

# Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	441585
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 09/03/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing early childhood education and care related field of qualification.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Teaching (early childhood related)
	2	Teaching (primary)
	3	Teaching (other)
	4	Child Care
	5	Nursing
	8	Other early childhood related
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****Permissible values**

The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.

CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101

CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103

CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 4 Child Care - maps to Children's services-ASCED 090503

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- storytelling
- infant and child care and development
- early childhood research
- understanding and guiding children's behaviour
- play and learning environment.

CODE 5 Nursing-ASCED 0603

Please note this four digit code includes all the ASCED nursing sub categories.

CODE 8 Other early childhood related

This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of the above categories.

**Supplementary values**

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when there is no qualification or no ECEC related qualification.

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through <http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\] Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person \(employed\)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\] Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012