Number of children attending an early childhood education program

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 557545 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |
| Definition: | A count of children attending 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, for at least one hour during the reference period. |
| Property group: | [Educational characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274644) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) |
| Steward: | [Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388499) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Number of children attending a preschool program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441239)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 28/05/2014  Has been superseded by [Number of children attending an early childhood education program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604301)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/06/2015 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Service provider organisation—number of children attending an early childhood education program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557550)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |