Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator
Synonymous names:	Preschool program enrolment indicator
METEOR identifier:	557024
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an **early childhood education program**, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator
METEOR identifier:	557016
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an early childhood education program.
Object class:	Child
Property:	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous, Standard 16/09/2014 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/05/2020
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean

	Value	Meaning
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	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 an early childhood education program, and:

- has attended an early childhood education 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 an early childhood education program **OR**
- was not enrolled (i.e. has not been offered a place and formally enrolled or registered) in an early childhood education program **OR**
- was absent during the reference period and not expected to return to the early childhood education 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)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child—preschool program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
DSS specific information: Enrolment in an early childhood education program should be reported for the specified reference period.