

# Type of service work code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	397312
<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 , Superseded 07/06/2011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 the type of service work performed.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Primary contact
	2	Other contact
	3	Management/administration only
	4	Other work
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Primary contact</p> <p>A 'primary contact worker' mainly has direct contact with children. This may include but is not limited to teachers, teachers' assistants/aides, specialist teachers and therapists.</p> <p>CODE 2 Other contact</p> <p>An 'other contact worker' has some duties involving direct contact with children, but deals mainly with staffing or management issues such as supervising staff and handling queries from parents. This may include but is not limited to principals, deputy principals, centre managers and coordinators.</p> <p>CODE 3 Management/administration only</p> <p>A staff member who mainly performed management or administration work that contributed to the running of the preschool/kindergarten service and had no direct contact with children. Work may include clerical or receptionist duties, filing, keeping financial records, staffing and management issues.</p> <p>CODE 4 Other work</p> <p>Any worker who provides support services such as cooking, cleaning or gardening. This may include drivers, cooks, cleaners and maintenance staff.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Type of early childhood education and care work performed code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 07/06/2011

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011