

Fee schedule cluster (early childhood education and care)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 397168

Registration status:

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: These data items are used in conjunction with each other to describe the fee schedules for each type of service, based on time period, activity or group. They are collected together and reported as a dollar amount against each fee schedule type within a service type.

Fees recorded should be the standard one child fee. Services should report their standard fee, that is, the tuition fee only, without any reductions such as fee relief, sliding scales for families or other discounts. Voluntary levies paid by parents should not be included, nor should additional charges for service components such as nappy supplies or meals.

Information on fees charged by service providers can be used for calculating average fees charged for early childhood and education services in Australia. This can also be used with additional service data items to provide averages for service types and geographical locations. This item is collected in conjunction with the fee schedule type.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Fee schedule cluster](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Service provider organisation—fee schedule amount, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—fee schedule for activity type, children's service centre-based long day care code N	Conditional	1
-	Service provider organisation—fee schedule for activity type, children's service preschool service code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service provider organisation—service activity type, children's service code N	Mandatory	1

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