Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Early childhood education program enrolment indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Preschool program enrolment indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 762886 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 05/07/2022 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the child was enrolled in an [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762661), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762875)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 YesRecord if the child has been offered a place and has formally enrolled or registered in an early childhood education program, and:* has attended an early childhood education program for at least one hour during the reference period (including attended an early childhood education program online or remotely due to COVID-19 impacts) **OR**
* was absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave, or due to COVID-19 impacts, but was expected to return.

CODE 2 NoRecord if the child:* has been offered a place but has not formally enrolled or registered in an early childhood education program **OR**
* was not enrolled (i.e. has not been offered a place and formally enrolled or registered) in an early childhood education program **OR**
* was absent during the reference period and not expected to return to the early childhood education program **OR**
* has left the service (e.g. has ceased education or changed services), or has been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the reference period.
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Education |
| Steward: | [Early Childhood Policy Group (ECPG)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/763294) |
| Origin: | Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR) 2021. Preschool Reform Agreement. Canberra: CFFR, viewed 4 August 2022<https://federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/agreements/preschool-reform-agreement> |
| Reference documents: | Australian Government (2018). National information agreement on early childhood education and care. Canberra: Australian Government |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731208)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 05/07/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762547)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 15/08/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772443)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 15/08/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 |