2012 – 2017 Record Layout - Unit ID Code File (unit_id_file.txt) The unit ID code file is an ASCII text file and contains 110 characters as outlined below.

The record layout is below.

Item Field	Positions	Length
PID (9 character ID number)	1-9	9
Filler	10-10	1
GIDID (14 character ID number)		
State code (states & the District of Columbia in alpha sequence)	11-12	2
Type of government code: 0 = State 1 = County 2 = City 3 = Municipalities and Townships 4 = Special Districts 5 = Schools	13	1
County Code	14-16	3
Unit Identification Number	17-19	3
Supp Code	20-22	3
Sub Code	23-24	2
Filler	25-25	1
Unit ID Name	26-110	85