Service provider organisation—number of available places, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of available places
Synonymous names:	Number of places offered
METEOR identifier:	315208
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 19/12/2007
Definition:	The total number of places that can be offered by an agency for a service.

Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of available places
Value Domain:	Number N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The number of places that can be offered by a service is not necessarily the same as the number of places the agency is permitted to offer by law.
Collection methods:	Collected at a point-in-time and may vary for different times of the day or sessions.
Comments:	This data element helps in gaining a greater understanding of service capacity and use.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Children's Services Data Working Group

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Children's Services NMDS Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010 ***DSS specific information:*** In the Children's Services NMDS, this is the maximum number of children to whom a service offers child care and/or preschool services at a given time. The number may vary for different times of day or sessions. In the case of family day care and in-home care, this information is should be provided for each caregiver.