

National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research

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About NCCOR

The National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research brings together four of the nation's leading research funders to address the problem of childhood obesity in America.



Collaborative Partners

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Division of Adolescent and School Health
Division of Adult and Community Health
Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity
National Center for Environmental Health
National Center for Health Statistics

National Institutes of Health

Division of Nutrition Research Coordination
National Cancer Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute
of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

United States Department of Agriculture

FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
Food and Nutrition Service

RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

Agricultural Research Service
Economic Research Service
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Mission

To improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and application of childhood obesity research and to halt—and reverse—the current childhood obesity trend through enhanced coordination and collaboration.



August 2010

HHSInnovates: Secretary's Pick



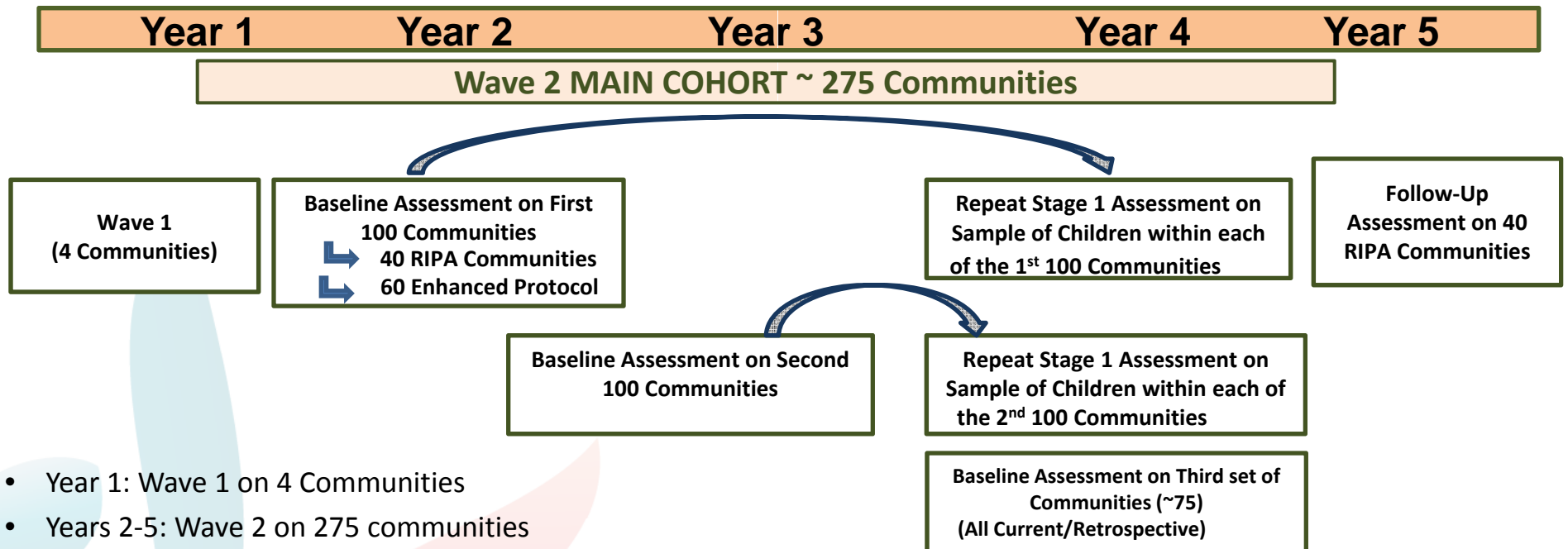
Year 2 Highlights



USDA Joins Collaborative

- NCCOR welcomed USDA in February 2010
- USDA's priorities – child nutrition, obesity prevention, and food safety – align with NCCOR's priorities and activities
- USDA's Office of the Chief Scientist
- Representatives from USDA now part of:
 - Steering Committee
 - Evaluation Workgroup
 - Project workgroups

