

# Child—preschool program hours attended per week, total hours N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Preschool program hours attended (total)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390310
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 07/06/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of hours of a preschool program that a child has attended in the census week, in total hours from 0 to 60.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—preschool program hours attended</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	388615
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Retired 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of hours a child has attended a preschool program in a given week.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Child</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Preschool program attendance hours</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours N[N]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390307
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of hours.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc.
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## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

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

Non-instructional times such as recess, tea breaks and lunch breaks should be included if the child was under the supervision of the service provider.

**Collection methods:** Total hours should be expressed as a number from 0 to 60. Responses of greater than 60 hours should be ignored.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program hours attended \(per week\), total hours N\[N\]](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation in Indicators:** **Used as Numerator**  
[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