

Child—preschool program attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool program attendance indicator
METEOR identifier:	436120
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child attended a preschool program , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—preschool program attendance indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Boolean						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Record if the child attended a preschool program. CODE 2 No Record if the child did not attend a preschool program or was absent due to illness or extended holiday leave.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Child—preschool service received indicator, code N Community Services (retired) , Retired 21/05/2010 Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011 Has been superseded by Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator, yes/no code N Early Childhood , Superseded 01/06/2015
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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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012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

DSS specific information:

Attendance in a preschool program should be reported for the specified reference period.

Record 'Yes' if the child attended a preschool program for at least one hour during the reference period.

Record 'No' if the child did not attend a preschool program during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave.

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

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-The proportion of Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in, and attending, a preschool program in the year before full-time schooling, by remoteness, 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-The proportion of Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in, and attending, a preschool program in the year before full-time schooling, by remoteness, 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014