

# Child—preschool program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Preschool program enrolment indicator   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 506727  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 19/09/2013<br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in a <a href="#">preschool program</a> , as represented by a code.             |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Child—preschool program enrolment indicator</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Boolean      |                |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b> |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Yes            |
|                                  | 2            | No             |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

Record if the child has been offered a place and has formally enrolled or registered in a preschool program, and:

- has 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 was expected to return

CODE 2 No

Record if the child:

- has been offered a place but has not formally enrolled or registered in a preschool program **OR**
- was not enrolled (i.e. has not been offered a place and formally enrolled or registered) in a preschool program **OR**
- was absent during the reference period and not expected to return to the preschool program **OR**
- has left the service (e.g. has ceased education or changed services), or has been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the reference period.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Steward:** [Early Childhood Data Sub Group \(ECDSG\)](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Child—preschool program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**DSS specific information:** Enrolment in a preschool program should be reported for the specified reference period.