

# Child—early childhood education program hours attended (per week), total hours N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Early childhood education program hours attended (total)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Preschool program hours attended (total)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	731357
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 02/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of hours of an <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> that a child has attended per week.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—early childhood education program hours attended</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>A child is recorded as having attended an early childhood education program if they were present for at least one hour during the reference period.</p> <p>Non-instructional times such as recess, tea breaks and lunch breaks should be included if the child was under the supervision of the service provider organisation.</p> <p>If the child attends more than one early childhood education program in a given day, non-instructional or waiting times between programs should be excluded in the count of hours.</p> <p>The hours attended may be less than or equal to the maximum number of hours available for children to attend the early childhood education program and/or the hours the child is enrolled, at the service in the reference period.</p> <p>0 (zero) hours should only be recorded for children who were enrolled but did not attend an early childhood education program during the reference period.</p> <p>If the number of hours attended per week is unknown record 99.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>The hours of an early childhood education program attended should be reported for the specified reference period.</p> <p>Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their data to a representative reference week.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Data Strategy Group (DSG)</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Child—early childhood education program hours attended (per week), total hours N[N]</a>  <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 02/12/2020</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Child—early childhood education program hours attended (per week), total hours N[N]</a>  <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 05/07/2022</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019</a>  <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 02/12/2020  <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2019</p>