

Child—maximum preschool program hours available, total hours N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Maximum preschool program hours available (Child)
METEOR identifier:	436113
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The maximum number of hours of preschool program available to the child at this service, in total hours.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child—maximum preschool program hours available
METEOR identifier:	444507
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The maximum number of hours of preschool program available to the child at this service.
Object class:	Child
Property:	Maximum preschool program hours available

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:	Total hours N[N]
METEOR identifier:	390307
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 21/05/2010 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010
Definition:	Total number of hours.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Hour (h)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Count the maximum hours available that the child is able to attend the preschool program at the service. The maximum hours available to the child may be less than the opening hours of the service, but may exceed the number of hours the child is enrolled for or attended during the reference period.

Non-instructional times such as recess, tea breaks and lunch breaks should be included if the child was under the supervision of the service provider organisation.

Where this data element is not able to be reported accurately at an individual child level, for each preschool program, count the total hours enrolled for the child with the highest enrolment hours during the reference period, and record this total for all children enrolled in that preschool program.

Collection methods: Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their data to a representative reference week.

Comments: This data element provides information on the proportion of children that are enrolled in preschool programs that are available for at least 15 hours per week.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Child—maximum preschool program hours available per week, total hours N\[N\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010

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

Has been superseded by [Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available, total hours N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013