

Items collected as part of the CCS data collection

2024 Early Childhood Education and Care

National Workforce Census

Section A – Service

A1. Number of **places** is this service approved to provide at any **one** time (**not** asked for Family Day Care services)

A1a. Maximum number of **educators** approved for this service (asked for Family Day Care services only)

A1b. Number of **educators** working for this service in the reference week (asked for Family Day Care services only)

A1c. Number of children **enrolled** at this service during the reference week by the following age groups:

- Birth to 12 months
- 13 – 24 months
- 25 – 35 months
- 36 months – Preschool age
- School age

A2. Maximum number of children to whom care is offered at any **one** time (**not** asked for Family Day Care services or Preschools)

A2a. Assuming the service is providing the maximum number of places, how many places does the service offer at any one time for each of the following age ranges (**not** asked for Family Day Care services or Preschools)

- Birth to 12 months
- 13 – 24 months
- 25 – 35 months
- 36 months – Preschool age
- School age

A3. During a **typical day**, please record the number of children in this service, in attendance at any one time by the following age ranges (**not** asked for Family Day Care services or Preschools)

- Birth to 12 months
- 13 – 24 months
- 25 – 35 months
- 36 months – Preschool age
- School age

A5a. How many educators were employed on a probationary basis during the reference week (**not** asked for Preschools)

A6. Number of contact staff who have left this service in the past 12 months

A8. Are any workers in this service employed under an Enterprise Agreement? (**not** asked for Family Day Care and In Home Care services)

A9. Lowest and highest hourly rates this service would offer to new permanent employees (asked for Centre-Based Day Care services and Preschools only)

A10. Lowest and highest hourly rates this service would offer to new employees (asked for Vacation Care and Outside School Hours Care services only)

A11. Do you have any contact workers who are visa holders?

IF YES: **A11a.** How many contact workers are visa holders?

A12. In the last 12 months, has this service faced situations where it was unable to offer a place to any families?

IF YES: **A13.** Reasons for not being able to offer a place

A14. Is this service an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled organisation?

Section B – Child details (**not** asked for Preschools)

For each of the following age groups,

- 0 to less than 1 year
- 1 to less than 2 years
- 2 to less than 3 years
- 3 to less than 4 years
- 4 to less than 5 years
- 5 to less than 6 years
- 6 to less than 7 years
- 7 to less than 8 years
- 8 to less than 9 years
- 9 to less than 10 years
- 10 to less than 11 years
- 11 to less than 12 years
- 12 years or over

Please provide the total number of children who, during the reference week...

B1. Attended this service

B2. Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin

B3. Speak or use a language other than English at home

B4. Are from a refugee or special humanitarian background (if known)

B5. Required **additional assistance** that is related to an **underlying long-term health condition or disability** in each of the following areas

- Total number of children needing assistance
- Learning and applying knowledge
- Communication
- Mobility
- Self-care
- Inter-personal interactions and relationships
- Other

Section C – Kindergarten, preschool, or early childhood education programs (not asked for Family Day Care, Vacation Care or Outside Hours School Care services)

C1. During the reference week, did any of the workers in this service, including yourself, deliver or assist in delivering a kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program?

C1a. During the reference week, how many hours of a kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program were delivered in this service to children in the following age categories:

- 3 to less than 4 years
- 4 to less than 5 years
- 5+

C1b. How is the kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program **MAINLY** delivered in this service?

C2. During the reference week, was the kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program delivered based on a specific curriculum or framework?

C3. What is the **highest level of relevant educational qualification** of the staff member who was responsible for face-to-face delivery of the kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program during the reference week?

C4. For each of the following age groups (3 to less than 4 years, 4 to less than 5 years, 5+), please record

- **C4a** Number of children enrolled in program
- **C4b** Number of children who attended the program
- **C4c** Enrolled and required additional assistance that is related to an underlying long-term health condition or disability

Section D – Details required for each individual worker: staff member, educator, and contractor

Demographics

D2a. Age

D2b. Gender

D2c. Indigenous status

D2d. State or territory worked in during the reference week (asked for In Home Care services only)

D3. Paid or unpaid

D3a. Wage compared to award rate (if known)

D3b. Weekly salary and wage range (if known)

D4. Main type of work (primary contact, other contact, management, other work)

D4a/D5. All roles and main role performed

D6. Total hours spent delivering face-to-face kindergarten/preschool/early childhood education program

D7. Employment status (employee, employee of govt. body, employee of agency, employee of another organisation, owner manager/self-employed, volunteer or unpaid, not stated)

D8. Employment arrangements (permanent full time, permanent part time, fixed term, casual full time, casual part time, not an employee)

D9. Total actual hours worked during reference week

D10. Number of years of experience in the early childhood education and care sector

D11. Number of years of experience worker has with this service

D12. Number of years employed as **CONTACT worker** with this service (**not** asked for Preschools)

Qualifications

D13. Field of highest **completed** qualification relevant to this service

D13a. Current enrolment in a Certificate III or above in early childhood educator course

D14. Highest level of **relevant completed** qualification (Post graduate degree, Bachelor degree, Certificate III, etc.)

D15. Is this worker currently enrolled and studying for a qualification in an early childhood education and care-related field? (**not** asked for Preschools)

IF YES: **D16.** Which field? (Teaching, Early Childhood Education and Care, other, unknown)

D16a. How far has this worker progressed in completing their qualification? (Less than halfway / Halfway / More than halfway)

D17. What is the current enrolled level of qualification? (Bachelor, Advanced diploma, Certificate IV, etc.) (**not** asked for Preschools)

D18. Areas of professional development undertaken in last 12 months (formal training only) (**not** asked for Preschools)