

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator
Synonymous names:	Preschool program enrolment indicator
METEOR identifier:	557024
Registration status:	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> , as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator</a>
METEOR identifier:	557016
Registration status:	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an early childhood education program.
Object class:	<a href="#">Child</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Early childhood education program enrolment indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

### Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** Boolean  
**Format:** N  
**Maximum character length:** 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Yes

Record if the child has been offered a place and has formally enrolled or registered in an early childhood education program, and:

- has attended an early childhood education program for at least one hour during the reference period **OR**
- was absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave but was expected to return

CODE 2 No

Record if the child:

- has been offered a place but has not formally enrolled or registered in an early childhood education program **OR**
- was not enrolled (i.e. has not been offered a place and formally enrolled or registered) in an early childhood education program **OR**
- was absent during the reference period and not expected to return to the early childhood education program **OR**
- has left the service (e.g. has ceased education or changed services), or has been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the reference period.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Steward:** [Early Childhood Data Sub Group \(ECDSG\)](#)

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Child—preschool program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

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

**Implementation in Data Set** [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014](#)  
**Specifications:** [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014  
**DSS specific information:** Enrolment in an early childhood education program should be reported for the specified reference period.