Child—preschool program hours enrolled (per week), total hours N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool program hours enrolled (total)
METEOR identifier:	436130
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	The total number of hours of a **preschool program** that a child is enrolled to receive per week.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child—preschool program hours enrolled
METEOR identifier:	388621
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 21/05/2010 Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The number of hours a child has enrolled in a preschool program, in a given week.
Object class:	Child
Property:	Preschool program enrolment hours

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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: A child is considered to be enrolled if:

- they attended a preschool program for at least one hour during the reference period **OR**
- was absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave but expected to return.

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

The hours enrolled may be less than or equal to the maximum number of hours available for children to attend the preschool program, but may exceed the number of hours the child attended at the service in the reference period.

Collection methods: The hours of a preschool program a child is enrolled to receive should be reported for the specified reference period.

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child—preschool program hours enrolled per week, total hours N[N]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Retired 21/05/2010
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program hours enrolled (per week), total hours N[N]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

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