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| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a child attended a [**preschool program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/436132), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—preschool program attendance indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/436117) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |



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| 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. |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/357010)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Retired 21/05/2010  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/06/2011  Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/557001)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 01/06/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/438006)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  Attendance in a preschool program should be reported for the specified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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/466523)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 08/04/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***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 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494147)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/05/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***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. |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484327)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/525829)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 24/11/2014 |