

Corrigendum: Appendix B – Performance Indicator Specifications

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Page 1, Title page is *withdrawn* and *replaced* with a blank page.

Page 3, para 1, “**Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment**” should be “**Australian Government Department of Education**”.

Introduction

Page 4, para 2, “**For the 2022 program year...**” should be “**For the 2023 program year...**”

Page 4, para 5, “The national PI Specifications [...] the **Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment.**” should be “**Australian Government Department of Education.**”

Page 5, bullet 1, the universal resource locator “Preschool Education, Australia methodology

<https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2020>”, should be

<https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2022>.

Page 5, para 1, the universal resource locator “The NECECC is underpinned by data standards specified in the Early Childhood Education and Care National Minimum Data Set (ECEC NMDS), [...] latest standards

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/745996>”, should be

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772443>ⁱ

Page 5, para 5 “The definition of an early childhood education program used in the PI Specifications is available in the glossary of the **ECEC NMDS 2021** in METEOR.” should be “as a glossary item of the **ECEC NMDS 2023**”.

Page 5, para 8 “The definition of a quality early childhood program in the **Agreement–2022** and the **ECEC NMDS 2021**– includes three components that relate specifically to quality:” should be “The definition of a quality early childhood program in the **Agreement–2022** and the **ECEC NMDS 2023** – includes three components that relate specifically to quality:”

Page 5, para 9 “The definition of a qualified early childhood teacher used in the PI Specifications is available in the glossary of the **ECEC NMDS 2021** in METEOR.” should be “The definition of a qualified early childhood teacher used in the PI Specifications is available as a glossary item of the **ECEC NMDS 2023** in METEOR.”

Page 5, para 10 “For further information about this definition and how it differs to YBFS as used in the ABS *Preschool Education, Australia* publication, refer to the **2020** issue of *Preschool Education, Australia*— Explanatory Notes <https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2020#appendix-4-state-specific-year-before-full-time-schooling>” should be “For further information about this definition and how it differs to YBFS as used in the ABS *Preschool Education, Australia* publication, refer to the **2022** issue of *Preschool Education, Australia*—Explanatory Notes <https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2022#appendix-4-state-specific-year-before-full-time-schooling>”.

Performance indicators

Page 12, Details table, Row “Numerator data elements”

- “• SEIFA (**2016 Census, ASGS 2016**) cluster (METEOR Id 695778)
 - Address—Statistical Area level 1 (SA1) code (**ASGS 2016**) (METEOR Id 660637)” should be
- “• **Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2021 Census, ASGS Edition 3)** cluster ([METEOR Id 762080](#))[†]
 - **Address—Statistical Area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3)** ([METEOR Id 747309](#))”.

Page 13, Details table, Row “Notes and exceptions”

“Disadvantage is measured using the ABS Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) derived from the **2016** ABS Census of Population and Housing. [...] See the ABS website for more information (Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, **2016**), ABS cat. no. 2033.0.55.001 <https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/2033.0.55.001~2016~Main%20Features~IRSD~19>.”

should be “Disadvantage is measured using the ABS Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) derived from the **2021** ABS Census of Population and Housing. [...] See the ABS website for more information (Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, **2021**), ABS cat. no. 2033.0.55.001 <https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/2033.0.55.001~2021~Main%20Features~The%20Indexes~12>.”

METEOR Id used for “Indicator details” tables

Appendix B—2022	ECEC NMDS 2023	Location in Appendix B
Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021 (METEOR Id 745996)	Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023 (METEOR Id 772443) [†]	p 5
Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator (METEOR Id 602338)	Service provider organisation—early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator (METEOR Id 763150)	p 6
Early childhood education program enrolment indicator (METEOR Id 602301)	Child—early childhood education program enrolment indicator (METEOR Id 762886)	pp 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25
Date of birth (METEOR Id 287007)	Standard 5/07/2022	pp 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27
Estimated Resident Population (ERP) of children aged 4, by state/territory, (METEOR Id 388656)	Standard 5/07/2022	pp 8, 12
Statistical linkage key 581 (METEOR Id 349895)	Standard 5/07/2022	pp 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28
Indigenous status (METEOR Id 602543)	Standard 5/07/2022	p 10
Indigenous status (METEOR Id 615458)	Indigenous status (METEOR Id 602543)	pp 17, 25
SEIFA (2016 Census, ASGS 2016) cluster (METEOR Id 695778)	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2021 Census, ASGS Edition 3) cluster (METEOR Id 762080) [†]	pp 12, 19, 27
Address—Statistical Area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS 2016) (METEOR Id 660637)	Address—Statistical Area level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) (METEOR Id 747309)	pp 12, 19, 27
Early childhood education program hours enrolled (per week) (METEOR Id 602310)	Child—early childhood education program hours enrolled (per week) (METEOR Id 763021)	pp 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27
Number of early childhood education program service operation weeks (METEOR Id 602358)	Service provider organisation—number of early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year) (METEOR Id 763164)	pp 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27
Early childhood education program attendance indicator (METEOR Id 602298)	Child—early childhood education program attendance indicator (METEOR Id 762803)	pp 23, 25, 27
Early childhood education hours attended (per week) (METEOR Id 602308)	Child—early childhood education program hours attended (per week) (METEOR Id 763014)	pp 23, 25, 27

References

Page 35, References 1, the text and universal resource locator “ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2015. **Preschool education, Australia 2020. Preschool Education, Australia, 2020 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)**” should be “**Preschool Education, Australia. Statistics. Statistics about preschool education, including enrolment, attendance, fees and service providers. Latest release.**

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/preschool-education-australia/latest-release>”.

Page 35, References 2, the universal resource locator “Preschool Education, Australia methodology

<https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2020>”, should be

<https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/preschool-education-australia-methodology/2022>

Page 35, References 4, the universal resource locator “AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2020. Early Childhood Education and Care Data Set Specification.

Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021 (aihw.gov.au)” should be “Australian Institute of Health and Welfare – Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772443>”[†]

ⁱ This AIHW *Metadata Online Registry* (METEOR) data item will be updated during 2023 and confirmed with their registration authority. Until confirmation, the hyperlinks for the following METEOR Ids will take a user to the METEOR *Sign up or sign in* page. When the status becomes “*Standard*” item details will be visible.

Metadata item specifications with *No registration status*,

1. METEOR Id 772445
2. METEOR Id 772443
3. METEOR Id 762080