# Early childhood education and care contact worker

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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Contact worker
METEOR identifier:	558869
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	A contact worker is an early childhood education and care worker who is employed, and paid, by an early childhood education and care service provider as a principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge, group leader/teacher, assistant/aide or other contact worker to plan and deliver or support the delivery of an <u>early childhood education program</u> (excludes non-contact workers).

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Guide for use: A contact worker may be employed on a contract, part-time or full-time basis.

**Delivery** (of an early childhood education program) refers to face-to-face delivery of an early childhood education program or distance <u>early childhood education</u> <u>program</u>for at least one hour per week during the reference period by an early childhood education and care contact worker. **Includes** contact workers who are usually present to plan and deliver or support the delivery of an early childhood education program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014
	Has been superseded by <u>Early childhood education and care contact worker</u> <u>Early Childhood</u> , Superseded 25/10/2021
	See also <u>Qualified early childhood teacher</u> <u>Early Childhood</u> , Superseded 01/06/2015
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Early childhood education and care worker cluster Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Person (employed)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Person (employed)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Qualified early childhood teacher Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
	Qualified early childhood teacher Early Childhood, Superseded 05/07/2022