

Items collected as part of the Preschool 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

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

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

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?

A9. Lowest and highest hourly rates this service would offer to new permanent employees

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 C – Kindergarten, preschool, or early childhood education programs

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

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

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.)