

# Type of early childhood education and care work performed code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 441548

**Registration status:**

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 07/06/2011

**Definition:** A code set representing the type of work performed in an early childhood education and care service.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Primary contact
2	Other contact
3	Management/administration
4	Other work

**Supplementary values:**

- 9 Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Primary contact**

A 'primary contact worker' mainly has direct contact with children. This may include but is not limited to teachers, teachers' assistants/aides, specialist teachers and therapists.

**CODE 2 Other contact**

An 'other contact worker' has some duties involving direct contact with children, but deals mainly with staffing or management issues such as supervising staff and handling queries from parents or designing the education program. This may include but is not limited to principals, deputy principals, centre managers and coordinators.

**CODE 3 Management/administration**

A staff member who mainly performed management or administration work that contributed to the running of the early childhood education and care service and had no direct contact with children. Work may include clerical or receptionist duties, filing, keeping financial records, staffing and management issues.

**CODE 4 Other work**

Any worker who provides support services such as cooking, cleaning or gardening. This may include drivers, cooks, cleaners and maintenance staff.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Type of service work code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 05/07/2022

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