

# Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Early childhood program attendance indicator  |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Preschool program attendance indicator  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 557001  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether a child attended an <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> , as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Boolean      |                |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b> |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Yes            |
|                                  | 2            | No             |

## 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

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Guide for use:</b> | CODE 1 Yes  |
|                       | Record if the child attended an early childhood education program for at least one hour during the reference period.  |
|                       | CODE 2 No   |
|                       | Record if the child did not attend an early childhood education program or was absent due to illness or extended holiday leave during the reference period. |

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Child—preschool program attendance indicator, yes/no code N  
Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by [Child—early childhood education program attendance  
indicator, yes/no code N  
Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014  
Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Attendance in an early childhood education program should be reported for the  
specified reference period.