Places offered

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NCHSDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000919	Version number:	2
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NCSIMG	Admin status:	DRAFT
		Effective date:	01-APR-02

Definition: The maximum number of children for whom an outlet can offer child care and / or preschool services at any one time.

Context: This data element helps in gaining a greater understanding of outlet capacity.

An outlet's number of places offered is not necessarily the same as the number of licensed places. The number of places offered is decided by the management body of the outlet. Factors influencing this decision may include total number of licensed places, amount of funding, physical size and space, staffing levels and workplace agreements and the mix of children by age.

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 places offered

Collection Methods: Outlets should report the maximum number of places they offer on each day of the reference week. Provision should be made for recording the maximum number of places in the am and pm at outlets that do not operate continuously throughout the day.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept 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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