NIH Studying Community Programs to Evaluate Childhood Obesity: Study Design



- Year 1: Wave 1 on 4 Communities
- Years 2-5: Wave 2 on 275 communities
- Year 2: Baseline Assessment on 1st 100 Communities (with remote follow-up in Year 4)
- Year 3: Baseline Assessment on 2nd 100 Communities (with remote follow-up in Year 4)
- Year 4: Baseline Assessment on 75 Communities and remote follow-up on 1st 200 Communities
- Year 5: Repeat In-Person Assessment (RIPA) Protocol on 40 of 1st 100 Communities from Year 2
- Baseline and RIPA represent current assessment of BMI, PA & Diet for children; current and retrospective assessment of community/program policy intensity; retrospective BMI
- Remote Follow-up includes PA & Diet for children; current/retro community evaluation

Evaluation Forum

Purpose: An opportunity to identify common measures, complement each other's work, and leverage data and resources, so that evaluators can communicate and build evidence more rapidly.

Partners

- Bridging the Gap
- Communities Putting Prevention to Work
- Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities
- Healthy Weight Collaborative
- NIH Studying Community Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity Study

Catalogue of Surveillance Systems



Background

- Interest in childhood obesity determinants has grown from the individual-level to social, environmental and policy
- Childhood obesity research has traditionally focused on individual-level factors
- Less is known about organizational, community and macro-level determinants of childhood obesity
- Awareness of surveillance system resources is limited and therefore few have taken full advantage of available systems
- Relatively little research has incorporated data linkages across the ecological spectrum

Purpose of Catalogue

To raise awareness and use of existing surveillance systems relevant to childhood obesity by providing an **online directory** of relevant systems



Catalogue Overview

- Provides childhood obesity researchers with one-stop access to relevant data resources
- Provides access to data related to environmental and policy factors, as well as health behaviors, outcomes and determinants of obesity
- Includes over 75 systems
- Provides information on national, state and local data resources
- Encourages data-linkage across multiple levels



Catalogue Details

Inclusion Criteria and Development

- **Inclusion Criteria**
 - Relevant to childhood obesity research
 - Data collected within the last 10 years
 - Publically available, raw data
 - Gathered in the United States
- **Development**
 - Subject matter experts reviewed each system for inclusion
 - Multiple stages of review for each system profile, including by surveillance system contact



Breadth of Resources

- Systems included track factors in a range of obesity-relevant fields and domains, such as:
 - Individual health, health behavior and socio-demographic factors
 - Household activity and food-related practices
 - Pre-school and school wellness policies
 - Community crime statistics
 - State laws related to beverage and snack taxes
 - National medical expenditures
 - Food assistance program participation



Catalogue Features

- **Allows Users to:**
 - Identify and locate surveillance systems of interest
 - Search by topic, e.g., physical education, disability
 - Compare attributes across systems
 - Access profile information for systems of interest
 - Access other resources of interest, e.g., summary statistics, legislative databases





SEARCH THE CATALOGUE

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CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

A Product of the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research

This web tool provides a catalogue of existing surveillance systems that contain data relevant to childhood obesity research. It includes local, state, and national systems that provide data at multiple levels.

Surveillance systems for this Catalogue were identified by reviewing existing reports of available systems and soliciting expert review and suggestions. The systems were chosen because they provide access to publicly available raw data gathered in the United States.

Some systems have been in operation for many years; others are relatively new. All, however, contain data pertaining to the past 10 years.

The Catalogue provides one-stop access to a large number of systems, which provide a unique window on obesity-related policies and environmental factors as well as trends in relevant health behaviors, outcomes, and determinants.

Using this site, users can:

- [identify and compare](#) surveillance systems to meet research needs
- [link to other resources of interest](#)
- [provide feedback](#) on the Catalogue

NCCOR is a collaboration among the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to accelerate progress on reversing the epidemic of childhood obesity in the United States.

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Feedback is Welcome!

