

Service provider organisation—number of preschool program hours enrolled, total hours N[NNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of preschool program hours enrolled
METEOR identifier:	441282
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	The total number of hours of a preschool program that children are enrolled in at this service.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of preschool program hours enrolled
Value Domain:	Total hours N[NNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5
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: This item is a sum of the hours of all children enrolled in a preschool program at this service.

The child must have been offered a place in a preschool program and be actively attending to be counted. A child is considered to be actively attending if they attended a preschool program for at least one hour in the reference period or was absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave but was 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 a preschool program, but may exceed the total number of hours children attended the service in the reference period.

Collection methods:

The number of hours of a preschool program that children are enrolled in a preschool program should be collected for each preschool program available at the service. These data should then be aggregated to the service provider level for reporting purposes.

The total number of hours of a preschool program children are 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 [Service provider organisation—number of preschool program hours enrolled per week, total hours N\[NNNN\]](#)

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

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—number of preschool program hours enrolled, total hours N\[NNNN\]](#)

[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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012