



Department
for Education

Data Operations - request for change form for CBDS

RFC 1248

Expansion of EY entitlements – School Census

Type of change

New data item and data item name change

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Date RFC raised

27 July 2023

Date change required

In advance of Summer 2024 census

Priority

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Priority ratings

1 = Top - Ministerial or legislative requirement

2 = High - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to EDD, department or MIS suppliers

3 = Medium - Customer requirement, marginal net benefit

4 = Low - Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

Section 1 – details of change

New data item, change of existing data item name and increase in frequency of collection of existing data item.

Description of change

New data item:

New data item	N00785
Other Information	Mandatory
Data item name	Expanded Hours
Description	This data item will capture up to 15 expanded hours for 2-year-old with working parents.
Type and format	99
Code set/valid values	
Item level validation	Rules TBC
XML tag	<ExpandedHours>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

Data item name change

From:

N00202	30 hour code
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To:

N00202	Eligibility Code
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Increase in frequency of collection of existing data item:

Increase the frequency of collection of 2-year-old basis for funding (N00178) to termly from Summer 2024 onwards.

Reason for change (including benefits)

As announced in the Spring Budget, the early education and childcare entitlements will be expanded to children aged 9 months up to 3 years over the following stages:

- April 2024 - 2-year-olds with working parents will be entitled to 570 hours of funded childcare a year (15 hrs x 38 weeks)
- Sept 2024 - children aged 9 months up to 3 years with working parents will be entitled to 570 hours of funded childcare a year (15 hrs x 38 weeks)
- Sept 2025 – children aged 9 months up to 3 years with working parents will be entitled to 1,140 hours of funded childcare a year (30 hrs x 38 weeks)

Impact of not doing the change

This data is required in order to monitor take-up of and fund the expansion of the childcare entitlements in state-funded schools. Funding for state-funded schools is based on the school census.

Impact assessment to be undertaken by

DfE Working group and CBDS impact assessment Group

Date consulted

27 July 2023

Response requested by

10 August 2023

Section 2 – impact analysis

Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

Supplier 1

We are happy to support this RFC.

We will make the facility for entering the Early Years expansion information when we provide our School Census Summer 2024 application in March 2024.

Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)

Date:

Section 3 - outcome / decision

Date of review meeting

14/8/23

Brief Summary of Discussion

Accept

If accept, provide details

No opposing comments received – change to be implemented.

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