

Quality early childhood education program

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Preschool program
METEOR identifier:	763288
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022
Definition:	A quality early childhood education program is an early childhood education program which is delivered in the year before full-time schooling by a qualified early childhood teacher, in accordance with the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standard.

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Related metadata references:	Supersedes Quality early childhood education program Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2022 Early Childhood , Superseded 15/08/2023
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