

# Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Role of early childhood education and care worker
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507585
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The main role undertaken by an early childhood education and care worker, as represented by a code.

<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—role of early childhood education and care worker</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Early childhood education and care worker role, code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge
	2	Group leader/teacher
	3	Assistant/aide
	4	Other contact worker
	5	Non contact worker

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge</p> <p>A person with overall responsibility for managing the service.</p> <p>CODE 2 Group leader/teacher</p> <p>A degree qualified teacher or educator responsible for a group of young children.</p> <p>CODE 3 Assistant/aide</p> <p>An early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher or educator.</p> <p>CODE 4 Other contact worker</p> <p>Includes people who provide child care or additional educational or supplementary services for children, such as a child care worker, dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.</p> <p>CODE 5 Non contact worker</p> <p>A worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This item is only applicable to paid workers in early childhood education and care services.</p> <p>For Codes 1 to 4 this <b>includes</b> <a href="#">contact workers</a> who are usually present to deliver a face to face preschool program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return.</p> <p>For Codes 1 to 4 this <b>excludes</b> relief teachers who are not present at the early childhood education and care service (i.e. not delivering a face to face preschool program) during the reference period.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Should be reported for the main role performed by a person during the reference period, regardless of whether this is different to their usual role.</p> <p>'Main' is defined as the role that the person spends the majority of time performing during the reference period.</p>

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

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