

# Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 557644

**Registration status:**

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

**Definition:** A code set representing settings for early childhood education and care services.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Centre-based—school
2	Centre-based—stand-alone
3	Centre-based—other
4	Home-based
5	General community setting

**Supplementary values:** 9 Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Centre-based—school**

Centre-based—school, refers to child care services or early childhood education programs delivered on school grounds, using school facilities e.g. a building owned by the school.

**CODE 2 Centre-based—stand-alone**

Centre-based—stand-alone, refers to child care services or early childhood education programs delivered in a non-residential building that was purpose-built or renovated (i.e. for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services), e.g. child care or early childhood centre, or preschool that is not part of a school (i.e. not co-located).

**CODE 3 Centre-based—other**

Centre-based—other, refers to child care services or early childhood education programs delivered in a non-residential building that was purpose built or renovated (i.e. for the purpose of delivering early childhood education and care services), for which it cannot be determined whether they are co-located or stand-alone (i.e. Code 1 or 2), or where multiple types of early childhood education and care service activities are provided (e.g. early childhood education program co-located with a long day care centre). This could include child care centres or other forms of integrated settings/services.

**CODE 4 Home-based**

Home-based, refers to a private residential dwelling where an early childhood education and care service or early childhood education program is delivered by a child's parents, carers or guardian in their own home, family day care caregiver's house, or via a school of the air or distance education program.

**CODE 5 General community setting**

General community setting, refers to a non-residential community infrastructure, facility or building that was not specifically built or developed for the provision of early childhood education and care services and is not part of a State, Independent or Catholic school, e.g. a park, community or scout hall, public library, etc. Includes locations where mobile services are delivered, if not covered by codes 1 to 4.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

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

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