

# **Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Service setting (early childhood education and care)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	731389
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 02/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of setting in which early childhood education and care service activities are provided by a service provider, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—service delivery setting</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	319812
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 29/04/2006 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 02/12/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of setting in which service activities are provided or could be provided by a service provider.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Service delivery setting</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696143
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 05/07/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing settings for early childhood education and care services.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Centre-based—school
	2	Centre-based—stand-alone
	3	Centre-based—other
	4	Home-based

	5	General community setting
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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 centre based 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:** Australian Department of Education and Training

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

In conjunction with the data elements Management type (ECEC) and Service activity type (ECEC), this data element provides information on the different models of early childhood education program delivery.

## Source and reference attributes

### Submitting organisation:

Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment

### Steward:

[Data Strategy Group \(DSG\)](#)

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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

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

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

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

See also [Service provider organisation—management type, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

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

See also [Service provider organisation—service activity type, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

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

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](#)

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

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