

CDS II Data Files

The table below gives a preliminary overview of the various data files.

Data File	Description	Num. of Variables	Unit	Eligible Participants	Data Records	Response Rate
2002 Demographic File	The "Demographic File" (as labeled in 1997) contains sample weight, family relationships of the primary and secondary caregivers to the child, a sibling indicator, result status of the individual modules for each child with a PCG interview, and interviewer indicator.	19	One record for each child.	3,191	2,907	91%
Primary Caregiver (PCG) Child File	The PCG-Child data were collected about each target child as reported by the primary caregiver. The interview content largely reflects CDS I PCG interview, with the addition of new content for the adolescent developmental stage. The file includes interviewer observations of PCG-Child interactions from the HOME Scale. Interviews were conducted by telephone or in person.	829	One record for each child.	3,191	2,907	91%
Primary Caregiver (PCG) Household File	The PCG-Household data contain information about the target child's household, neighborhood, and PCG social/emotional well-being as reported by the PCG. Each PCG completed one household questionnaire regardless of the number of children in the sample for whom they act as primary caregiver. The file includes HOME Scale interviewer observations of physical environment. Interviews were conducted by telephone or in person. A total of 2,021 families participated.	215	One record for each child.	3,191	2891	91%
Assessment Data	CDS conducted in person reading and math achievement tests using the Woodcock Johnson Revised Tests of Achievement, short-term memory tests using the WISC Digit Span, and height and weight measurements.	239	One record for each child.	2,907	2,644	91%
Child File	CDS youth aged 8 years and older were eligible to participate in a personal interview. The interview content was largely new to CDS II and included an ACASI module for 10+ years.	396	One record for each child.	2,656	2,182	82%
Time Diary Questionnaire	The Time Diary Questionnaire File consists of survey administrative data regarding the completion of the diary. This data set has a single record for each child, which includes information for both the weekday and weekend diaries. Time diaries were mailed ahead to the home, and reviewed with the child and/or PCG in person or by telephone.	72	One record for each child.	2,907	2,569	88%
Time Diary Activity	The Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about the target child's activities during a twenty-four hour period on both a weekday and a weekend day.	31	One record for each activity.	See Time Diary Q'naire	99,467	See Time Diary Q'naire

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Time Diary Aggregate	The Time Diary Aggregate file "roll-up" individual activities in several ways: at the four- and three-digit code levels, which take all of the time spent in each of the activities and sum them across the diary day, and at the two-digit level, which aggregate time per diary day by 38 activity categories.	1311	One record for each child.	2,907	2,569	88%
Other Caregiver (OCG) Child File	The OCG-Child file contains data about each child as reported by another caregiver (OCG) living with the child. The items are a subset of the PCG-Child file, administered by mail with telephone follow-up.	78	One record for each child.	2,009	1,686	84%
Other Caregiver (OCG) Household File	The OCG-Household file contains a subset of items from the PCG-Household questionnaire, as reported by the OCG. Each OCG completed only one household questionnaire regardless of the number of children in the sample for whom they act as the other caregiver. This was a paper mail survey with telephone interview follow up on non-response.	98	One record for each child.	2,009	1,686	84%
Elementary/Middle School Teacher File	The Elementary/Middle School Teacher File contains teacher-reported data about the target child and school environment. 76% of the PCGs who had a child in elementary school also gave permission to contact teachers; 71% of the teachers were interviewed by telephone.	152	One record for each child.	1,305	699	54%
School Environment	The school environment file will consist of data extracted from the NCES Common Core of Data. NCES will release CCD for school year 2002-2003 by July, 2004. In 2002-2003 school year, 2,561 CDS youth were in public schools.	TBD	One record for each child.	2,561	2,216	87%