

# Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available

## Identifying and definitional attributes

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Metadata item type:  | Data Element Concept   |
| METEOR identifier:   | 556968   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015  |
| Definition:          | The maximum number of hours of early childhood education program available to the child at this service. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Object class:      | <a href="#">Child</a>                    |
| Definition:        | An individual under the age of 18 years. |
| Specialisation of: | <a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>  |

### Source and reference attributes

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
|--------------------------|---|

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Property:       | <a href="#">Maximum early childhood education program hours available</a>  |
| Definition:     | The maximum number of hours of a structured, play-based learning program (delivered by a qualified teacher and aimed at children in the year or two before they commence full-time schooling) available at this service. |
| Property group: | <a href="#">Educational characteristics</a>  |

### Source and reference attributes

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Submitting organisation: | Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) |
|--------------------------|--|

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Steward: | <a href="#">Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)</a> |
|----------|--|

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Submitting organisation: | Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) |
|--------------------------|--|

## Relational attributes

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes <a href="#">Child—maximum preschool program hours available</a><br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 28/05/2014                             |
|                              | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available</a><br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 05/07/2022 |

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available, total hours  
N\[N\]](#)

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