Tab recodes needed for COFA
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Summary of the Definition of a COFA Migrant
1. COFA migrants – Defined as a person born in the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and Palau:
   1. FSM: Kapingamarangan (809); Micronesian (820); Kosraean (826); Pohnpeian (827); Trukese/Chuukese (828)
   2. RMI: Marshallese (825)
   3. Palau: Palauan (824)

Tabulation Recode Requirements to Define a COFA Migrant
1)  CFAADLT - COFA Adults
    CFAADLT=0  Not a COFA Adult
    CFAADLT=1  Yes COFA Adult

    COFA Adults are defined as individuals who migrated to Hawaii from the
    (Marshall Island 1986 or later) or (Micronesia 1986 or later) or ( Palau 1994 or later)

    if (POB = '511' and YOE >= 1986) or
    (POB = '512' and YOE >= 1986) or
    (POB = '518' and YOE >= 1994) then CFAADLT=1
    Else CFAADLT=0

2)  CFACHLD – COFA Children (dependents of all family structures)
    CFACHLD=0  Not a COFA Child
    CFACHLD=1  Yes COFA Child

    A COFA Child is defined as a child in a household in which a COFA Adult is present and the following condition:
    NOTE: For all conditions a COFA Child must be less than 18 years old and never married.

    Conditions –
    1)  COFA Adult is in the household and that COFA Adult relationship value is householder or spouse then any
        If COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 0,1
        If household contains AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 2,3,4,7
        then CFACHLD=1

    2)  COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is biological\adopted\step child then a
        COFA ADULT Condition  CFAADLT=1 and REL in 2,3,4
        If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 7) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COF
        then CFACHLD=1

    3)  COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is brother\sister then anyone in the ho
        COFA ADULT Condition  CFAADLT=1 and REL in 5
        If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COF
then CFACHLD=1

4) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Father\Mother then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 0,2,3,4,5,7) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 6 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 0,2,3,4,5,7) then CFACHLD=1

5) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Grandchild then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 7 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) then CFACHLD=1

6) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Parent-in-law then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 2,3,4,7) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 8 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 2,3,4,7) then CFACHLD=1

7) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Parent-in-law then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 8 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) then CFACHLD=1

8) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is son\daughter in law then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 7) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 9 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 7) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) then CFACHLD=1

9) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value Other Relative then anyone in the household who is (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 10 If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA Adult) then CFACHLD=1
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d the child’s place of birth and year of entry. Children includes biological, adopted, and step children.

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