

# APPENDIX A

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Specification:  
Section: Reciprocity History Module

Mark One Only

**CURADC**

Earlier I recorded that [fill TEMPNAME] [fill RECEIVFIL]  
[fill PATANFFIL1], or AFDC [fill MONTHXFIL] Have there been any  
other times before this past [fill MONTH1] when [fill TEMPNAME]  
[fill WASWERE] authorized to receive AFDC, or TANF, or any other state  
cash assistance program for [fill TEMPNAME] and [fill HISHER]  
children?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**EVERGARD**

ASK OR VERIFY:

Some benefit programs are designed to help needy  
children. [fill HAVHAS] [fill TEMPNAME] ever had  
any children, or served as a child's legal guardian?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**APLAFDC**

[fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill TEMPNAME] EVER |NAMES  
applied for AFDC, [fill TANFFIL1], | (display children's names for whom R is a  
[fill TANFFIL2][if TANFFIL2 ne <>], [endif] |mom,dad or guardian)  
[fill TANFFIL3][if TANFFIL3 ne <>], [endif] |  
or any other cash assistance program for |  
[fill TEMNAME] or [fill CHILDFIL] |

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**RECVAFDC**

[fill REFERFIL] |NAMES  
And [fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill HESHE] ever | (display children's name  
RECEIVED AFDC, or TANF, or any other | for whom R is a mom, dad,  
state cash assistance program for | or guardian)  
[fill SELF]and [CHILDFIL]? |

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**ADCWHEN1**

Earlier I recorded that the most recent time [fill TEMPNAME] started receiving [fill PATANFFIL1] was [fill TIMEFIL].	NAMES  (display children's names   for whom R is a mom, dad,   or guardian)
Was that the first time [fill HESHE] had ever received AFDC, [fill TANFFIL1], [fill TANFFIL2] [if TANFFIL2 ne <>], [endif][fill TANFFIL3][if TANFFIL3 ne <>], [endif] or any other state cash assistance program for [fill SELF] and [CHILDFIL]	         
(1) [fill MONTHFIL] [FILL YEARFIL] was first time on public assistance	
(2) On public assistance before	
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Multiple Entry

**ADCWHEN2**

When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving AFDC, or TANF, or some other state cash assistance program for [fill SELF]and [CHILDFIL]	NAMES  (display children's names   for whom R is a mom, dad,   or guardian)
MONTH: @MTH	
YEAR: @YR	

Multiple Entry

**AFDCWHEN**

WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN THE PERSON FIRST RECEIVED AFDC/TANF ON HIS/HER OWN, OR IN HIS/HER OWN NAME - E.G., AS THE "HEAD" OF [fill HISHER] OWN FAMILY - NOT AS A CHILD WHOSE PARENT(S) RECEIVED IT
When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving those AFDC or TANF (or other) benefits on [fill HISHER] own, or in [fill HISHER] own name?
MONTH: @MTH
YEAR: @YR
ENTER (N) DID NOT EVER RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ON HIS/HER OWN, OR IN HIS/HER OWN NAME

Multiple Entry

**TMAFDCLG**

<p>[fill BEFOREFIL] did [fill TEMPNAME] last receive AFDC or TANF (or some other state cash assistance program for [fill SELF] and [CHILDFIL])?</p> <p>MONTH: @MTH YEAR: @YR</p>	<p>NAMES (display children's names for whom R is a mom, dad, or guardian)</p>
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**AL\_TMAFDCLG**

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT  
ENTRY ILLOGICAL. MEANS THAT: Assistance ended before beginning date.  
PRESS F1 TO BACKUP AND CORRECT/(P) TO PROCEED @

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**ADC1TIME**

[fill REFERFIL]

And did [fill HESHE] receive that cash assistance every month between [fill DATEONEFIL] and [fill DATETWOFIL]?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

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**AFDCTIME**

SEPARATE RECEIPT SPELLS REQUIRE A BREAK OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF NO RECEIPT (E.G., DO NOT COUNT SIMPLE "RE-CERTIFICATION" AS A BREAK BETWEEN TWO SPELLS OF RECEIPT)

How many separate times did [fill TEMPNAME] go on public assistance [fill RECEIPTFIL]?

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Mark One Only

**CURSSI**

Earlier I recorded that [fill TEMPNAME] [fill RECEIVFIL] Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, [fill MONTHXFIL] Have there been any other times before this past [fill MONTH1] when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] authorized to receive SSI benefits [fill CHILDFIL]?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

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Mark One Only

**APLSSI**

[fill BENEFITSFIL]

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**RECVSSI**

[fill REFERFIL]

[fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill HESHE] EVER received SSI benefits  
[fill CHILDFIL]?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**SSIWHEN1**

Earlier I recorded that the most recent time [fill TEMPNAME]  
started receiving SSI benefits was [fill TIMEFIL].