- Suggest a system for inclusion in the Catalogue
- Suggest an update for a system profile
- Provide general feedback



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Finally...

- The Catalogue is intended to provide a foundation for:
 - Monitoring obesity-related policies and environmental factors
 - Monitoring trends in relevant health behaviors, outcomes and determinants
 - Enhancing linkages among surveillance systems at varying levels of analysis
 - Identifying and filling gaps, as needed, in the array of available surveillance systems



The Catalogue aims to accelerate and improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and applicability of childhood obesity research.

Catalogue Development Team

- **Project Director:** Susan Krebs-Smith, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
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 - Sandy Slater, BTG/RWJF; UIC
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Measures Registry



Background

- Key priority for NCCOR is promoting the use of common measures and methods across childhood obesity prevention and research
- Standard measures are needed to describe and evaluate interventions to prevent childhood obesity, particularly those projects that address policies and environments
- A measures registry will facilitate identification of existing measures, identify gaps, and fuel new measurement development

Purpose of Registry

To provide a web-based, searchable registry of measures relevant to childhood obesity research



Measures Registry Overview

- Searchable registry with over 700 measures
- Measures are categorized into four domains:
 - ✓ individual dietary behavior
 - ✓ individual physical activity behavior
 - ✓ food environment
 - ✓ physical activity environment
- Details about each measure include:
 - ✓ domain(s) measured
 - ✓ validity and reliability
 - ✓ protocols on use
 - ✓ settings, geographic areas, and populations for which the measure has been used
- Website to launch in April 2011



Measures Details

- Conducted comprehensive literature searches for each domain, including articles published between 2004 and 2010
- Examined an extensive best-practice review completed by Transtria
- Contacted subject matter experts to supplement lists of measures
- Collected data for each measure entry using a tailored abstraction tool



Features of the Measures Registry

- **Allows Users to:**
 - Search or browse for measures
 - Access specific details for each measure
 - Link to other measures registries and related resources
 - Find measures in development (ie, not yet published measures)
 - Submit new measures for inclusion in the registry



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MEASURES REGISTRY

A product of the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research

The NCCOR Measures Registry is a searchable database of diet and physical activity measures relevant to childhood obesity research.

The purpose of this registry is to promote the consistent use of common measures and research methods across childhood obesity prevention and research at the individual, community, and population levels.

Obesity and public health researchers need standard measures to describe, monitor, and evaluate interventions, particularly policy and environmental interventions, and factors and outcomes at all levels of the socio-ecological model. NCCOR hopes that this registry web tool facilitates access to available measures, helps identify gaps in measures, and encourages the development of new measures.

On this website, you can:

- [search](#) or browse the registry for measures
- [find measures in development](#)
- [link to other measures registries](#) and related [resources](#)
- [submit](#) a new measure for inclusion in the registry.

Search

Enter measure name

Browse

- Domain:** Food Environment (100)
 Physical Activity Environment (85)
 Individual Dietary Behavior (45)
 Individual Physical Activity Behavior (90)

- Health/Disease Outcomes:** Obesity (100)
 Dietary intake/behavior (40)
 Physical activity/inactivity (15)
 Glycemic control or diabetes risk factors (15)
 Hypertension or related risk factors (40)
 Cardiovascular disease (15)
 Cancer (15)

- Instrument Type:** Questionnaire (xx)
 Recall (xx)
 Accelerometer (xx)
 Field audit (xx)

- Age:** 2-5 years (xx)
 6-11 years (xx)
 12-18 years (xx)

- Race/Ethnicity:** Hispanic (xx)
 African-American (xx)
 Asian (xx)

- SES:** Low-income/Low socioeconomic status (xx)

Results

Showing 1-10 of 300

Show 10 per page

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Criteria: All systems

[The Path Environment Audit Tool \(PEAT\)](#)

[Multimedia activity recall for children and adolescents \(MARCA\)](#)

