Subject: Re: stunting variable

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For calculating z-scores in Stata I like the package "zscore06". You just put in height (cm), age (months, with decimals ok), and gender and it spits out WHO z-scores.

And in case you still weren't clear on the "_01" the var X_01 would refer to the first child born (or last, I am not sure, you could check by birthdate), the next child would be X_02, etc. It is just indexing the child (or household member) number, since some households have heights for multiple children. The "child recode" would have each child as its own observation, so there is no need for the "_01" or "_02" indexing.