

# Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	436098
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 08/04/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	A code representing settings for early childhood education and care services.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Centre-based—school
	2	Centre-based—other
	3	Home-based—child's home
	4	Home-based—other
	5	General community setting
	8	Other setting
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Centre-based—school

Centre-based—school, refers to child care services or preschool programs delivered on school grounds, using school facilities e.g. a building owned by the school.

CODE 2 Centre-based—other

Centre-based—other, refers to a non-residential building that was purpose-built or renovated for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services but is not located on the property of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. child care centre, stand-alone preschool that is not part of a primary school.

CODE 3 Home-based—child's home

Home-based—child's home, refers to a private residential dwelling where the child lives.

CODE 4 Home-based—other

Home-based—other, refers to a private residential dwelling where a child care service or preschool program is delivered by someone other than the child's parents, carers or guardians, e.g. a family day care caregiver's house.

CODE 5 General community setting

General community setting, refers to a non-residential community infrastructure, facility or building that was not specifically built or developed for the provision of early childhood education and care services and is not part of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. a park, community or scout hall, public library, etc.

CODE 8 Other setting

Other setting, refers to settings not covered by codes 1 to 5, such as mobile services which are attended at a specific location, rather than being delivered in settings such as a child's home.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Children's service delivery setting code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 15/09/2007  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013