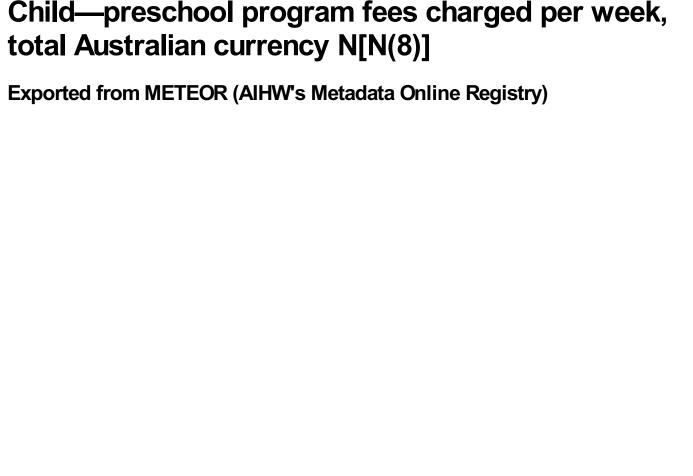
# Child—preschool program fees charged per week,



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## Child—preschool program fees charged per week, total Australian currency N[N(8)]

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Fees charged (early childhood education and care)

METEOR identifier: 436106

Registration status: Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

**Definition:** The actual tuition fees charged for the child to attend a <u>preschool program</u> at this

service per week, measured in Australian dollars.

## Data element concept attributes

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Child—preschool program fees charged per week

METEOR identifier: 436110

**Registration status:** Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

**Definition:** The actual tuition fees charged for the child to attend a preschool program at this

service per week.

Object class: Child

Property: Preschool program fees charged per week

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

#### Value domain attributes

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: <u>Total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>

METEOR identifier: 270563

**Registration status:** Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023

Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 07/10/2014 <u>Early Childhood</u>, Standard 21/05/2010

Health, Standard 01/03/2005

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

**Definition:** Total number of Australian dollars.

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

**Unit of measure:** Australian currency (AU\$)

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Data element attributes

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Fees charged are usually based on the number of hours of a preschool program a

child is enrolled to receive.

If fees are charged on a per day, per term or per year basis, the pro-rata equivalent weekly fee should be derived by taking into account the days per week, weeks per term and/or weeks per year of the preschool program the child has enrolled to

receive.

If no fees are payable for a child to attend the preschool program record 0.

Some preschool programs, particularly those offered at government preschools have no tuition fees. However, parents are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution to assist with the cost of running the preschool program. These voluntary contributions should be excluded, as should donations or additional charges for service components, such as nappy supplies, meals or transportation.

Only include the fees charged for the child to attend the preschool program. Fees charged for the child to attend other programs with the service provider, such as out

school hours care, should be excluded.

**Collection methods:** Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their

data to a representative reference week.

If subsidies are included in the calculation of the fees charged to the child, report

the fees charged after deducting subsidies.

If the child is eligible for additional fee discount, report the fees after the additional

discount.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Child—fees charged in the census week, total Australian currency

N[N(8)]

Community Services (retired), Retired 21/05/2010

Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by Child—early childhood education program fees charged

per week, total Australian currency N[N(8)] Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

**Specifications:** 

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Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012

Early Childhood, Superseded 08/04/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013

Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014 Implementation start date: 01/07/2013