

National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P04-Distribution of children who attend a preschool program by weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Distribution of children who attend a preschool program by weekly cost per child.
Short name:	P04-Distribution of children who attend a preschool program by weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2010
METEOR identifier:	393983
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Recorded 08/08/2012
Description:	NO DATA FOR 2010 REPORTING The distribution of children who attend a preschool program by weekly cost per child (after subsidies).
Rationale:	The intent of the indicator is to measure whether cost is a barrier to children attending preschool. The Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) agreed that fees are used as a proxy for cost. Further research is being undertaken on how to best report on affordability of preschool.
Indicator set:	National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education Early Childhood , Recorded 08/08/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Fee schedule cluster \(early childhood education and care\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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Data Element / Data Set

[Child—eligibility for subsidy indicator, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Child—fees charged in the census week, total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)

NMDS / DSS

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Accountability attributes

Further data development / collection required: As there are difficulties in measuring affordability by a single indicator a specific project will address the information issues related to this indicator.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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Origin: National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education 2009-2013