

Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 441585

Registration status:

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Definition: A code set representing early childhood education and care related field of qualification.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Teaching (early childhood related)
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2	Teaching (primary)
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3	Teaching (other)
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4	Child Care
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5	Nursing
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8	Other early childhood related
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Supplementary values:

97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)
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99	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**Permissible values**

The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.

CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101

CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103

CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 4 Child Care - maps to Children's services-ASCED 090503

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- storytelling
- infant and child care and development
- early childhood research
- understanding and guiding children's behaviour
- play and learning environment.

CODE 5 Nursing-ASCED 0603

Please note this four digit code includes all the ASCED nursing sub categories.

CODE 8 Other early childhood related

This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of the above categories.

Supplementary values

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when there is no qualification or no ECEC related qualification.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through <http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>

Relational attributes**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\]](#)

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

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person \(employed\)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

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