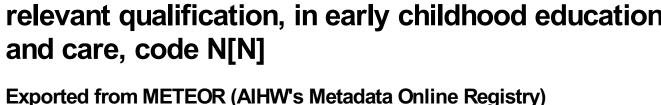
# Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education



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# Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care

METEOR identifier: 602566

**Registration status:** Early Childhood, Standard 01/06/2015

**Definition:** The field of education in which a person has attained their highest

qualification relevant to early childhood education and care, as represented by a

code.

 Value Domain:
 Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification

 Value Domain:
 Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]

#### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

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	Value	Meaning		
Permissible values:	1	Teaching (early childhood related)		
	2	Teaching (primary)		
	3	Teaching (other)		
	8	Other early childhood related		
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)		
	99	Not stated/inadequately described		

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Permissible values

The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard

Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.

CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101

CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103

CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 8 Other early childhood related

This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of

the above categories.

Supplementary values

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when there is no qualification or no ECEC related qualification.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of

Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is the specific field of education in which the early childhood education and

care worker has attained their highest early childhood education and care related

qualification. Only completed qualifications should be reported.

This item is only applicable to paid **contact workers** in early childhood education

and care services.

**Collection methods:** The field of education reported should be in relation to the highest level of early

childhood education and care-related qualification reported for the data element

Level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

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#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification,

in early childhood education and care, code N[N] Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

Has been superseded by Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant

qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N]

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See also Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in early childhood

education and care, code N[N]

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**Specifications:** 

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Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2015

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Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2015

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Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2016

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Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2017

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Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018

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