

Early childhood education and care contact worker

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Contact worker
METEOR identifier:	750205
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022
Definition:	A contact worker is an early childhood education and care worker who is employed, and paid, by an early childhood education and care service provider as a principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge, group leader/teacher, assistant/aide or other contact worker to plan and deliver or support the delivery of an early childhood education program (excludes non-contact workers).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A contact worker may be employed on a contract, part-time or full-time basis. Delivery (of an early childhood education program) refers to face-to-face delivery of an early childhood education program or distance early childhood education program for at least one hour per week during the reference period by an early childhood education and care contact worker. Includes contact workers who are usually present to plan and deliver or support the delivery of an early childhood education program, but may have been absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave and are expected to return, or due to COVID-19 impacts, and are expected to return.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment
Steward:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood , Superseded 25/10/2021 Has been superseded by Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022 See also Qualified early childhood teacher Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022 See also Qualified early childhood teacher Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022
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this glossary item:**

[Child—early childhood education program received from a qualified teacher indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

[Child—Hours of an early childhood education program received from qualified teacher\(s\), Total hours N\[N\]](#)

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[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2021](#)

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)

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

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[Person \(employed\)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery \(per week\), total hours NNN](#)

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

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[Person \(employed\)—type of work activity, early childhood education and care, code N](#)

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