



Codebook for CityHealth: High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten

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Codebook

This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines the variation in state, county, and city laws that encourage high quality early childhood education. This dataset includes the 40 largest cities, their respective counties, 25 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through December 1, 2016.

There are six standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

ID:

An identification code generated by the MonQcle.

FIPS CODE:

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

JURISDICTION:

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

LEGAL TEXT:

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions

Question 1:	The number of state or locally funded prekindergarten programs operated within the identified city
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name:	# of Programs
Question 2:	The names of the prekindergarten programs
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name:	Program Name
Question 3:	Critical Benchmark: Lead teacher has a BA
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Teacher Degree (BA)
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	Critical Benchmark: Lead teacher has specialized training in pre-K
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Teacher Specialized Training
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 5:	Critical Benchmark: Staff to child ratio of 1:10 or lower
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Ratio
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6:	Critical Benchmark: Monitoring/Site visits
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Monitoring
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	Comprehensive early learning standards
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Comprehensive Early Learning Standards
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 8:	Assistant teacher has a CDA or equivalent
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Assistant Teacher Degree
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	At least 15 hours per year of teacher in service professional development
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Teacher in-service
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Maximum class size of 20 children
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Class Size
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Vision, hearing, health screening and referral; and at least 1 support service

Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Screening/referral
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12: At least one meal served per day	
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Meals
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13: Meets at least 8 out of 10 benchmarks	
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PREK_8BM
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14: Meets all four critical benchmarks	
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name:	PREK_4CBM
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15: Program Enrollment	
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Enrollment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Low
Value Label:	1 = High