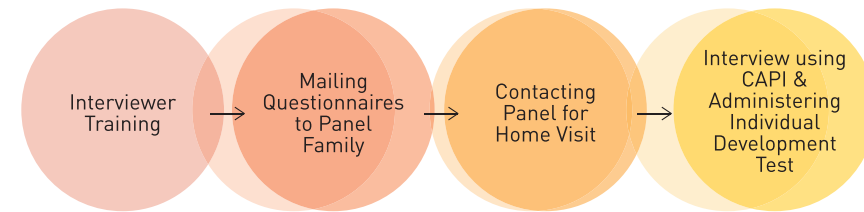
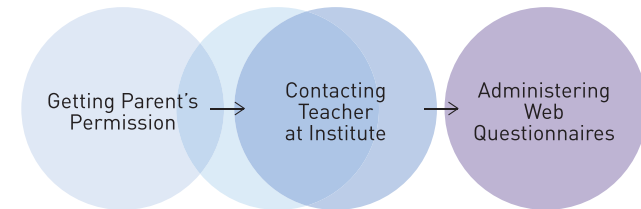


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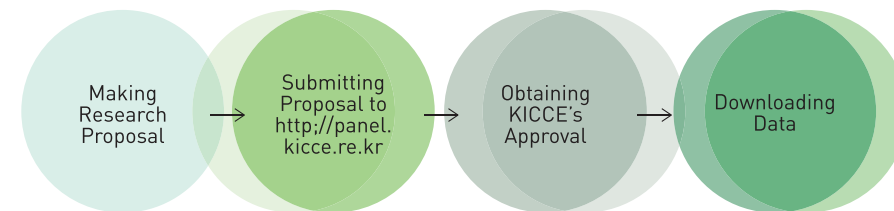
For Teachers



Practical Uses of PSKC Data

- Publish annual reports on Korean children's development and growth
- Organize conferences for active researches on children development and for policy proposals
- Generate and provide data on Korean children's development and growth
- Suggest child care and educational policies

Procedures for Using PSKC Data



Only through quality child care
and education, can our children grow happily
and safely pursue their dreams

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Panel Study of Korean Children

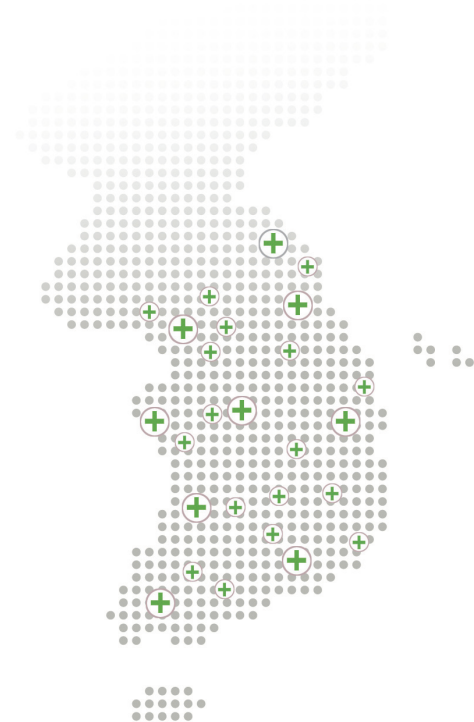
The first national study to track our children's
development from birth



What is the Panel Study on Korean Children(PSKC)?

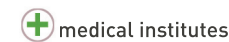
PSKC (the Panel Study on Korean Children) is a nationwide longitudinal study on Korean children and their families, currently being conducted by the KICCE. KICCE, an organization under the Prime Minister's office, is a national research institute that has been striving to improve the living standards of young children, their parents, and local communities.

PSKC aims to track the life course of each child, looking into the child's health, developmental status, and growth over time during the early formative years of childhood from birth to 6th grade in elementary school. PSKC provides both cross-sectional and longitudinal data on the characteristics of children's growth and development, requirements and status of their care, functions and effects of childcare support services, and impact of local communities and child care policies.



PSKC Sampling?

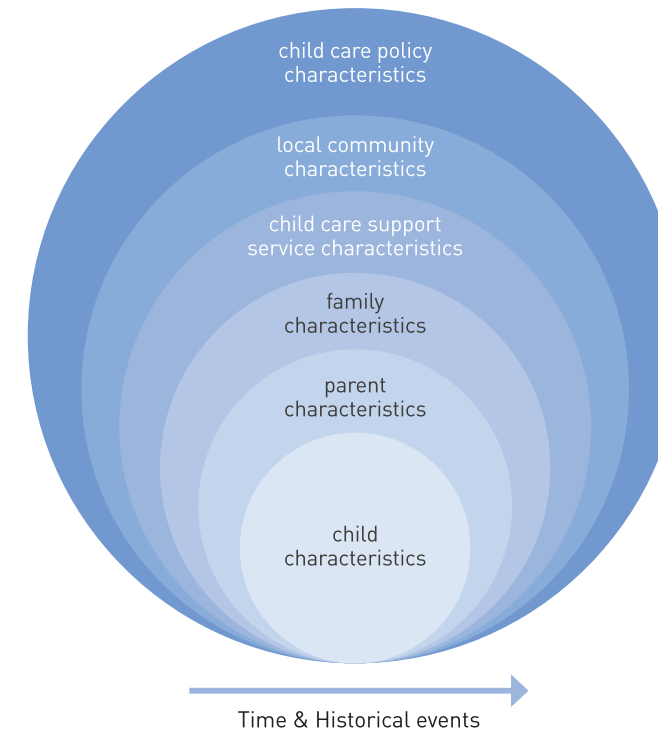
PSKC employed a stratified multi-stage sampling technique. In Stage 1, 30 medical institutes with newborns were designated. In Stage 2, 2150 babies born in these institutes between April and July 2008 were sampled in each of the six districts: Seoul, Gyeonggi/Incheon, Chungcheong/Gangwon, Gyeongbuk, Gyeongnam, and Jeolla.



Why is PSKC important?

PSKC tracks and investigates microscopic characteristics including the child's development, parents' rearing and family environment, as well as mesoscopic/macroscopic characteristics such as child care services, programs, schools, communities, and policies. PSKC will provide data about the development of Korean children and factors which influence the development over time, and will contribute to child care and education policies for the wellbeing of Korean children.

Ecological and Life Span Perspectives for the PSKC



PSKC Method

PSKC consists of an annual study and an in-depth study. The annual study employs questionnaires distributed and collected via mail, interviews conducted during home visits using CAPI (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing) technique with a development test to the individual child, and web-based questionnaires to the teacher of child. The study was designed to comprehensively collect data on the characteristics of children, parents, families, childcare support services, teachers at institutions, local communities, and child care policies by systematically categorizing children as well as the surrounding environments. The annual study runs once a year from birth until age 6 and biennially afterwards during elementary school years.

The in-depth study will be carried out three times on approx. 10-20% of the panels using interviews and testing. The purpose of the study is to collect important but complicated information to be measured at the annual study. Two in-depth studies were performed: the first one was in 2009, assessing child development on Bayley, mother-child attachment, child's temperament and, mother's personality: the second one was in 2013, measuring cognitive on Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence.

Plan for PSKC

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