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**Health and Wellbeing Surveillance System Data - Child**

Every request for data will be evaluated separately on its merit by the HWSS Data Custodian. To prevent potential delays, it is strongly recommended applicants spend time discussing their needs with the Data Custodian before submitting an application for data. Please contact Tim Landrigan at [tim.landrigan@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:tim.landrigan@health.wa.gov.au?subject=HWSS%20Child%20Data%20Request) or the generic email [DOH.HWSS@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:DOH.HWSS@health.wa.gov.au)

**Please note:** Certain combinations of variables are potentially identifying, and release of these combinations will be at the discretion of the Data Custodian. Data is available from 2003 and all ages unless otherwise specified.

Request the variables you require below by clicking on the box on the left.

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| **Request** | **Variable** | | **Description** |
| **Person Information** | | | |
|  | Sex | |  |
|  | Age | |  |
|  | General health | | Includes self-reported health status, overall SF-8 score, self-reported disability and burden on family (from 2004) |
|  | Chronic conditions | | Yes/No. Conditions include:   * injury (from 2007) * falls (from 2004) * asthma * other respiratory condition (from 2007) * attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (2-15 years, from 2002-2018) * developmental problems |
|  | Health service utilisation | | Number of times each service was accessed   * primary * hospital * allied * dental * mental * alternative |
|  | Seasonal flu vaccination | | March 2010 onwards |
|  | Birth weight | |  |
|  | Breastfeeding | |  |
|  | Speech difficulty | | For respondents 2-15 |
|  | Physical activity in the last week | | Variables can vary across years. Speak to data custodian for more detail. |
|  | Usual sedentary activity | | From 2007 |
|  | Sleep | | From 2009 |
|  | Height | | For respondents 5+ |
|  | Weight | | For respondents 5+ |
|  | Perception of weight and intentions to change | | For respondents 5+ from 2009 |
|  | Sunburn incidence in past 12 months/ sun protection behaviour | |  |
|  | Smoking in the home | |  |
|  | Smoking during pregnancy | | 2002 – 2018 |
|  | Daily serves of vegetables | | For respondents 1+ |
|  | Daily serves of fruit | | For respondents 1+ |
|  | Usual milk consumption | | For respondents 1+ from 2004 |
|  | Meals from fast food outlets per week | | For respondents 1+ from 2004 |
|  | Food security | | From 2008 |
|  | Usual hours of sleep | | From 2009 |
|  | Family functioning | |  |
|  | Emotional problem including treatment | | For respondents 1-15 |
|  | Prevalence of friends | | For respondents 1-15 |
|  | School connectedness | | For respondents 5+. Includes bullying and absenteeism |
|  | Country/ Geographic Region of birth | | From 2007 |
|  | Family structure | | From 2004 |
|  | Household money situation | | Includes income and spending habits. High proportion of missing values for income |
|  | Private health insurance |  | |
|  | Child respondent social characteristics | Includes demographics, general health and current mental health | |
|  | Partner of child respondent social characteristics |  | |

**Geocoding**

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| **Geocoding** | | |
| Census year(s) requested:  1996  2001  2006  2011  2016 | | |
|  | Postcode |  |
|  | Local Government Area (ABS) | 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 census |
|  | Statistical Local Area (ABS) | 1996, 2001, 2006 census |
|  | SA2 (ABS) | 2011 census |

**Geocoding Information:**

The Data Linkage Service routinely processes address data from the MNS, to match each record’s address to a longitude and latitude. DLB also provides a radius, a numeric field which is inversely proportionate to the accuracy of the match. The process is dependent upon the quality of the address data, and in some cases an address may be difficult or impossible to geocode accurately, or at all.

While the latitude and longitude cannot be provided to researchers for reasons of confidentiality, corresponding geocodes are available, including Statistical Area (SA1 and SA2), Collector’s District (CD), Statistical Local Area (SLA) and Local Government Area (LGA). Some of these are realigned from one census to the next. The geocodes available are CD, SLA and LGA for the 1996, 2001 and 2006 censes, while SA1, SA2 and LGA are available for 2011. Please note that records with a large radius may not fall unambiguously into a single geographical area (such as a specific CD), in which case the geocode cannot be provided.

The boundaries, are developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and the Data Linkage team uses mapping files available through the ABS website to attach them to the data. Queries about their interpretation and use should be directed to the ABS. For further information, please visit the ABS website at [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au).

**Please note that, due to their small coverage, CD and SA1 are not usually included. Should you require these on your extract please provide written justification in the Sensitive Variables section of this document.**

**Sensitive Variables**

All of the variables below have been determined as sensitive by the HWSS Data Custodian and therefore require written justification. Please provide this in the space in the table below. Items in **bold** require DOHWA HREC approval.

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| **Request** | **Variable** | **Description** |
|  | **Full date of birth** | **DDMMYYYY**  **Requires DOHWA HREC approval** |
| Enter justification here | | |
|  | Statistical Area 1(SA1) (ABS) | Refer to geocoding information above |
| Enter justification here | | |
|  | Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status | Yes/No |
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|  | Statistical Area (ABS) |  |
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|  | Postcode (ABS) |  |
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