

Person (employed)— education field of highest qualification, children's services code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Education field of highest qualification (children's services)
METEOR identifier:	355527
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The field of education in which a person has attained their highest qualification relevant to children's services, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (employed)—education field of highest qualification

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Data type:	Number																		
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

For a mapping of this value domain to the national standard for field of qualification follow this link: 'Field of qualification code mapping from NCSDD to CS'.

CODE 3 Teaching (other)

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 4 Children's services

All child care responses are coded to Children's Services. Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- storytelling
- infant and child care and development
- early childhood research
- understanding and guiding children's behaviour
- play and learning environment.

CODE 5 Nursing (including Mothercraft Nursing)

This includes all nursing categories

CODE 6 Other human welfare studies and services

This field includes:

- social work
- youth work
- Care for the Disabled
- residential client care
- counselling
- welfare studies
- human welfare studies and services.

CODE 7 Behavioural science

This includes Psychology.

CODE 8 Other

This includes other children's services not classifiable in any of the above categories.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through

<<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is the specific field of education in which the children's services paid contact worker has attained their highest children's services related qualification.

This item is only applicable to paid contact workers/caregivers in child care and preschool services. Only workers identified as being 'paid' in the data element: *Paid employment indicator* AND as being 'primary contact workers' or 'other contact workers' in the data element: *Work type (children's services)* should respond to this data element.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Children's Services Data Working Group.

Origin: Children's Services National Minimum Data Dictionary, AIHW 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Children's Services NMDS Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

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