Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care) |
| Synonymous names: | Service setting (early childhood education and care) |
| METEOR identifier: | 436100 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 08/04/2013 |
| Definition: | The type of setting in which early childhood education and care service activities are provided by a service provider, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319812) |
| Value Domain: | [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436098) |

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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 | Centre-based—school |
|  | 2 | Centre-based—other |
|  | 3 | Home-based—child’s home |
|  | 4 | Home-based—other |
|  | 5 | General community setting |
|  | 8 | Other setting |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Centre-based—school  Centre-based—school, refers to child care services or preschool programs delivered on school grounds, using school facilities e.g. a building owned by the school.  CODE 2 Centre-based—other  Centre-based—other, refers to a non-residential building that was purpose-built or renovated for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services but is not located on the property of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. child care centre, stand-alone preschool that is not part of a primary school.  CODE 3 Home-based—child’s home  Home-based—child’s home, refers to a private residential dwelling where the child lives.  CODE 4 Home-based—other  Home-based—other, refers to a private residential dwelling where a child care service or preschool program is delivered by someone other than the child’s parents, carers or guardians, e.g. a family day care caregiver’s house.  CODE 5 General community setting  General community setting, refers to a non-residential community infrastructure, facility or building that was not specifically built or developed for the provision of early childhood education and care services and is not part of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. a park, community or scout hall, public library, etc.  CODE 8 Other setting  Other setting, refers to settings not covered by codes 1 to 5, such as mobile services which are attended at a specific location, rather than being delivered in settings such as a child's home. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, children's services code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315173)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 21/05/2010  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011  Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/506400)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 28/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441229)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/466521)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 08/04/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/438006)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/466523)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 08/04/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 |