

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Preschool program enrolment indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	731208
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 02/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Qualified 25/10/2021

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