

# Service provider organisation—preschool attendance hours, total hours N[NNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Total preschool attendance hours
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	397219
<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 , Superseded 07/06/2011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 total number of hours that children attend a preschool program delivered by a service provider organisation, in a given week.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—preschool attendance hours</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours N[NNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This item is a sum of the hours of all children attending a preschool program.
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## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Service provider organisation—preschool program attendance hours, total hours N[NNNN]</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014
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**Implementation in Data Set** [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)

**Specifications:** [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011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