

# Early childhood education and care worker role, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 603021

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** A code set representing the main role of the early childhood education and care worker.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
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1	Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge
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2	Group leader/teacher
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3	Assistant/aide
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4	Other contact worker
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5	Non contact worker
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher in charge

A person with overall responsibility for managing the service.

CODE 2 Group leader/teacher

A [qualified early childhood teacher](#) responsible for a group of young children.

CODE 3 Assistant/aide

An early childhood worker who helps a more senior and more qualified early childhood teacher.

CODE 4 Other contact worker

Includes people who provide child care or additional educational or supplementary services for children, such as a child care worker, dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist.

CODE 5 Non contact worker

A worker who has no direct contact with children and primarily contributes to the running of the service or provides support services.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Early childhood education and care worker role, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

### Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

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

[Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

[Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

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

[Person \(employed\)—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N](#)

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

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