

Service provider organisation—government funding type, early childhood education and care, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Government funding type
METEOR identifier:	763266
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022
Definition:	The type of government funding received by an early childhood education and care service providing an early childhood education program , as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service provider organisation—government funding type
METEOR identifier:	473091
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012
Definition:	The type of government funding received by a service provider organisation.
Object class:	Service provider organisation
Property:	Government funding type

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Early childhood education and care government funding type code N
METEOR identifier:	473094
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012
Definition:	A code set representing early childhood education and care government funding type.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>State or territory government funded only</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Australian government funded only</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Both state or territory and Australian government funded</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	State or territory government funded only	2	Australian government funded only	3	Both state or territory and Australian government funded
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	4	Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Department of Education and Training

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 State or territory government funded only

Record if the early childhood education and care service providing an early childhood education program is funded by the state or territory government only (i.e. does not receive any funding from the Australian Government).

CODE 2 Australian government funded only

Record if the early childhood education and care service providing an early childhood education program is funded by the Australian Government only (i.e. does not receive any funding from the state or territory government). Australian Government funding refers only to funding for Child Care Benefit (CCB)-approved services that provide an early childhood education program. These are predominantly Centre Based Day Care services that also provide an early childhood education program.

CODE 3 Both state or territory and Australian government funded

Record if the early childhood education and care service providing an early childhood education program is funded by the state or territory government and funded by the Australian Government. Australian Government funding refers only to funding for Child Care Benefit (CCB)-approved services that provide an early childhood education program. These are predominantly Centre Based Day Care services that also provide an early childhood education program.

CODE 4 Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded

Record if the early childhood education and care service providing an early childhood education program is not funded by the state or territory government or funded by the Australian Government.

Collection methods: Government funding for this item should only be reported for those early childhood education and care services that receive:

- state or territory government funding, or for which the state or territory government has primary responsibility for service provision
- Australian Government funding.

Funding received by states or territories through the National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education, the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education or the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education—2015 should be **included** under state or territory funding.

Australian Government funding refers only to funding for Child Care Benefit (CCB)-approved services that provide an early childhood education program. These are predominantly Centre Based Day Care services that also provide an early childhood education program.

Funding of services primarily for capital works should be **excluded**.

Comments: This item categorises services by funding type to provide contextual information for the Report on Government Services (RoGS).

This item will allow early childhood education data from the National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection to be disaggregated by the service funding type (e.g. if reporting the indicator 'children enrolled in an early childhood education program', data could be disaggregated by those enrolled in a service that is government funded, or those enrolled in a service that is privately funded only).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Education

Steward: [Early Childhood Policy Group \(ECPG\)](#)

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 [Service provider organisation—government funding type, early childhood education and care, code N](#)
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