

# Quality early childhood education program

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Preschool program
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	763288
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 05/07/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A quality early childhood education program is an <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> 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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood Policy Group (ECPG)</a>
<b>Origin:</b>	Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR) 2021. Preschool Reform Agreement. Canberra: CFFR, viewed 4 August 2022 <a href="https://federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/agreements/preschool-reform-agreement">https://federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/agreements/preschool-reform-agreement</a>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Government (2018). National information agreement on early childhood education and care. Canberra: Australian Government

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Quality early childhood education program</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 05/07/2022
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2022</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 15/08/2023 <a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2023</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 15/08/2023 <a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2024</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Recorded 24/05/2024 <a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2022</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 15/08/2023 <a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 15/08/2023 <a href="#">Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2024</a> <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Recorded 24/05/2024