



Our Purpose

The PreK–3rd Data Resource Center is an online resource designed to expand the knowledge base and provide tools for the access to and handling of Prekindergarten through Third Grade longitudinal data. Our goal is to inform educational initiatives that seek to integrate PreK learning experiences with the K–12 grades. We disseminate datasets and user guides developed to provide researchers with detailed guidance in creating their own extract datasets.

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What is PreK-3rd Research?

PreK-3rd research focuses on children's learning experiences across the years PreK through at least Third Grade. Research questions that examine relations between the accumulation of these experiences and children's educational outcomes and well-being are particularly well-suited

to inform how policymakers and

educators can organize

the first six years of

education from

PreK through

Grade 3.



What Does PreK-3rd Offer?

Datasets. The PreK-3rd Data Resource Center provides researchers with a single point of access to longitudinal datasets for conducting research to inform PreK-3rd approaches to education.

Datasets include:

- Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1989-1999
- National Head Start/Public School Early Childhood Transition Demonstration study, 1991-1999
- National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, 1979: Child Surveys
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Child Development Supplement
- Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development, Phases I-IV

Resource Guides. Each Resource Guide provides an overview of a specific dataset, with detailed instructions on how to manage and combine data files to facilitate state-of-the-art research.

As they are acquired, additional datasets and resource guides will be added to the PreK-3rd Data Resource Center.

Key Documents and Reports. Key documents and reports that inform PreK-3rd approaches to education are available through the **PreK-3rd Data Resource Center**, and at **www.fcd-us.org**.

Who Can Benefit From the PreK-3rd Data Resource Center?

PreK-3rd data and resources are free and are useful to researchers, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and others who want to learn more about PreK-3rd and the first six years of early and elementary education.

