Worker ID

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NCHSDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000921	Version number:	2
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NCSIMG	Admin status:	DRAFT
		Effective date:	01-APR-02

Definition: This is the number assigned to uniquely identify each worker in a child care or preschool service at an outlet.

Context: This ID number uniquely identifies each worker's record reported in the CS NMDS collection. As a worker may be employed at more than one outlet during the reference week, this ID number will not uniquely identify a worker across all CS NMDS records, only within each outlet. The ID number does not personally identify individual workers. It identifies a record for each worker held by the outlet. During the second stage of the CS NMDS more information about workers will be included.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	CODE
Representation layout:	NNN
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	3
Data Domain:	NOVAL Number

Collection Methods: Each outlet should allocate a unique Worker ID for each worker in a child care or preschool service at an outlet during the reference week should be allocated a unique ID number for the purposes of CS NMDS reporting.

In the first stage of the CS NMDS collection records are only to be reported for paid primary contact workers.

For mobile services each worker should have one unique number

regardless of how many outlets they work at.

The above information should be reported in this form for outlets reporting disaggregated data.

In some jurisdictions this information may be required to be reported in an aggregate form. This acknowledges that some jurisdictions may be unable to collect at a disaggregated level in the early stages of the CS NMDS collection. In these instances outlets should report the total number of workers at the outlet during the reference week.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Worker - child care and preschool services version 2
relates to the data element Qualification status - paid primary contact worker version 2

Administrative Attributes

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Source Organisation: NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group, Australian Insititute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM	Service provider role (person)

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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