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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2011 Census, ASGS 2011) cluster	517903		
-	Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster	528146		
-	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	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
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	457287	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Area of usual residence	455536	Number [5]	NNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location.
-	Area of usual residence (SA1)	492361	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Area of usual residence (SA2)	469909	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.

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-	Early childhood program attendance indicator	602298	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator	602301	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Fees charged (early childhood education and care)	602306	Currency [9]	N[N(8)] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Early childhood education program hours attended (total)	602308	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program hours enrolled (total)	602310	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program received from qualified teacher indicator	602317	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 8 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Early childhood education program repeater indicator	602323	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Maximum early childhood education program hours available (Child)	602325	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	602566	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
-	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602568	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	602331	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	602333	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Primary contact Other contact Management/administration Other work Not stated/inadequately described
-	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

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-	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	291036	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 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	287316	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Male Female Intersex or indeterminate Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical linkage key 581	349895	String [14]	XXXXXDDMMYYYYN 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.	
-	Address line (service provider organisation)	290315	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.	
-	Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator	602338	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Government funding type	602343	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	State or territory government funded only Australian government funded only Both state or territory and Australian government funded Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Management type (early childhood education and care)	602994	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)	602358	Number [2]	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year
				99	Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation identifier	414987	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.	
-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	603001	Number [2]	1	Long 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)	603010	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