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ABSTRACT
         The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS-K),
Kindergarten Class of 1998-99, selected a nationally representative sample of
approximately 22,000 kindergartners in the fall of 1998 and is following
these children through the end of the fifth grade. Baseline data about these
children, their families, and their kindergarten programs were collected by
means of telephone interviews with the children's parents or guardians and
from self-administered questionnaires completed by the kindergarten teachers.
Data were also gathered during an individual assessment with each child. This
CD-ROM contains the complete ECLS-K first grade public-use electronic code
book (ECB) and includes the data files (including the base year data) with
complete documentation. The ECLS-K first grade public-use documentation is in
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provides instructions for installation and a selected directory listing of
the content of the CD-ROM. (HTH)