
Child ID

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCHSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000901 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: DRAFT
Effective date: 01-APR-02
Definition: This is the number assigned to uniquely identify each child using any child care or preschool service at an outlet.
Context: This ID number uniquely identifies each child's record reported in the CS NMDS collection. As one child may use services delivered at more than one outlet during the reference week, this ID number will not uniquely identify a child across all CS NMDS records, only within each outlet.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3
Data Domain: NOVAL Number
Collection Methods: Each outlet should allocate a unique Child ID for each child using a child care or preschool service at an outlet during the reference week for the purposes of CS NMDS reporting.

The above information should be reported in this form for outlets reporting disaggregated data.

In some jurisdictions this information may be required to be reported in an aggregate form. This acknowledges that some jurisdictions may be unable to collect at a disaggregated level in the early stages of the CS NMDS collection. In these instances outlets should report the total number of children attending the outlet

during the reference week.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Developed for the CS NMDS Version 1.0.
Source Organisation: NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group,
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Recipient role

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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Minimum Data Set