Was that the first time [fill HESHE] had EVER received SSI,  
or had [fill HESHE] received SSI benefits before then [fill CHILDFIL]?

- (1) [fill MONTHFIL] [FILL YEARFIL] was first time on SSI
- (2) On SSI before

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Multiple Entry

**SSIWHEN2**

When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving SSI benefits  
[fill CHILDFIL]?

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

Multiple Entry

**SSIWHEN**

WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN THE PERSON FIRST RECEIVED SSI IN HIS/HER]  
OWN NAME OR AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A CHILD BENEFICIARY - NOT AS  
A CHILD BENEFICIARY HIM/HERSELF

When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving SSI benefits in  
[fill HISHER] own name [fill CHILDFIL]

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

ENTER (N) DID NOT RECEIVE SSI IN HIS/HER OWN NAME

Multiple Entry

**TMSSILNG**

[fill BEFOREFIL] did [fill TEMPNAME]  
last receive SSI benefits [fill CHILDFIL]?

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

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**AL\_TMSSILNG**

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT  
ENTRY ILLOGICAL. MEANS THAT: Assistance ended before beginning date.  
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**CURFS**

Earlier I recorded that [fill TEMPNAME]  
[fill EARLIERFIL] Have there been any  
other times before this past [fill MONTH1] when [fill TEMPNAME]  
[fill WASWERE] authorized to receive food stamps?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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Mark One Only

**APLFS**

[if APLSSI eq <2> and APLSSI onpath]  
How about Food Stamps...? ([fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill TEMPNAME]  
ever applied for Food Stamps in [fill HISHER] own name?)  
[else]  
[fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill TEMPNAME] ever applied for Food Stamps  
in [fill HISHER] own name?[endif]

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**APLFS2**

What about when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] on  
[fill INCOMEFIL] before this past [MONTH1]?

(Did [fill TEMPNAME] apply for Food Stamps then?)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**RECVFS**

[fill REFERFIL]

And [fill C\_HAVHAS] [fill HESHE] EVER been authorized to  
receive Food Stamps?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**RECVFS2**

What about when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] on [fill  
TANFFIL1], [fill TANFFIL2][if TANFFIL2 ne <>], [endif][fill  
TANFFIL3][if TANFFIL3 ne <>], [endif]or AFDC [or] [SSI] before  
this past[MONTH1]?

(fill C\_WASWERE) [fill TEMPNAME] also authorized to receive  
Food Stamps then?)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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Mark One Only

**FSWHEN1**

Earlier I recorded that the most recent time [fill TEMNAME] started receiving Food Stamps was [fill TIMEFIL].

Was that the first time [fill HESHE] had EVER received Food Stamps, or had [fill HESHE] been on Food Stamps before then?

- (1) [fill MONTHFIL][fill YEARFIL] was first time on Food Stamps
- (2) On Food Stamps before

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**RECVFS3**

What about when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] on [fill INCOMEFIL] before [fill BEGDATE]?

(Did [fill TEMPNAME] also receive Food Stamps then?)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

Multiple Entry

**FSWHEN2**

When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving Food Stamps?

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

ENTER (N) DID NOT RECEIVE FOOD STAMPS IN HIS/HER OWN NAME BEFORE

Multiple Entry

**FSWHEN**

WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN THE PERSON FIRST RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS ON HIS/HER OWN, OR IN HIS/HER OWN NAME - E.G., AS THE "HEAD" OF HIS/HER FAMILY - NOT AS A CHILD WHOSE PARENT(S) RECEIVED THEM

When did [fill TEMPNAME] first start receiving Food Stamps on [fill HISHER] own, or in [fill HISHER] own name?

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

ENTER (N) DID NOT RECEIVE SSI ON HIS/HER OWN, OR IN HIS/HER OWN NAME BEFORE

Multiple Entry

**TMFSLONG**

[fill BEFOREFIL] did [fill TEMPNAME] last receive food stamps?

MONTH: @MTH  
YEAR: @YR

Mark One Only

**AL\_TMFSLONG**

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ENTRY ILLOGICAL. MEANS THAT: Assistance ended before beginning date.  
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**FS1TIME**

[fill REFERFIL]

And did [fill HESHE] receive Food Stamps every month  
between [FSWHEN date] and [TMFSLONG date]?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**TMFSTIME**

IF RECEIPT WAS CONTINUOUS, DO NOT COUNT SIMPLE "RE-CERTIFICATION"  
AS A BREAK BETWEEN TWO SPELLS OF RECEIPT; SEPARATE RECEIPT SPELLS  
REQUIRE A BREAK OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF NO RECEIPT

How many separate times did [fill TEMPNAME] go on  
Food Stamps between [fill RECEIPTFIL]?

