Person (employed)—role of early childhood

education and care worker, code N
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Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Role of early childhood education and care worker

METEOR identifier: 507585

Registration status: Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Definition: The main role undertaken by an early childhood education and care worker, as

represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Person—role of early childhood education and care worker

METEOR identifier: 441581

Registration status: Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011

Definition: The main role of an early childhood education and care worker.

Object class: Person

Property: Role of early childhood education and care worker

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Early childhood education and care worker role, code N

METEOR identifier: 441577

Registration status: Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Definition: The main role of the early childhood education and care worker

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge

2 Group leader/teacher

3 Assistant/aide

4 Other contact worker

5 Non contact worker

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge

A person with overall responsibility for managing the service.

CODE 2 Group leader/teacher

A degree qualified teacher or educator responsible for a group of young children.

CODE 3 Assistant/aide

An early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher or educator.

CODE 4 Other contact worker

Includes people who provide child care or additional educational or supplementary services for children, such as a child care worker, dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.

CODE 5 Non contact worker

A worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is only applicable to paid workers in early childhood education and care

services.

For Codes 1 to 4 this **includes** <u>contact workers</u> who are usually present to deliver a face to face preschool program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return.

For Codes 1 to 4 this **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.

Collection methods: Should be reported for the main role performed by a person during the reference

period, regardless of whether this is different to their usual role.

'Main' is defined as the role that the person spends the majority of time performing

during the reference period.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care

worker, code N

Early Childhood, Superseded 08/04/2013

Has been superseded by Person (employed)—role of early childhood education

and care worker, code N

Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

See also Person (employed)—type of work activity, early childhood education and

care, code N

Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

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