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SUBJECT: MOSIS April Cycle – Months in USA field

We've received many phone calls regarding the Months in the USA field for the April Cycle. The documentation currently lists this field as an Optional field, however it is a Conditional field. Months in USA is required to have a value if an LEPELL student is marked as NRC, RCV, MY1, or MY2. We are updating the definition for Months in USA to state 'This identifies the number of months (cumulative) that an LEP/ELL or Immigrant student has been in the United States as of April 1st for the reporting year. If student has been in the US for 36 or more consecutive months, report 36 for the number of months in USA for them.'