# Service provider organisation—organisation identifier (children's services), N(6)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Children's service identifier |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 315102 |
| **Registration status:** | Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] |
| **Definition:** | A unique identifier assigned to each service which delivers child care or preschool services to children. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Service provider organisation—organisation identifier |
| **Value Domain:** | Identifier NNNNNN |

# Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Identifier |
| **Data type:** | Number |
| **Format:** | NNNNNN |
| **Maximum character length:** | 6 |

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | The service identifier includes components that identify main service type, state/territory and a number for each service.<br><br>Each service included in the Children's Services NMDS collection should have a unique identifier at the national level. Allocation of the service identifier should be undertaken by the organisation responsible for the Children's Services NMDS collection.<br><br>All individual caregivers working for family day care/in-home care services are provided with the same service identifier as the service in which they work. |
| **Comments:** | The number may be used to identify particular records that require some follow-up contact with services to resolve any queries on the data reported. |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **Submitting organisation:** | NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group<br>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Relational attributes

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| **Related metadata references:** | Has been superseded by Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X(15)<br>Community Services (retired), Standard 21/05/2010<br>Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014 |
| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | Children's Services NMDS<br>Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010 |