

# **Child—preschool program received from a qualified teacher indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Preschool program received from teacher indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	506731
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator that the child has received a structured, play-based, educational <a href="#">preschool program</a> delivered by a <a href="#">teacher</a> with university qualifications in early childhood education, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—Preschool program received from a qualified teacher indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

## Guide for use:

### CODE 1 Yes

Record if the child has received a preschool program during the reference period that was being delivered by a teacher with university qualifications in early childhood education.

### CODE 2 No

Record if the child has received a preschool program during the reference period that was not being delivered by a teacher with university qualifications in early childhood education.

### Supplementary values

CODE 7 Not applicable

Record only if the child has not received a preschool program because the service provider received an approved exemption, for example, the usual qualified teacher was unavailable and no suitably qualified staff could be found to deliver the program in the reference period.

**Teacher:** refers to an early childhood education and care [contact worker](#) who has completed at least a three year university qualification in early childhood education.

**Delivery of a preschool program:** refers to face to face delivery for at least one hour per week by a [teacher](#) of a [preschool program](#) or distance education preschool program during the reference period. **Includes** teachers who are usually present to deliver a face to face or distance education preschool program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return. **Excludes** relief teachers who are not present at the early childhood education and care service (i.e. not delivering a face to face preschool program) during the reference period.

**University qualification in early childhood education** refers to a university qualification (or equivalent) in Teaching (early childhood related) (or equivalent).

**'Equivalent'** is defined as where certain employment and educational experience is deemed to be comparable to a certain level of qualification (i.e. a 'grandfathered' qualification). For example, an individual, or group of individuals, may have an early childhood diploma and 10 years' experience, but the government department or regulatory agency has recognised the individual's, or group of individuals', qualifications as equivalent to a four year early childhood university degree. This item should not be reported for children who were enrolled but did not attend (or receive) a preschool program during the reference period.

## Collection methods:

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child—preschool program received from a qualified teacher indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program received from a qualified teacher indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013