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Subject: Re: Merging Children with Household  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 13:48:38 GMT  
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The following should work (I have shortened your filenames):

```
use PEPR6IFL.DTA, clear
rename hv001 v001
rename hv002 v002
rename hvidx b16
sort v001 v002 b16
save PEPR6IFLTEMP1.DTA, replace
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use PEKR6IFL.DTA, clear
sort v001 v002 b16
merge 1:1 v001 v002 b16 using PEPR6IFLTEMP1.DTA
```