

# Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year), total NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Preschool program service operation weeks (calendar year)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	731383
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 02/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of weeks per calendar year that the service provider organisation is open to provide <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> services.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608357
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 01/06/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of weeks that the service provider organisation is open to provide <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> services.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of early childhood education program service operation weeks</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total service operation weeks NN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270880
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of service operation weeks.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year
	99	Not stated/inadequately described
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Week	

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A week is measured from 12:00AM (midnight) Monday morning to 11:59PM the following Sunday. If a service operates within this period then it is counted as having operated during that week. Therefore if an agency operates for only a short time for one of the days within a week, it is counted as operating during that week.

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**Guide for use:** Valid numbers are 01 to 52.

**Collection methods:** A service provider organisation is defined as the organisational unit which delivers an early childhood education and care service at a particular location.

The provision of service relates only to the early childhood education program components, i.e. the number of service operation weeks should only be reported for the weeks in the calendar year that the service provider organisation offers an early childhood education program.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment

**Steward:** [Data Strategy Group \(DSG\)](#)

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks \(calendar year\), total NN](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

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[Early Childhood](#), Standard 02/12/2020

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