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| Definition: | A quality early childhood education program is an [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) which is delivered in the year before full-time schooling by a qualified early childhood teacher, in accordance with the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standard. |

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