Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Early childhood program attendance indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Preschool program attendance indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 793262 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 24/05/2024 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a child attended an [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762661), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762799) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Yes  Record if the child attended an early childhood education program for at least one hour during the reference period.  CODE 2 No  Record if the child did not attend an early childhood education program or was absent due to illness or extended holiday leave during the reference period. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Education |
| Steward: | [Early Childhood Policy Group (ECPG)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/763294) |
| 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 [Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762803)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 05/07/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/793252)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 24/05/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 |