

# Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year), total NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Preschool program service operation weeks (calendar year)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	557225
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of weeks per calendar year that the service provider organisation is open to provide <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> services.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total service operation weeks NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Week
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A week is measured from 12:00AM (midnight) Monday morning to 11:59PM the following Sunday. If a service operates within this period then it is counted as having operated during that week. Therefore if an agency operates for only a short time for one of the days within a week, it is counted as operating during that week.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	Valid numbers are 01 to 52.
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**Collection methods:** A service provider organisation is defined as the organisational unit which delivers an early childhood education and care service at a particular location.

The provision of service relates only to the early childhood education program components, i.e. the number of service operation weeks should only be reported for the weeks in the calendar year that the service provider organisation offers an early childhood education program.

## 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 [Service provider organisation—number of preschool program service operation weeks \(calendar year\), total NN](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks \(calendar year\), total NN](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

See also [Child—maximum early childhood education program hours available, total hours N\[N\]](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

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

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

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