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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 396908 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 21/05/2010[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011 |
| Definition: | A code set representing early childhood education and care related field of qualification. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable (No qualification) |
|   | 98 | Unknown (Qualification unknown) |
|   | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| 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 070101CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.  CODE 4 Child Care - maps to Children’s services-ASCED 090503Examples 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 0603Note 4 digit level as includes all nursing categories.CODE 6 Other human welfare studies and services-ASCED 090501, 090505-090599This 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 childhoodThis 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 UnknownUse this code when the qualification is unknown |

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| 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> |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441585)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388641)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011 |