

# Child—enrolment start date, DDMMYYYY

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Child—enrolment start date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Enrolment start date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	792750
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Recorded 16/05/2024
<b>Definition:</b>	The date a child's enrolment in an educational activity starts, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Context:</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—enrolment start date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Education

## Relational attributes

***DSS specific information:***

In the National Preschool Attendance Collection, this item is used to record the child's preschool program enrolment start date for the year (not the start date of the program or the first day of term), even in instances where the child starts half way through the term.

In instances where the child's preschool program start date for the year is not available, record the child's preschool program enrolment start date for the attendance reference period.

In instances where a child is enrolled for a week(s), then un-enrols for a week(s), and then re-enrols, each enrolment period start and end date should be provided as separate records of enrolment for the child.

In instances where the jurisdiction can provide the month and year of the start date but cannot provide the day, the day should be set to '00' (i.e. 00052024).

In instances where only year is available, and day and month of start date is unavailable, only year should be supplied, with both day and month components set to '00' (i.e. 00002024).

The jurisdiction should clearly indicate in supporting documentation, any estimated or imputed start dates.