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**EMPHINTRO**

Now I have some questions about [fill PTEMPNAME]  
general work history.

PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE

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Mark One Only

**WK1BEFOR**

Earlier I recorded that [fill TEMPNAME] started [fill HISHER]  
[fill JOBBIZNAMEFIL] in [fill JOBBIZMONFIL] of  
[fill JOBBIZYRFIL]. [fill C\_WASWERE] [fill HESHE] working at some other  
job before [fill JOBBIZFIL], or [fill WASWERE]  
[fill HESHE] not working?

- (1) Working at another job/business
- (2) Not working

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Mark One Only

**WK1LSTJB**

Before [fill JOBBIZSTRTFIL], in what  
year did [fill TEMPNAME] last work at a paid job or business?

ENTER (N) FOR NO PRIOR JOB/BUSINESS

YEAR: @

Mark One Only

**WK1WRK15**

ASK OR VERIFY:

So, before the [fill JOBBIZFIL] that started in [fill JOBBIZMONFIL]  
[fill JOBBIZYRFIL], [fill TEMPNAME] was about [fill AGEFIL] when  
[fill HESHE] last worked before that - is that right?

- (1) Yes; correct
- (2) No (backup and correction WK1LSTJB entry)

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**WK1LWRKM**

In what month was that?

MONTH: @

Mark One Only

**LSTWRKY1**

[fill B4JOBBIZFIL] what  
year did [fill TEMPNAME] last work at a paid job or business?

ENTER (N) FOR NEVER WORKED

YEAR: @

Mark One Only

**LSTWRK15**

ASK OR VERIFY:

So [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] about [fill AGEFIL] when [fill HESHE]  
last worked - is that right?

- (1) Yes; correct
- (2) No (backup and correction LSTWRKY1 entry)

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**LSTWRKM1**

In what month was that?

MONTH: @

Mark One Only

**PRVJOBYR**

Before [fill MONTH1], in what year did [fill TEMPNAME]  
last work at a paid job or business?

ENTER (N) FOR NEVER WORKED AT ANOTHER JOB/BUSINESS

YEAR: @

Mark One Only

**PRVJOB15**

ASK OR VERIFY:

So [fill TEMPNAME] was about [fill AGEFIL] when [fill HESHE]  
last worked - is that right?

- (1) Yes; correct
- (2) No (backup and correction PRVJOBYR entry)

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**PRVJOBMN**

In what month was that?

MONTH: @

Mark One Only

**FRMRYR**

In what year did [fill TEMPNAME] START  
that[fill PREVIOUSFIL] job or business?

YEAR: @

Mark One Only

**FRMRYR15**

ASK OR VERIFY:

So [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] about [fill AGEFIL]  
when [fill HESHE] started that work -  
is that right?

- (1) Yes; correct (within 1 year)
- (2) No (backup and correction FRMRYR entry)

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**FRMRMN**

In what month was that?

MONTH: @

Mark One Only

**FIRST6JOB**

[fill INCLUDEAFFIL] was  
the first job or business [fill TEMPNAME] had that lasted  
6 straight months or more?

ENTER EITHER NAME OF EMPLOYER OR TYPE OF WORK

COUNT ANY JOB OR BUSINESS, EITHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME  
ENTER (N) FOR NEVER WORKED 6 STRAIGHT MONTHS AT A JOB OR BUSINESS

1st 6+ month job/busines:  
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Multiple Entry

**SIXMTHYR**

How old [fill WASWERE] [fill HESHE] when  
[fill HESHE] [fill STARTEDWRKFIL]?

(Or do you remember the year?)

COUNT ANY JOB OR BUSINESS, EITHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME.  
[fill ALSOAFFIL]

ENTER (N) FOR NEVER WORKED 6 STRAIGHT MONTHS AT A JOB OR BUSINESS

AGE: @1

OR

CALENDAR YEAR: @2

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**SIXMTH15**

ASK OR VERIFY:

So [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] about [fill AGE] when  
[fill HISHER] first long-term job or business started - is that right?

- (1) Yes; correct (within 1 year)
- (2) No (back up and correct SIXMTHYR entry)

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**YRSIXMTH**

That would be around [fill MAKEMTHYR].  
Is that correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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Mark One Only

**SXMTHYR2**

I'm sorry. What year was it?

ENTER START YEAR OF THE PERSON'S FIRST "6-STRAIGHT-MONTH OR MORE"  
JOB OR BUSINESS

YEAR: @

Mark All That Apply

**NO6ALL**

SHOW FLASHCARD MP-J

[fill WHYNOWRKFIL] at a paid job or  
business [fill AFTER15FIL]

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY  
RE-ENTER PRECODE TO DELETE  
ENTER (N) FOR NO MORE

- (1) Taking care of a minor child
- (2) Taking care of an elderly family member
- (3) Taking care of a disabled but non-elderly family member
- (4) Other family or home responsibilities
- (5) Own illness or disability
- (6) Could not find work
- (7) Did not want to work
- (8) Going to school
- (9) Other

@KEY

Mark One Only

**NO6REASN**

What is the main reason?  
(- the main reason [fill HESHE] never worked [fill 6MOSFIL]  
at a paid job or business?)

