

ERRATA SHEET

ECLS-K Base Year Public-Use Data Files (NCES 2001-029e)

1. The following error was identified in the ECLS-K Base Year Public-Use *Child* data file (child.dat). Five children in the spring-kindergarten had their parent interviews conducted under the wrong parent identification number. As a result the child records for these children have incorrect parent data, although they are correct for the other components (child data, non-parent weights, etc.). None of the five children have fall-kindergarten parent data. Two of these children should not have had any parent data since they were round 2 nonrespondents, while three of the cases had their parent data stored under other children's identification numbers. The IDs are:

	Case (Child ID)	Has parent data belonging too ...	Should have parent data from...
1.	0162001C	3056007C	No parent data (R2 nonrespondent)
2.	0192001C	0192003C	No parent data (R2 nonrespondent)
3.	0192003C	0192015C	0192001C
4.	0192015C	None	0192003C
5.	3056007C	None	0162001C

There are two recommended strategies for correcting this error. Users may go ahead and use the cases since the effect on any analysis will be trivial. The other option would be to discard these five cases during analysis. There would not be much benefit in reassigning the correct data to the appropriate child, as parent-level weights were not created for cases 0192015C and 3056007C for round 2 as they were considered as having missing parent data during the process of the creation of round 2 and base year longitudinal parent weights.

2. The following text from the user's manual (userguide.pdf, page 7-43) is in error for the variable WKSESQ5:

"1 = First quintile (highest SES)
 2 = Second quintile
 3 = Third quintile
 4 = Fourth quintile
 5 = Fifth quintile (lowest SES)"

The correct version should read:

"1 = First quintile (lowest SES)
 2 = Second quintile
 3 = Third quintile
 4 = Fourth quintile
 5 = Fifth quintile (highest SES)"

Thus, the first quintile contains the cases with the lowest SES values and the fifth quintile contains the cases with the highest SES values.

3. An incomplete version of the Spring Kindergarten Teacher Form C questionnaire has been included in the appendix A folder of the ECB. It has a different, shorter version of the Student Information checklist on it (7 items instead of 13). The complete version of the questionnaire is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/ecls/pdf/springkind99/Teacher-C2.pdf>.