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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
-	Early childhood education and care worker cluster	444715			
1	Paid employment indicator	314813	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
2	Type of work activity	441555	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Primary contact Other contact Management/administration Other work Not stated/inadequately described
3	Role of early childhood education and care worker	441583	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge Group leader/teacher Assistant/aide Other contact worker Non contact worker
4	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	441592	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 8 97 99	Teaching (early childhood related) Teaching (primary) Teaching (other) Child Care Nursing Other early childhood related Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification) Not stated/inadequately described
5	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	441594	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	Postgraduate degree Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level Bachelor degree (honours) Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent) Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent) Advanced diploma Diploma Certificate level 3 or 4 Certificate level 1 or 2 Other certificate Not applicable (no qualification in early education and care related field) Not stated/inadequately described

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6	Delivery of preschool program indicator	441674	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
7	Hours worked in preschool program delivery	437558	String [3]	999 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) cluster 2010	436197		
-	Postcode—Australian (person)	287224	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Area of usual residence (CD)	413233	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Postcode—Australian (service provider organisation)	290064	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Geographic location of organisation (CD)	413119	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Maximum preschool program hours available (Child)	436113	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program attendance indicator	436120	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Preschool program enrolment indicator	436126	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Fees charged (early childhood education and care)	436106	Currency [9]	N[N(8)] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Preschool program hours attended (total)	436128	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program hours enrolled (total)	436130	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Preschool program received from teacher indicator	436683	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 8 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Preschool program repeater indicator	436651	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Postcode—Australian (person)	287224	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Suburb/town/locality name (person)	287326	String [50]	A[A(49)] A combination of alphabetic characters.
-	Area of usual residence (CD)	413233	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Estimated resident population	388656	Number [8]	N[N(7)] Total number of people.
-	Indigenous status	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
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-	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.

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-	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical linkage key 581	349895	String [14]	XXXXXXDDMMYYYYN A combination of the second, third and fifth alphanumeric characters of a person's family name, the second and third alphanumeric characters of a person's given name, a date in the format DDMMYYYY and a single digit number representing the sex of a person.
-	Address line (service provider organisation)	290315	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Postcode—Australian (service provider organisation)	290064	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Suburb/town/locality name (service provider organisation)	290059	String [50]	A[A(49)] A combination of alphabetic characters.
-	Organisation name	288917	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Geographic location of organisation (CD)	413119	Number [7]	NNNNNNN The ASGC (2010) code set representing geographical location at the collection district (CD) level.
-	Management type (early childhood education and care)	436087	Number [2]	1 Private not for profit - community managed 2 Private not for profit - other organisations 3 State and territory and local government managed 4 Private for profit 5 State and territory government schools 6 Independent schools 7 Catholic schools 8 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Preschool program service operation weeks (calendar year)	450316	Number [2]	90 No regular pattern of operation through a year 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation identifier (early childhood education and care)	397155	String [15]	X(15) A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.

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-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	436094	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 99	Long day care Occasional care Outside school hours care Vacation care Family day care In-home care Preschool program: stand-alone Preschool program: as part of a school Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	436100	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 8 9	Centre-based—school Centre-based—other Home-based—child's home Home-based—other General community setting Other setting Not stated/inadequately described