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:	731208
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Standard 02/12/2020
Definition:	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an **early childhood education program**, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
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 (including attended an early childhood education program online or remotely due to COVID-19 impacts) **OR**
- was absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave, or due to COVID-19 impacts, 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:	Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Steward:	Data Strategy Group (DSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes 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	Early Childhood, Superseded 02/12/2020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 2020
	Early Childhood, Standard 02/12/2020
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