Child—attendance reference period end date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Attendance reference period end date |
| METEOR identifier: | 792780 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 16/05/2024 |
| Definition: | The date on which an attendance reference period for a child ended, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—attendance reference period end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792778) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Education |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/https%E2%80%8B%3A%E2%80%8B/%E2%80%8B/federalfinancialrelations%E2%80%8B.gov%E2%80%8B.au%E2%80%8B/agreements%E2%80%8B/preschool%E2%80%8B-reform%E2%80%8B-agreement) |
| Reference documents: | Australian Government (2018). National information agreement on early childhood education and care. Canberra: Australian Government |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Preschool Attendance Collection DSS 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792074)[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 16/05/2024***DSS specific information:*** In the National Preschool Attendance Collection, this item collects the attendance reference period end date for all children in government school-based preschool programs should align with the jurisdiction's official school term end date.The attendance reference period end date for all children attending a preschool program within a CBDC should be 2 weeks after the jurisdiction's official school term end dates.  The end date of the attendance reference period is the Friday of the last week of the term where the child could have been enrolled. For example, if the term ended on 05072024, but the child only attended until 28062024, then the end date of the attendance reference period should be 0507202.The attendance reference period end date for children attending non-government school-based preschool programs may differ from the jurisdiction's official school term.The jurisdiction should clearly indicate in supporting documentation, any estimated or imputed attendance reference period end dates.If no end date is known enter 31122099.Jurisdictions are only required to provide dates for the terms they are opting to provide data for. Term 2 data provision is mandatory. |