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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
-	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) cluster 2011	477111		
-	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Area of usual residence	455536	Number [5]	NNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location.
-	Geographic location of organisation (CD)	455515	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	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.
-	Maximum preschool program hours available (Child)	436113	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program attendance indicator	436120	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Preschool program enrolment indicator	436126	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Fees charged (early childhood education and care)	436106	Currency [9]	N[N(8)] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Preschool program hours attended (total)	436128	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program hours enrolled (total)	436130	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.

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-	Preschool program received from teacher indicator	436683	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 8 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Preschool program repeater indicator	436651	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation name	453823	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Area of usual residence (CD)	455512	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	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)
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	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
-	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.

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-	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical linkage key 581	349895	String [14]	XXXXXDDMMYYYN A combination of the second, third and fifth alphanumeric characters of a person's family name, the second and third alphanumeric characters of a person's given name, a date in the format DDMMYYYY and a single digit number representing the sex of a person.
-	Address line (service provider organisation)	290315	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	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
-	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.
-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	436094	Number [2]	1 Long day care 2 Occasional care 3 Outside school hours care 4 Vacation care 5 Family day care 6 In-home care 7 Preschool program: stand-alone 8 Preschool program: as part of a school 99 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	436100	Number [1]	1 Centre-based—school 2 Centre-based—other 3 Home-based—child's home 4 Home-based—other 5 General community setting 8 Other setting 9 Not stated/inadequately described
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