

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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

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

|                              | Value | Meaning             |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <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

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>CODE 1 Preschool education</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 2 Child care services</p> <p>This class consists of centres mainly engaged in providing child care services. This includes long day care centres where a preschool program is offered.</p> <p>CODE 3 Family day care</p> <p>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.</p> |
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## Relational attributes

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