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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	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.
-	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602566	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
-	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602568	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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-	Role of early childhood education and care worker	602331	Number [1]	1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge 2 Group leader/teacher 3 Assistant/aide 4 Other contact worker 5 Non contact worker
-	Type of work activity	602333	Number [1]	1 Primary contact 2 Other contact 3 Management/administration 4 Other work 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	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)
-	Total hours of early childhood education program attended	602336	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator	602338	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Tuition fee schedule amount (early childhood education and care)	602341	Currency [8]	N[NNNNN].NN Total number of Australian dollars and cents.
-	Government funding type	602343	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)	602994	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 early childhood education program hours available per week (service provider organisation)	602347	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Number of children attending an early childhood education program	602352	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of early childhood education program enrolments at the service	602354	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of early childhood education program hours enrolled	602356	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)	602358	Number [2]	90 No regular pattern of operation through a year 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of Indigenous children attending an early childhood education program	602250	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Number of Indigenous children enrolled in an early childhood education program	602263	Number [5]	N[NNNN] The total number.
-	Organisation identifier	414987	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.

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-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	603001	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 Early childhood education program 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	603010	Number [1]	1 Centre-based—school 2 Centre-based—stand-alone 3 Centre-based—other 4 Home-based 5 General community setting 9 Not stated/inadequately described