

# Setting type (early childhood education and care) code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ECE sector
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	388590
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 04/03/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	A code list representing the setting type of services providing early childhood education and care.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Preschool education
	2	Child care services
	3	Family day care
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Preschool education  This class consists of centres mainly engaged in providing pre-primary school education. Exclusions include centres engaged in providing child minding or day nursery services.  CODE 2 Child care services  This class consists of centres mainly engaged in providing child care services. This includes long day care centres where a preschool program is offered.  CODE 3 Family day care  This class consists of services provided in the carer's own home. The care is largely aimed at 0-5 year olds, but primary school children may also receive care before and after school, and during school vacations.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—main activity type, code N</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 04/03/2010
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