

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Birth Date

DEFINITION: An individual's date of birth (e.g. May 1, 1988) as designated on legal birth registration or certificate.

FORMAT: numeric – 8 digits in the format YYYYMMDD
Example 19880501 is May 1, 1988

CODES: Blank not valid; use "00000000" if unknown
If year is known enter 4 digit year and 00 for month and 00 for day.

COMMENTS:

RELATED TO:

GLOSSARY:

SYSTEMS: EDS, EIS

SYSNAME: BIRTHDT

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