

Early childhood education and care worker cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

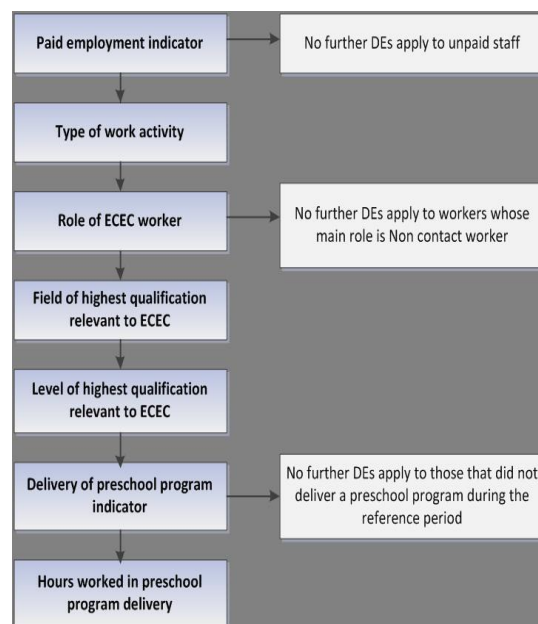
DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: These data items are used in conjunction with each other to describe the workers employed in early childhood education and care services.

The following diagram shows the sequencing of the data items for workers for data collection purposes, it is not outlining the sequencing for derivation purposes. The sequencing of the data items will capture information for:

- the main type of work activity and main role for paid workers during the reference period;
- the field and level of highest qualification relevant to ECEC for paid contact workers during the reference period; and
- the number of hours worked in the delivery of a preschool program for paid contact workers who delivered a preschool program during the reference period.

Early childhood education and care teacher diagram



Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person (employed)—paid employment indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person (employed)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N	Conditional	1
3	Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N	Conditional	1
4	Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care, code N[N]	Conditional	1
5	Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N[N]	Conditional	1
6	Person (employed)—preschool program delivery indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described, code N	Conditional	1
7	Person (employed)—hours worked in preschool program delivery, total hours NNN	Conditional	1

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