

# Child—preschool service received indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool service received indicator
METEOR identifier:	357010
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	Whether a child received a preschool service, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Child—preschool service received indicator</a>
METEOR identifier:	357013
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/11/2007 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 08/04/2013
Definition:	Whether a child received a preschool service.
Object class:	<a href="#">Child</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Preschool service received indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Value	Meaning
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Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Preschool comprises a structured educational programme usually provided by a qualified teacher on a sessional basis in dedicated preschools. Similar educational programs or curricula may be provided in long day care and other settings. These are primarily aimed at children in the year or two before they commence full-time schooling.

The terms most commonly used to describe preschool services in various states and territories are:

- Kindergarten—Tasmania, WA and Queensland  
(In Queensland between 2003-07 Kindergarten is being replaced with a year called Preschool);
- Kindergarten or Preschool—Victoria;
- Preschool (including Child Parent Centres)—SA;
- Preschool— NSW, ACT and NT.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program attendance indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Children's Services NMDS](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**DSS specific information:**

The child is defined as having attended preschool if they attended at least once within the census week.

Children who were absent during the census week due to illness or extended holiday leave should not be included.

**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P01.2-  
Proportion of children who are attending a preschool program, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P05.2-  
Proportion of disadvantaged children who are attending a preschool program,  
2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P06.2-  
Proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location\) who are attending a  
preschool program, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

**Used as Denominator**

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P03.2-  
Average number of hours per week of attendance at a preschool program, 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012