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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Role of early childhood education and care worker |
| METEOR identifier: | 401020 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400954) |
| Value Domain: | [Early childhood education and care worker role, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/401015) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge |
|  | 2 | Group leader/teacher |
|  | 3 | Assistant/aide |
|  | 4 | Other contact worker |
|  | 5 | Non contact worker |

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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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—principal role, children's service code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314851)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 21/05/2010  Has been superseded by [Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441583)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 08/04/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388507)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396792)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394004)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 08/08/2012  [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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394004)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 08/08/2012 |