

Service provider organisation—main activity type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Early childhood education main activity type
METEOR identifier:	388588
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 04/03/2010 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The predominant activity of the centre providing early childhood education, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—main activity type
Value Domain:	Setting type (early childhood education and care) code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Preschool education
	2	Child care services
	3	Family day care
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Preschool education This class consists of centres mainly engaged in providing pre-primary school education. Exclusions include centres engaged in providing child minding or day nursery services. CODE 2 Child care services This class consists of centres mainly engaged in providing child care services. This includes long day care centres where a preschool program is offered. CODE 3 Family day care This class consists of services provided in the carer's own home. The care is largely aimed at 0-5 year olds, but primary school children may also receive care before and after school, and during school vacations.
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Comments:

Further development of this item is expected once the data capability reports from the jurisdictions are available early 2010. This should clarify what jurisdictions currently collect and what they would like to collect concerning the centre's delivery of pre-primary school education services. Concepts being considered are delivery type, management arrangements, physical setting, service configurations, licensing arrangements, funding and operational arrangements.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG).

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