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OTHER MEASURES RESOURCES

- | [Individual Diet Behaviors](#)
- | [Individual Physical Activity Behaviors](#)
- | [Individual Diet and Physical Activity Behaviors](#)
- | [Food Environment](#)
- | [Physical Activity Environment](#)
- | [Other](#)

Individual Diet Behaviors

- [2007 CDC National Survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Data obtained from national survey of maternity care feeding practices and policies.
- [Breastfeeding](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Information on CDC's evidence-based policy and environmental approach to breastfeeding protection, promotion and support, and other breastfeeding research and evaluation materials.
- [Children's Nutrition Research Center](#)
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service
Cooperative between several hospitals, universities, and agencies within the federal government aimed to provide research, resources, tools and other supportive materials on the role of maternal, infant, and child nutrition in optimal health, development, and growth.
- [Infant Feeding Practices Study II](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Compilation of statistical data, reports and resources collected by agencies within the federal government as part of a consumer-based research study of mothers and infant feeding practices.

Individual Physical Activity Behaviors

- [Prevention Research Center Reports and Tools](#)
University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health
Research collaborative that partners with other community and federal agencies to study and analyze levels of physical activity and develop strategies and tools to promote a physically active lifestyle.

Measures Registry Development Team

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- **Website Development**

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Coming Soon:

www.nccor.org/measures



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Outreach and Communications

Outreach

- NCCOR e-Newsletter (more than 1,650 recipients)
- NCCOR website (www.nccor.org)

Communications

- Promotion of partner webinars and activities
- Promotions associated with NCCOR Measures Registry and Catalogue of Surveillance Systems
- Internal communications on the NCCOR wiki

Strategic Plan Goal Areas

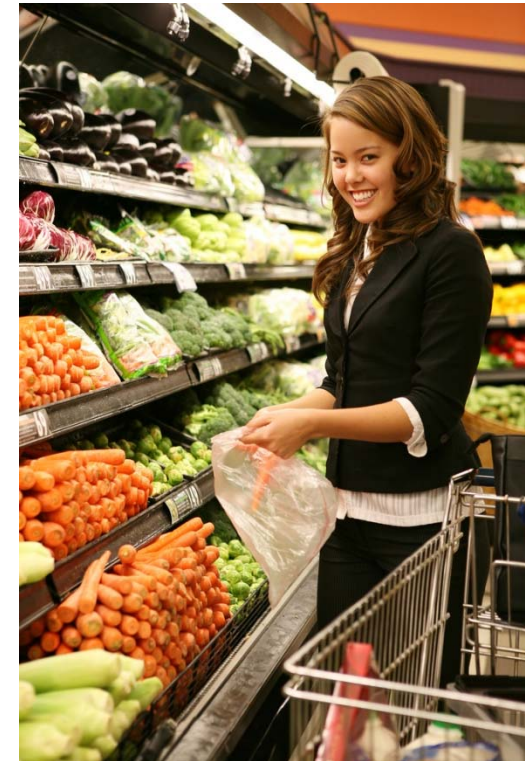
Goal 1: Evaluate and identify effective interventions, with an emphasis on those that affect vulnerable populations and communities.

Goal 2: Increase and improve national, state, and local surveillance of childhood obesity.

Goal 3: Increase ability of childhood obesity researchers and program evaluators to conduct research and program evaluation.

Goal 4: Provide national leadership to accelerate implementation of evidence-informed practice and policy.

Goal 5: Foster research to improve integration of childhood obesity prevention and synergistic initiatives that provide co-benefits for obesity (e.g., agricultural research, environmental sustainability, disabilities).



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What's New

Mini-symposium on hunger research to be held in March

Funding Opportunities

View recent funding opportunities advancing RWJF's efforts.

Let's Move!

Learn about First Lady Michelle Obama's nationwide campaign.



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Welcome to the National Collaborative
on Childhood Obesity Research
e-Newsletter.

