Family Constellation Codes

Relationship codes:
For parents and full siblings (as well as sibs with FAD#s), record 00 followed by last two digits from FAD sheet. For other individuals, create 4 digit identifier, with the first two digits being in numerical sequence (01 = for first person, 02 = second person, etc).

First Degree Parents
001x = father (where x is 1 for a birth parent, 2 for an adopting parent, 3 for control parent)
002x = mother (where x is 1 for a birth parent, 2 for an adopting parent, 3 for control parent)

Siblings (where CAP FAD# exists)
00xx = brother (where xx is the last two digits of that sib’s FAD number)
00xx = sister (where xx is the last two digits of that sib’s FAD number)

Paternal 2nd Degree    Maternal 2nd Degree    Legally Adopted    Foster Relatives
11 = p. grandfather    21 = m. grandfather    31 = father    41 = father
12 = p. grandmother    22 = m. grandmother    32 = mother    42 = mother
13 = p. uncle          23 = m. uncle          33 = brother    43 = brother
14 = p. aunt           24 = m. aunt           34 = sister    44 = sister
15 = p. half-brother   25 = m. half-brother   35 = son    45 = son
16 = p. half-sister    26 = m. half-sister    36 = daughter    46 = daughter
17 = p. cousin (male)  27 = m. cousin (male)    
18 = p. cousin (female) 28 = m. cousin (female)    

Step-Relatives    Spouse/Mate    Children, Bio
51 = father    60 = spouse    01 = son, bio
52 = mother    61 = not married, have child w/    02 = daughter, bio
53 = brother    62 = romantic cohabitee    
54 = sister    
55 = son    Roommates
56 = daughter    91 = male
92 = female

Contact codes:
1 = lived with full-time
2 = lived with approximately ½ time
3 = lived with part-time (e.g., weekends and/or holidays)
4 = visited regularly
5 = visited intermittently for parents, sibs, and spouses only (4,5,6)
6 = other contact (e.g., rare visits, phone calls, letters)