

Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 603008

Registration status:

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

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
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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 01/06/2015

Has been superseded by [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

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