
Worker - child care and preschool services

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCHSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000920 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: DRAFT Effective date: 01-APR-02
Definition: A person working on either a paid or unpaid basis in a child care or preschool outlet.
Context: Information about workers in child care and preschool outlets assists in the analyses of the resources available to children attending these services. The concept is defined broadly to include both paid (including contract workers) and unpaid workers (including volunteers). It includes all workers, regardless of the type of contact they have with children (including those with no direct contact). This recognises the contribution of all workers in delivering child care and preschool services.

At this stage of the CS NMDS collection information is only required for paid primary contact workers (see the data element Qualification status -paid primary contact worker). Future developments in the CS NMDS may include more information about workers in child care and preschool services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Related metadata: relates to the data element Worker ID version 2
relates to the data element Qualification status - paid primary contact worker version 2

Administrative Attributes

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