children in Care and Contacted FFY 2020 (LDSS) to Date	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Casework Contact Reports > Casework Contact Summary Reports	There are no filters. Data for your county will be run for the current Federal Fiscal Year FFY.	No	These are annual updates to allow districts to monitor meeting the Federal casework contact requirements.
Foster Children in Care and Contacted FFY 2020 (VA) to Date	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Casework Contact Reports > Casework Contact Summary Reports	There are no filters. Data for your agency will be run for the current Federal Fiscal Year FFY.	No	These are annual updates to allow districts to monitor meeting the Federal casework contact requirements.
<b>Candidacy Determinations Coming Due and Over Due Report</b>				
Candidacy Determinations Coming Due and Over Due	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Candidacy Reports	<b>Filters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County</li> <li>Program Choice of Preventive (A, B) and Protective Services(D)</li> </ul> <b>What is provided for filters selected:</b> Number of children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidacy Determinations coming due</li> <li>Candidacy Determinations over due</li> </ul>	Yes	The objective is to facilitate timely and accurate entry of candidacy determinations. This allows identification of by Local Departments of Social Services (LDSSs) children at risk of placement in foster care that are receiving services to prevent placement.
<b>Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Youth in Care Report</b>				

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PINS Youth in Care	Team content > Global Reports > OCFS > OCFS Data Warehouse > Child Welfare Services Reports > Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS)	<p><b>Filters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District/County</li> <li>• Report Date</li> <li>• Facility Type</li> <li>• Child Status</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What is provided for filters selected:</u></b></p> <p>Number of children: With PINS Indicator</p>	No	Provides a list of children in care of a local district of social services whose status (as determined by CCRS Legal Codes) on the last day of the given month was (PINS) Person in Need of Supervision. This is to assist counties in monitoring the number of PINS youth in their care in light of new legislation and lack of state reimbursement.