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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
-	Early childhood education and care worker cluster	473929			
1	Paid employment indicator	314813	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				9	Not stated/inadequately described
2	Type of work activity	441555	Number [1]	1	Primary contact
				2	Other contact
				3	Management/administration
				4	Other work
				9	Not stated/inadequately described
3	Role of early childhood education and care worker	441583	Number [1]	1	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge
				2	Group leader/teacher
				3	Assistant/aide
				4	Other contact worker
				5	Non contact worker
4	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	473406	Number [2]	1	Teaching (early childhood related)
				2	Teaching (primary)
				3	Teaching (other)
				8	Other early childhood related
				97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)
				99	Not stated/inadequately described
5	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	441594	Number [2]	1	Postgraduate degree
				2	Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level
				3	Bachelor degree (honours)
				4	Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent)
				5	Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent)
				6	Advanced diploma
				7	Diploma
				8	Certificate level 3 or 4
				9	Certificate level 1 or 2
				10	Other certificate
				97	Not applicable (no qualification in early education and care related field)
				99	Not stated/inadequately described

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6	Delivery of preschool program indicator	441674	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
7	Hours worked in preschool program delivery	437558	String [3]	999 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	457287	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Organisation name	453823	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Age	303794	Number [3]	999 Unknown/not stated
-	Estimated resident population	388656	Number [8]	N[N(7)] Total number of people.
-	Indigenous status	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Address line (service provider organisation)	290315	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Australian state/territory identifier (service provider organisation)	289083	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

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-	Geographic location of organisation (CD)	455515	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Government funding type	473096	Number [1]	1 State or territory government funded only 2 Australian government funded only 3 Both state or territory and Australian government funded 4 Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Management type (early childhood education and care)	436087	Number [2]	1 Private not for profit - community managed 2 Private not for profit - other organisations 3 State and territory and local government managed 4 Private for profit 5 State and territory government schools 6 Independent schools 7 Catholic schools 8 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Maximum preschool program hours available per week (service provider organisation)	441232	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Number of children attending a preschool program	441235	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of Indigenous children attending a preschool program	441249	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program	441259	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of preschool program enrolments at the service	441268	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of preschool program hours enrolled	441282	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program service operation weeks (calendar year)	450316	Number [2]	90 No regular pattern of operation through a year 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation identifier (early childhood education and care)	397155	String [15]	X(15) A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Total hours of preschool program attended	441275	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of hours.

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-	Tuition fee schedule amount (early childhood education and care)	441286	Currency [8]	N[NNNNN].NN Total number of Australian dollars and cents.	
-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	436094	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 99	Long day care Occasional care Outside school hours care Vacation care Family day care In-home care Preschool program: stand-alone Preschool program: as part of a school Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	436100	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 8 9	Centre-based—school Centre-based—other Home-based—child's home Home-based—other General community setting Other setting Not stated/inadequately described