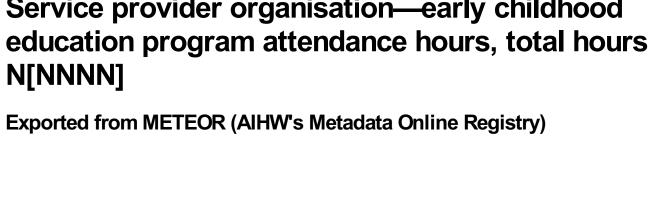
# Service provider organisation—early childhood



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# Service provider organisation—early childhood education program attendance hours, total hours N[NNNN]

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Total hours of early childhood education program attended

**Synonymous names:** Total hours of preschool program attended

METEOR identifier: 557626

**Registration status:** Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

**Definition:** The total number of hours of an <u>early childhood education program</u> that

children attended at this service.

# Data element concept attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Service provider organisation—early childhood education program attendance

**hours** 

METEOR identifier: 557623

**Registration status:** Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

**Definition:** The number of hours of an early childhood education program that children

attended at the service.

Object class: Service provider organisation

Property: Early childhood education program attendance hours

#### Source and reference attributes

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

#### Value domain attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: <u>Total hours N[NNNN]</u>

METEOR identifier: 397194

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 21/05/2010

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010

**Definition:** Total number of hours.

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: NINNNNI

Maximum character length: 5

Unit of measure: Hour (h)

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is a sum of the hours of all children attending an early childhood education

program at this service.

A child is defined as having attended an early childhood education program if they attended for at least one hour during the reference period. Children who were absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave should

be excluded.

Non-instructional times such as recess, tea breaks and lunch breaks should be included if the child was under the supervision of the service provider organisation.

The hours attended may be less than or equal to the maximum number of hours available for children to attend the early childhood education program and/or the

hours the child is enrolled, at the service in the reference period.

**Collection methods:** The number of hours that children attended an early childhood education program

> should be collected for each early childhood education program available at the service. These data should then be aggregated to the service provider level for

reporting purposes.

The total number of hours of an early childhood education program attended should

be reported for the specified reference period.

Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their

data to a representative reference week.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Education and Care Data Group (ECECDG)

Steward: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service provider organisation—preschool program attendance hours,

total hours N[NNNN]

Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by Service provider organisation—early childhood

education program attendance hours, total hours N[NNNN]

Early Childhood, Standard 01/06/2015

Implementation in Data Set Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014

**Specifications:** Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014