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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 September 30, 2021.

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

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.

Questions

Question 1:	Program Name
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name:	Program Name
Question 2:	Early learning & development standards
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	ELDS
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	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:	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:	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 6:	Staff 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 7:	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 8:	Staff-child ratio of 1:10 or better
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Ratio
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Vision, hearing, health screening and referral
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Screening/referral
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Supports for curriculum implementation
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Curriculum
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	System of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQIS)
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	CQIS
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	Total number of NIEER Yearbook benchmarks the program met
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name:	TOTAL BM

Question 13:	Meets at least 8 out of 10 quality benchmarks for a Pre-K program
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Prek1
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	City enrolls at least 30% of four year olds in Pre-K
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Prek2
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes