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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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 04/03/2010 |
| Definition: | A code list representing the setting type of services providing early childhood education and care.  |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Preschool educationThis 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 servicesThis 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 careThis 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388588)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 04/03/2010 |