

Setting type (early childhood education and care) code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

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

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Service provider organisation—main activity type, code N Community Services (retired) , Recorded 04/03/2010
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