



Early
Childhood
Longitudinal
Study



Kindergarten Class of 1998 - 99

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First Grade Public-Use Data Files Now Available



The U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) announces the availability of a CD-ROM containing first grade public-use data from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). The CD-ROM (NCES-2002-134) contains an Electronic Codebook (ECB), data files, and survey and ECB documentation. The ECLS-K first grade public-use CD-ROM contains a child-level data file. All data collected from the sampled children, their parents, teachers, and schools are included in this file. Both fall and spring first grade data are included on the CD-ROM.

A copy of the ECLS-K First Grade Public-Use data is available from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 1990 K Street, NW, Room 9046, Washington, D.C. (Attention: ECLS-K) You may also request a copy of the data at ECLS@ed.gov. For more information about the ECLS-K, visit the website at <http://nces.ed.gov/ecls>.

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