[fill NO6ALL1FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL2FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL3FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL4FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL5FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL6FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL7FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL8FIL]  
[fill NO6ALL9FIL]

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**SIXMTHMN**

In what month was that?

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**WRK35HR**

During all the time [fill TEMPNAME]  
[fill WORKEDTILFIL] [fill HESHE]  
mostly [fill WORKFIL] 35 or more hours per week?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**ANY6OFF**

We've been talking about when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill HAVHAS] worked. Next are questions about when [fill HESHE] [fill WASWERE] NOT working.

[fill SINCEFIL] [fill THEYEARFIL] [fill SIXMTHFIL], [fill WERETHEREFIL] any times when [fill TEMPNAME] did not work for 6 straight months or more?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**HOWMANY6**

How many times [fill HASFIL] that [fill HAPPENFIL]?

([fill BETWNFIL], how many times [fill BEENFIL] out of work for 6 months or more?)

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Multiple Entry

**TIMEOFF**

TIME PERIOD: SINCE [fill SIXMNTHYR]  
or  
BETWEEN [fill SIMNTHYR] AND [fill LSTWKFIL]  
or  
BETWEEN [fill SIXMTHYR] AND [fill PRVJOBFIL]  
or  
BETWEEN [fill SIXMTHYR] AND [fill WKLSTFIL]

[fill COUNTFIL] what was the total amount of time that [fill TEMPNAME] spent out of work [fill PERIODFIL]?

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@NM

- (1) MONTHS
- (2) YEARS

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**AL\_TIMEOFF**

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT  
ENTRY ILLOGICAL. MEANS THAT: number of years greater than amount of work.  
PRESS F1 TO BACK UP AND CORRECT/(P) TO PROCEED @

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**OFF6MTH**

If ANY6OFF=<1>, display:

Since [fill SIXMTHFIL] [fill HAVHAS] [fill TEMPNAME] had any long periods off work because [fill HESHE] [fill WASWERE] taking care of someone else -- specifically, a child, an elderly person, or a disabled person?

Else, display:

Since [fill LASTYRFIL], have there been any periods of time when [fill TEMPNAME] [fill WASWERE] off work for 6 months or more because [fill HESHE] [fill WASWERE] taking care of someone else -- specifically, a child, an elderly person, or a disabled person?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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Multiple Entry

**NOWRKSPL**

When did this happen most recently - from what year to what year?

FROM: @NOWRKFR TO: @TO

ENTER (P) FOR "TO THE PRESENT TIME"

Mark All That Apply

**NWALL**

ASK OR VERIFY

Who [fill HAVEWEREFIL] [fill TEMPNAME] [fill BEENFIL] taking care of [fill ATTIMEFIL]?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY

RE-ENTER PRECODE TO DELETE

ENTER (N) FOR NO MORE

- (1) A minor child
- (2) An elderly family member
- (3) A disabled but non-elderly family member

@KEY

Mark One Only

**NWRESN**

Which one would you say [fill ISWASFIL] [fill PTEMPNAME] main caregiving responsibility?

- [if NWALL@1 eq <1>] (1) A minor child
- [if NWALL@2 eq <2>] (2) An elderly family member
- [if NWALL@3 eq <3>] (3) A disabled but non-elderly family member

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**OTHTIMES**

Since [fill OTHDATEFIL], were there any OTHER long periods of time when [fill TEMPNAME] didn't work because [fill HESHE] [fill WASWERE] caring for someone else -- specifically, a child, or elderly, or disabled person?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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**CNTOTHR**

How many other times did this happen?

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Multiple Entry

**FRSTYR**

When was the first time this happened - from what year to what year?

FROM: @FSTYRFRM TO: @FSTYRTO

Mark All That Apply

**FRSTALL**

ASK OR VERIFY

Who [fill WASWERE] [fill TEMPNAME] taking care of at that time?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY

RE-ENTER PRECODE TO DELETE

ENTER (N) FOR NO MORE

- (1) A minor child
- (2) An elderly family member
- (3) A disabled but non-elderly family member

@KEY

Mark One Only

**FRSTRSN**

Which one would you say was [fill PTEMPNAME] main  
care-giving responsibility (at that earlier time)?

- [if FRSTALL@1 eq <1>] (1) A minor child
- [if FRSTALL@2 eq <2>] (2) An elderly family member
- [if FRSTALL@3 eq <3>] (3) A disabled but non-elderly family member

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