

Child—preschool program attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool program attendance indicator
METEOR identifier:	436120
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child attended a preschool program , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—preschool program attendance indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	Record if the child attended a preschool program.
	CODE 2 No
	Record if the child did not attend a preschool program or was absent due to illness or extended holiday leave.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Child—preschool service received indicator, code N
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 21/05/2010
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program attendance
indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

Attendance in a preschool program should be reported for the specified reference period.

Record 'Yes' if the child attended a preschool program for at least one hour during the reference period.

Record 'No' if the child did not attend a preschool program during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

DSS specific information:

Attendance in a preschool program should be reported for the specified reference period.

Record 'Yes' if the child attended a preschool program for at least one hour during the reference period.

Record 'No' if the child did not attend a preschool program during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-The proportion of Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in, and attending, a preschool program in the year before full-time schooling, by remoteness, 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-The proportion of Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in, and attending, a preschool program in the year before full-time schooling, by remoteness, 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014