**Department of Child Support Services Child Support Overview FFY 2015 – FFY 2021 - Data Dictionary**

Use the below table template to input this datasets data dictionary information. Providing this to internal stakeholder in an editable format will help facilitate edits to language and messaging. Add additional rows to this table as needed. A PDF document with table is recommended to be used as a data dictionary.

| **Field Title** | **Field Name** | **Data type** | **Description** |
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| Year | year | Plain Text | Based on the Federal Fiscal Year. |
| County | county | Plain Text | List of California Counties. |
| Case Type | case\_type | Plain Text | **Current Public Assistance:** The number of open child support cases where a child is currently receiving public assistance.    **Former Public Assistance:** The number of open child support cases where the child formerly received public assistance.  **Never Assisted:** The number of open child support cases where the child has never received public assistance.  **Total:** Number of open child support cases in each county. Data source is the California Child Support Enforcement (CSE) System. |
| Cases | cases | Numeric | Total number of open child support cases in each county, as well as the total number of current public assistance cases, former public assistance, and never assisted cases by county. Data source is the California Child Support Enforcement (CSE) System. |
| Percentage | percentage | Percent | The percentage of cases in each assistance category is calculated by dividing the number of cases in each assistance category by the total number of cases for each individual county. |