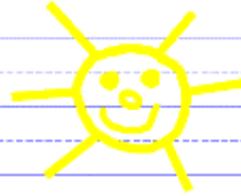




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**First Grade Restricted-Use Data Files Now Available**



The U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) announces the availability of a CD-ROM containing first grade restricted-use data from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). The CD-ROM (NCES-2002-127) contains an Electronic Codebook (ECB), data files, and survey and ECB documentation. The ECLS-K first grade restricted-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 license is required to obtain the first grade restricted-use data file. For more information on how to obtain or modify a restricted-use license please contact Cynthia Barton at [Cynthia\\_barton@ed.gov](mailto:Cynthia_barton@ed.gov) or visit the NCES website at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/licenses.asp>. For more information about the ECLS-K, visit the website at <http://nces.ed.gov/ecls>.

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