Codebook
Functional Parent Doctrine Database
State-level data file

Dataset name:	fp_states
Dataset size:	12.9 Kb
Column count:	4
Row count:	51
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Description:
This supplementary dataset summarizes the landscape of functional parent doctrines across all 50 US states and the District of Columbia.

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Column Attributes:

1	**Column name:**	**state**
	Column description:	State
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	51
	Missing value count:	0

2	**Column name:**	**state_fips**
	Column description:	State FIPS code
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	51
	Missing value count:	0

3	Column name:	fp_rights
	Column description:	Right(s) of functional parents
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	6
	Missing value count:	0
	Value labels:	Legal Parent = Treated as legal parent of the child under state law, entitled to all of the rights and obligations of a legal parent
		Standing to seek custody = Even if not treated as a legal parent, granted standing to seek custody of the child under a best-interest-of-the child standard
		Standing to seek visitation only = Not treated as a legal parent of the child and not granted standing to seek custody of the child under a best-interest-of-the-child standard, and instead granted only standing to seek visitation with the child under a best-interest-of-the-child standard
		N/A = Not applicable
	Skip pattern:	If applicable, multiple statuses with different rights are demarcated by a semi-colon (;) in the dataset

4	Column name:	fpd_flag
	Column description:	Flag for whether state has any functional parent doctrine(s)
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	2
	Missing value count:	0
	Value labels:	Y = Yes
		N = No