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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2016 Census, ASGS 2016) cluster	695778		
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Australian state/territory identifier of address	430134	String [3]	NSW New South Wales VIC Victoria QLD Queensland SA South Australia WA Western Australia TAS Tasmania NT Northern Territory ACT Australian Capital Territory AAT Australian Antarctic Territory
-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	660637	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing a geographical area aggregated from whole Mesh Blocks.
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Area of usual residence (SA1)	659740	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing a geographical area aggregated from whole Mesh Blocks.
-	Area of usual residence (SA2)	659725	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s).
-	Address line	594217	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Early childhood program attendance indicator	731206	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator	731208	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Fees charged (early childhood education and care)	731276	Currency [9]	N[N(8)] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Early childhood education program hours attended (total)	731210	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program hours enrolled (total)	731212	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program received from qualified teacher indicator	731214	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 8 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Early childhood education program repeater indicator	731281	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Hours of an early childhood education program received from qualified teacher(s)	731172	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Maximum early childhood education program hours available (Child)	731367	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Organisation name	453823	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.

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-	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	731286	Number [2]	1 2 3 8 97 99	Teaching (early childhood related) Teaching (primary) Teaching (other) Other early childhood related Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)	731221	String [3]	999	Not stated/inadequately described
-	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	731289	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	Postgraduate degree Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level Bachelor degree (honours) Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent) Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent) Advanced diploma Diploma Certificate level 3 or 4 Certificate level 1 or 2 Other certificate Not applicable (no qualification in early education and care related field) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Role of early childhood education and care worker	731292	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge Group leader/teacher Assistant/aide Other contact worker Non contact worker
-	Type of work activity	731295	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Primary contact Other contact Management/administration Other work Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	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)
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Estimated resident population	388656	Number [8]	N[N(7)] Total number of people.
-	Indigenous status	602543	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
-	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Sex	635126	String [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical linkage key 581	349895	String [14]	XXXXXDDMMYYYN A combination of the second, third and fifth alphanumeric characters of a person's family name, the second and third alphanumeric characters of a person's given name, a date in the format DDMMYYYY and a single digit number representing the sex of a person.
-	Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator	731298	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Government funding type	731301	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)	731305	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
-	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)	731219	Number [2]	90 No regular pattern of operation through a year 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation identifier	731385	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	731310	Number [2]	1 Centre based 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)	731217	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