Spotlight

**Childhood Obesity Research Collaboration Welcomes
USDA**

USDA has joined the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR), a public-private research collaboration to accelerate progress on preventing and reversing the childhood obesity epidemic. The National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) launched NCCOR in February 2009.

"As a leader in studying the role of foods and nutrition in childhood obesity, USDA can strengthen this collaboration and add valuable knowledge and considerable resources to combat this epidemic," Vilsack said. "USDA welcomes this important opportunity for a dynamic research partnership that

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Funding Opportunities

CDC & NIH

Community-Based Partnerships for
Childhood Obesity Prevention and
Control: Research to Inform Policy
(R03)
PA 09 140

Cycle Due Dates:
Feb. 16, June 16, Oct. 16
Expires: May 8, 2012

Community-Based Partnerships for
Childhood Obesity Prevention and
Control: Research to Inform Policy
(R21)
PA-09-141

Cycle Due Dates:
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Research
e-Newsletter.

Spotlight

**Study Shows Overwhelming Parent Support for Healthier
Schools**

The vast majority of parents want schools to limit students' access to high-calorie chips, sodas and candy and to offer them opportunities for physical activity throughout the day, a new survey by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation shows. The national survey signals the breadth of parents' support for changes to make schools healthier places-and their willingness to help make those changes happen. In fact, nearly eight in 10 parents are ready to get more involved to create a healthier environment in their local schools.

Conducted for the Alliance by KRC Research, the survey found that more than 92 percent of parents consider physical education and health education as important as English, math

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Funding Opportunities

CDC

[American Recover and
Reinvestment Act of 2009:
Communities Putting Prevention
to Work](#)

CDC-RFA-
DP09-912ARRA09
Expires: Dec. 1, 2009

NIH

[Nutrition Obesity Research
Centers \(P30\)](#)
RFA-DK-09-006



Locate Surveillance Systems of Interest

The screenshot shows the NCCOR Catalogue of Surveillance Systems website. The browser address bar displays 'tools.nccor.org/css/'. The page features the NCCOR logo and the title 'CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS'. Below the title, the text 'Surveillance Systems' is displayed. On the left side, there are filter options categorized by Search, Level, Scope, Key Variables, Age Groups, and Racial/Ethnic Groups. The main content area shows a list of 77 surveillance systems, each with a 'Compare' checkbox.

Filter options

Search ⓘ
Text Contains

Level ⓘ

- Individual (41)
- Household (14)
- School (6)
- Community (5)
- Macro/Policy (4)
- Other (22)

Scope ⓘ

- Local (26)
- State (36)
- National (69)

Key Variables ⓘ

- Diet related (58)
- Physical activity related (39)
- Weight related (33)
- Geocode/Linkage (68)

Age Groups ⓘ

- Infants (44)
- Preschool children (41)
- School age children (52)
- Teenagers/Adolescents (61)
- Adults (60)

Racial/Ethnic Groups ⓘ

- Asian/Pacific Islanders (21)

Showing all 77 systems

System Name	Compare
ACCRA Cost of Living Index (COLI)	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Community Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Time Use Survey (ATUS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Census of Agriculture (Agcensus)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Census TIGER® (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) Files	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion Food Prices Database (CNPP/FDP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
comScore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Population Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dietary Supplement Ingredient Database (DSID)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dun & Bradstreet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLS-B)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Census	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fast Response Survey System (FRSS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Surveys (FNDDS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Availability (Per Capita) Data System	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Stamp Program State Rules Database	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gladson Nutrition Database	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Diet Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Compare Systems

