

Child Welfare Policy Manual

Questions & Answers

6.5D Data quality findings

1. Question: What actions must the title IV-E agency take to address findings from the data quality reviews described in paragraph 1355.52(d)(3)?

Answer: Title IV-E agencies must correct the factors contributing to poor quality data, such as data collection procedures and training, CCWIS programming errors, or problems with bi-directional data exchanges, per paragraph 1355.52(d)(4). Agencies must propose how they will address review findings and demonstrate improvement in data quality in their data quality plans, per paragraph 1355.52(d)(5).

- **Source/Date:** 10/27/2016
- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.52(d)(3) - (5); 81 FR 35450 at 35458 - 35461 (issued June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48200 at 48210 - 48211 (issued August 11, 2016)

2. Question: Does the requirement to address CCWIS data quality review findings in paragraph 1355.52(d)(4) require title IV-E agencies to correct previously collected data?

Answer: No. The regulation permits, but does not require, agencies to correct previously collected data.

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- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.52(d)(4); 81 FR 35450 at 35460 (issued June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48200 at (issued August 11, 2016)

3. Question: Are there deadlines for the title IV-E agency to correct findings from a data quality review?

Answer: No. The title IV-E agency will propose timeframes to correct findings for ACF approval as part of the data quality plan per paragraph 1355.52(d)(5) or an Advance Planning Document (APD) per 45 CFR 95, Subpart F.

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