

PSID Data Codebook

familyid                    2013 FAMILY ID NUMBER

ID number that uniquely identifies each family in the dataset

hhhead                    SEX OF HEAD

1 = household head is male

2 = household head is female

hhsz                    # IN FAMILY UNIT

continuous variable (1-13) indicating the number of people in the household

children                    CHILDREN IN FAMILY UNIT

0 = family unit does not include children

1 = family unit includes children (<18 years of age)

employment                    HEAD EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1 = working now

3 = retired

2 = looking for work, unemployed

4 = other

yrsschooling                    HEAD COMPLETED YRS OF SCHOOLING

continuous variable (0-17) indicating number of years completed

hhearnings                    HEAD AND SPOUSE TAXABLE INCOME 2012

continuous variable (including losses) indicating total taxable income of household head and spouse

schoolmeal                    RECEIVED FREE BRKFST/LUNCH LAST YR

0 = child did not receive free meal at school last yr

1 = child received free meal at school last yr

foodstamps                    RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS LAST YR

0 = family did not receive food stamps last yr

1 = family received food stamps last yr

daycare                    CHILD IN DAYCARE LAST YR

0 = child was not enrolled in daycare last yr

1 = child was enrolled in daycare last yr

schoolexpenses                    SCHOOL-RELATED EXPENSES

0 = family did not incur school-related expenses

1 = family incurred school-related expenses