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Google

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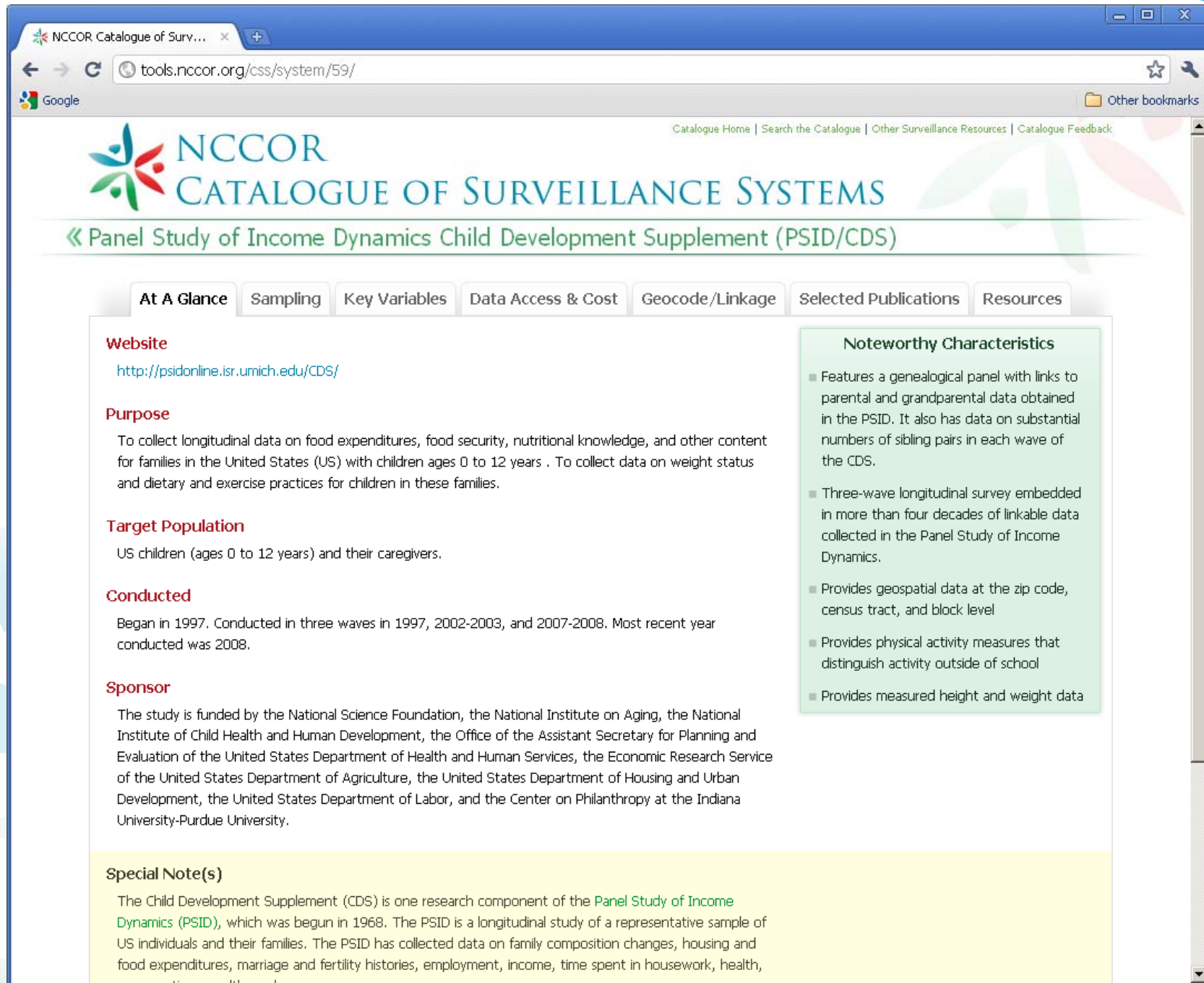
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NCCOR CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

« Comparing Surveillance Systems

	Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLS-B) >	Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K) >	National Longitudinal Survey of Youth Children and Young Adults (NLSY79ch) >	National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH) >	Panel Study of Income Dynamics Child Development Supplement (PSID/CDS) >	Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) >
Level						
Individual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Household				✓		
School						
Community						
Macro/Policy						
Other						
Scope						
Local						
State						
National	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Key Variable						
Weight related	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diet related	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Physical activity related	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geocode/Linkage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Age Groups						
Infants	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Preschool children	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
School age children	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teenagers/Adolescents		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adults			✓	✓	✓	✓
Racial/Ethnic Groups						

