

Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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| Registration status: | Early Childhood , Superseded 01/06/2015 |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

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 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

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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