

Qualified early childhood teacher

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Qualified teacher |
| METEOR identifier: | 763336 |
| Registration status: | Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022 |
| Definition: | An early childhood education and care contact worker who is a degree qualified early childhood teacher who meets the requirements of the National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care (the National Quality Framework). |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A person who holds an approved early childhood teaching qualification, that is, in the list of approved and former approved early childhood teaching qualifications published by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).• A person who has 'equivalent' early childhood teaching qualifications, as defined by ACECQA.• A person who is otherwise deemed to have the necessary skills and qualifications to be employed as an early childhood teacher by the jurisdiction or by ACECQA. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| 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

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes Qualified early childhood teacher Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022 |
| | See also Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood , Standard 05/07/2022 |
| | See also Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022 |
| | See also Early childhood education and care contact worker Early Childhood , Superseded 25/10/2021 |

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[Child—early childhood education program received from a qualified teacher indicator](#)

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

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

[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 2022](#)

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[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2022](#)

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[Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator](#)

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[Hours of an early childhood education program received from qualified teacher\(s\)](#)

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

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