

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary]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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service provider organisation—organisation identifier
Synonymous names:	Agency identifier
METEOR identifier:	269787
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014
Definition:	The unique identifier for the establishment, which provides care or services.
Object class:	Service provider organisation
Property:	Organisation identifier

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Identifier NNNNNN
METEOR identifier:	315100
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 15/09/2007 Health! , Standard 14/05/2015 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity.

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The service identifier includes components that identify main service type, state/territory and a number for each service.

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.

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

Submitting organisation: NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X\(15\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Children's Services NMDS](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010