View System Profiles



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NCCOR Catalogue of Surveillance Systems profile for the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Child Development Supplement (PSID/CDS). The browser address bar shows the URL tools.nccor.org/css/system/59/. The page features a navigation menu with tabs for 'At A Glance', 'Sampling', 'Key Variables', 'Data Access & Cost', 'Geocode/Linkage', 'Selected Publications', and 'Resources'. The 'At A Glance' tab is active, showing a 'Website' link, 'Purpose', 'Target Population', 'Conducted', and 'Sponsor' sections. A 'Noteworthy Characteristics' box on the right lists key features of the study.

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CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

« Panel Study of Income Dynamics Child Development Supplement (PSID/CDS)

At A Glance | Sampling | Key Variables | Data Access & Cost | Geocode/Linkage | Selected Publications | Resources

Website
<http://psidonline.isr.umich.edu/CDS/>

Purpose
To collect longitudinal data on food expenditures, food security, nutritional knowledge, and other content for families in the United States (US) with children ages 0 to 12 years . To collect data on weight status and dietary and exercise practices for children in these families.

Target Population
US children (ages 0 to 12 years) and their caregivers.

Conducted
Began in 1997. Conducted in three waves in 1997, 2002-2003, and 2007-2008. Most recent year conducted was 2008.

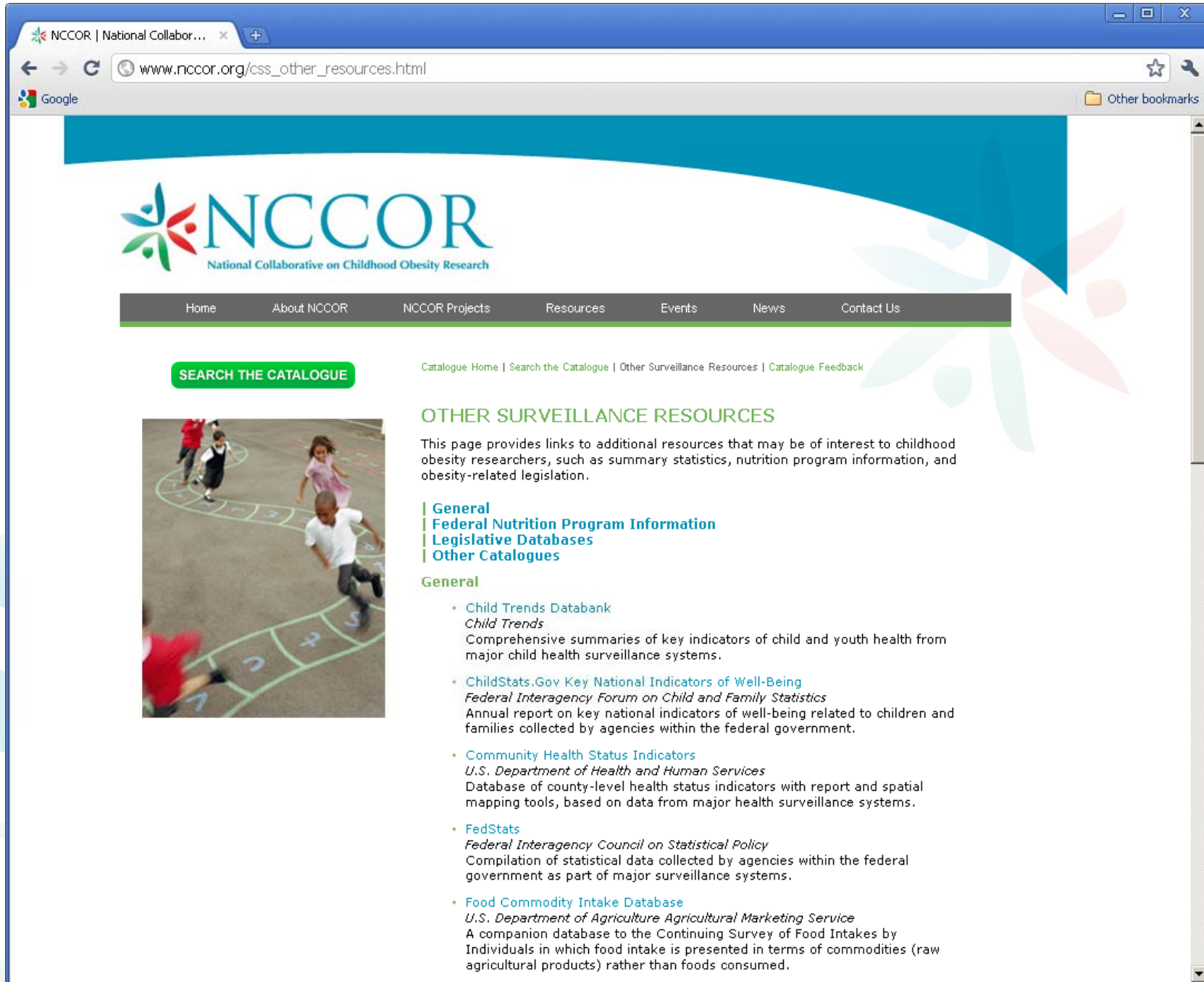
Sponsor
The study is funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the United States Department of Labor, and the Center on Philanthropy at the Indiana University-Purdue University.

