

# **Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Service setting (early childhood education and care)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696147
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of setting in which early childhood education and care service activities are provided by a service provider, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—service delivery setting</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Early childhood education and care service delivery setting 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	Centre-based—school
	2	Centre-based—stand-alone
	3	Centre-based—other
	4	Home-based
	5	General community setting
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Centre-based—school**

Centre-based—school, refers to child care services or early childhood education programs delivered on school grounds, using school facilities e.g. a building owned by the school.

**CODE 2 Centre-based—stand-alone**

Centre-based—stand-alone, refers to child care services or [early childhood education programs](#) delivered in a non-residential building that was purpose-built or renovated (i.e. for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services), e.g. child care or early childhood centre, or preschool that is not part of a school (i.e. not co-located).

**CODE 3 Centre-based—other**

Centre-based—other, refers to child care services or early childhood education programs delivered in a non-residential building that was purpose built or renovated (i.e. for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services), for which it cannot be determined whether they are co-located or stand-alone (i.e. Code 1 or 2), or where multiple types of early childhood education and care service activities are provided (e.g. early childhood education program co-located with a centre based day care centre). This could include child care centres or other forms of integrated settings/services.

**CODE 4 Home-based**

Home-based, refers to a private residential dwelling where an early childhood education and care service or early childhood education program is delivered by a child's parents, carers or guardian in their own home, family day care caregiver's house, or via a school of the air or distance education program.

**CODE 5 General community setting**

General community setting, refers to a non-residential community infrastructure, facility or building that was not specifically built or developed for the provision of early childhood education and care services and is not part of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. a park, community or scout hall, public library, etc. Includes locations where mobile services are delivered, if not covered by codes 1 to 4.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Department of Education and Training

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

In conjunction with the data elements Management type (ECEC) and Service activity type (ECEC), this data element provides information on the different models of early childhood education program delivery.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Department of Education and Training

**Steward:** [Early Childhood Data Sub Group \(ECDSG\)](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

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See also [Service provider organisation—service activity type, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018](#)

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