

Child Welfare Policy Manual

Questions & Answers

6.16C.1 Development

1. Question: If a title IV-E agency has completed development activities on a CCWIS automated function, are the automated function's installation costs classified as development costs?

Answer: Yes, automated function installation costs are classified as development costs. Federal regulations define installation as the integrated testing of programs and subsystems, system conversion, and turnover to operation status, per 45 CFR 95.605. Software testing is included in the definition of development (45 CFR 95.605).

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- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 95.605