

# Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	396908
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 07/06/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing early childhood education and care related field of qualification.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Teaching (early childhood related)
	2	Teaching (primary)
	3	Teaching (other)
	4	Child Care
	5	Nursing (including Mothercraft Nursing)
	6	Other human welfare studies and services
	7	Behavioural science
	8	Other early childhood related
	9	Other qualification not related to early childhood
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable (No qualification)
	98	Unknown (Qualification unknown)
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

## Guide for use:

## Permissible values

The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.

CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101

CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103

CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 4 Child Care - maps to Children's services-ASCED 090503

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- storytelling
- infant and child care and development
- early childhood research
- understanding and guiding children's behaviour
- play and learning environment.

CODE 5 Nursing (including Mothercraft Nursing)-ASCED 0603

Note 4 digit level as includes all nursing categories.

CODE 6 Other human welfare studies and services-ASCED 090501, 090505-090599

This field includes:

- social work (090501)
- youth work (090505)
- care for the Disabled (090509)
- residential client care (090511)
- counselling (090513)
- welfare studies (090515)
- human welfare studies and services (090599)

CODE 7 Behavioural science (ASCED 090701-090799)

This field includes:

- psychology (090701)
- behavioural science (090799)

CODE 8 Other early childhood related

This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of the above categories.

CODE 9 Other qualification not related to early childhood

This includes other fields of education not classifiable in any of the above categories

## Supplementary values

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when there is no qualification

CODE 98 Unknown

Use this code when the qualification is unknown

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through

<<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person \(employed\)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\]](#)

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