

Child—preschool service enrolment indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool service enrolment indicator
METEOR identifier:	387977
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Retired 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	Whether the child was enrolled in a preschool program, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child—preschool service enrolment indicator
METEOR identifier:	387986
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 21/05/2010 Early Childhood , Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	Whether the child was enrolled in a preschool program.
Object class:	Child
Property:	Preschool service enrolment indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/05/2020
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The child must have been offered a place at the preschool program and is actively attending to be counted. Children who are absent in the reference week due to illness or extended holiday leave are considered enrolled if they are expected to return.

A preschool program is a structured, play based learning program, usually provided by a qualified teacher on a sessional basis, primarily aimed at children in the year or two before they commence formal schooling, irrespective of the type of institution that provides it or whether it is government funded or privately provided. Programs may be delivered in a variety of service settings including separate preschools or kindergartens, long day care centres, in association with a primary school etc.

The terms most commonly used to describe preschool services in various states and territories are:

- Kindergarten – Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania.
- Kindergarten or Preschool – Victoria, South Australia.
- Preschool – New South Wales, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 17-The proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location as identified by the ASGC\), who are enrolled in \(and attending, where possible to measure\) a preschool program, 2012](#)
Indigenous, Superseded 13/06/2013

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P01.1-Proportion of children who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](#)
Early Childhood, Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P03.1-Proportion of children enrolled in a preschool program that is available for at least 15 hours a week, 2010](#)
Early Childhood, Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P05.1-Proportion of disadvantaged children who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](#)
Early Childhood, Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P06.1-Proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location\) who are enrolled in a preschool program, 2010](#)
Early Childhood, Recorded 08/08/2012