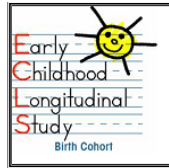


Introduction to the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B)

University of Maryland, College Park
0220 Benjamin Building
July 30, 2012



Schedule

9:00am: Breakfast

9:30am: Overview of ECLS-B design, instruments, and database

10:45: Methodological and technical issues relevant to ECLS-B data use (sample design, weights and variance estimation)

12:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Instruction and hands-on practice with the data

2:15pm: Panel discussion, UMD professors who have published from the ECLS-B

Featuring:

Dr. Natasha Cabrera, University of Maryland, College Park

Dr. Robert Croninger, University of Maryland, College Park

Dr. Claudia Galindo, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Dr. Kristin Flanagan, American Institutes for Research

Dr. Cameron McPhee, American Institutes for Research

One-day Workshop on the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B) Dataset!

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The ECLS-B is the only nationally representative birth cohort study in the United States that offers detailed information on children's early experiences, health, care, education, and development from birth through kindergarten. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to use this complex and exciting dataset!

Examples of topics that can be studied with the ECLS-B data include:

- children's early development in infancy and at critical points during the years leading up to school;
- children's early educational experiences inside and outside the home and how these experiences relate to cognitive skills and knowledge;
- the prevalence rates of several health conditions (e.g., asthma) and the influence of health factors, including the mother's prenatal behavior and the prenatal care she received, on children's early growth and development;
- children's child care experiences and the transition that occurs as young children go from being cared for exclusively by their parents to the care of other persons; and
- fathers' influence on their children's development, as evidenced by their role in early child care and child-rearing and through the activities that they engage in with the children.

This on-campus workshop will feature experts in design and analysis of the ECLS-B data from the American Institutes for Research and University of Maryland professors that have published from the ECLS-B.

There is no cost for registration and lunch and refreshments will be served.

Register at the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TYN7W5X>

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