

# Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X(15)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Organisation identifier (early childhood education and care)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	397155
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary]</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 28/05/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique identifier assigned to each service which delivers child care or preschool services to children.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—organisation identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X(15)
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	15

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The service identifier includes components that identify main service type, state/territory and a number for each service.</p> <p>Each service included in the Early Childhood and Education data collection should have a unique identifier at the national level.</p> <p>All individual caregivers working for family day care/in-home care services are provided with the same service identifier as the service in which they work.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	The number may be used to identify particular records that require some follow-up contact with services to resolve any queries on the data reported.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)</a>

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Service provider organisation—organisation identifier (children's services), N(6)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 21/05/2010</li></ul> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, X(15)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 28/05/2014</li></ul>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**DSS specific information:** In the Early Childhood Education and Care collection, this item refers to the location at which the preschool program is provided.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](#)

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