Noteworthy Characteristics

- Features a genealogical panel with links to parental and grandparental data obtained in the PSID. It also has data on substantial numbers of sibling pairs in each wave of the CDS.
- Three-wave longitudinal survey embedded in more than four decades of linkable data collected in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics.
- Provides geospatial data at the zip code, census tract, and block level
- Provides physical activity measures that distinguish activity outside of school
- Provides measured height and weight data

Special Note(s)
The Child Development Supplement (CDS) is one research component of the [Panel Study of Income Dynamics \(PSID\)](#), which was begun in 1968. The PSID is a longitudinal study of a representative sample of US individuals and their families. The PSID has collected data on family composition changes, housing and food expenditures, marriage and fertility histories, employment, income, time spent in housework, health,

Access Other Surveillance Resources



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NCCOR website. The address bar shows the URL www.nccor.org/css_other_resources.html. The NCCOR logo is prominently displayed at the top, with the text "National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research" below it. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About NCCOR, NCCOR Projects, Resources, Events, News, and Contact Us. A green button labeled "SEARCH THE CATALOGUE" is visible. Below the navigation, there is a section titled "OTHER SURVEILLANCE RESOURCES" with a sub-header "General" and a list of resources. To the left of the text, there is a photograph of children playing hopscotch on a paved area.

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OTHER SURVEILLANCE RESOURCES

This page provides links to additional resources that may be of interest to childhood obesity researchers, such as summary statistics, nutrition program information, and obesity-related legislation.

- [General](#)
- [Federal Nutrition Program Information](#)
- [Legislative Databases](#)
- [Other Catalogues](#)

General

- [Child Trends Databank](#)
Child Trends
Comprehensive summaries of key indicators of child and youth health from major child health surveillance systems.
- [ChildStats.Gov Key National Indicators of Well-Being](#)
Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics
Annual report on key national indicators of well-being related to children and families collected by agencies within the federal government.
- [Community Health Status Indicators](#)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Database of county-level health status indicators with report and spatial mapping tools, based on data from major health surveillance systems.
- [FedStats](#)
Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy
Compilation of statistical data collected by agencies within the federal government as part of major surveillance systems.
- [Food Commodity Intake Database](#)
U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service
A companion database to the Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals in which food intake is presented in terms of commodities (raw agricultural products) rather than foods consumed.