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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care) |
| Synonymous names: | Service setting (early childhood education and care) |
| METEOR identifier: | 731389 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |
| Definition: | 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: | [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319812) |
| Value Domain: | [Early childhood education and care service delivery setting code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696143) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Department of Education and Training |

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| 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731241) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696147)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018  Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—service delivery setting, early childhood education and care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731217)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 05/07/2022  See also [Service provider organisation—management type, early childhood education and care, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731381)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  See also [Service provider organisation—service activity type, early childhood education and care, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731387)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731157)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 |