
Licensed places

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCHSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000918 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: DRAFT
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Definition: Maximum number of child care and preschool places licensed at an outlet where services are delivered.
Context: This data element helps in gaining a greater understanding of outlet capacity.

The number of licensed places in a child care or preschool services outlet is equivalent to the maximum number of children allowed by regulation to attend at any one time.

Licensing includes education department regulations relating to the maximum number of children per preschool class in government schools. Licensing provisions exist for many, but not all types of child care and preschool services, and this is not uniform across the States and Territories.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3
Data Domain: NOVAL Maximum number of licensed places
Guide For Use: Where licensing does not apply to any of the child care or preschool services delivered at the outlet record 000.
Collection Methods: The number of licenced places at child care and preschool service outlets may be reported by jurisdictions from their existing licencing databases. Alternatively, outlets should report their

maximum number of licensed places on each day of the reference week. Provision should be made for recording the maximum number of places in the morning and the afternoon/evening at outlets that do not operate continuously throughout the day.

If jurisdictions desire, they may request that outlets report the number of licensed places according to age group. However, this level of detail is not required for the CS NMDS.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Outlet - child care and preschool services version 2
relates to the data element concept Place - child care and preschool services version 2

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Availability factor

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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