

Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)
Synonymous names:	Service setting (early childhood education and care)
METEOR identifier:	436100
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	The type of setting in which early childhood education and care service activities are provided by a service provider, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—service delivery setting
Value Domain:	Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, children's services code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 21/05/2010
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

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