

Person—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Role of early childhood education and care worker
METEOR identifier:	401020
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	The usual role of the person in the course of their employment in early childhood education and care, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—role of early childhood education and care worker

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code												
Data type:	Number												
Format:	N												
Maximum character length:	1												
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Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:**
- CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge – is a person with overall responsibility for managing the service.
- CODE 2 Group leader/teacher – is a qualified early childhood teacher or carer responsible for a group of young children.
- CODE 3 Assistant/aide – is an early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher or carer.
- CODE 4 Other contact worker – includes people who provide additional or supplementary services for children, such as a dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.
- CODE 5 Non contact worker – is a worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—principal role, children's service code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011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

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011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, P02-
Number of teachers delivering preschool programs who are four year university
trained and early childhood qualified, 2010 Early Childhood](#), Recorded
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