



Department  
for Education

## Data Operations - request for change form for CBDS

### RFC 1262

### Expansion of EY entitlements – Early Years Census

#### Type of change

New data items

#### Name and team/company of RFC Originator:

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#### Date RFC raised

23 November 2023

#### Date change required

By January 2025

#### 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 items – N00791, N00792, N00793

Removal of Data Items -- <TotalFundedSpringHours> (N00118), <EYFundingWeeks> (N00270)

### Description of change

New data items:

<b>New data item</b>	N00791
Other Information	Mandatory
Data item name	Funded Entitlement Weeks
Description	Records the number of weeks the child is expected to stretch their funded hours across the child's eligibility year, in line with the parental declaration form.
Type and format	99.9
Code set/valid values	N/A
Item level validation	N/A
XML tag	<FundedEntitlementWeeks>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

<b>New data item</b>	N00792
Other Information	Mandatory
Data item name	Extended Entitlement Weeks
Description	Records the number of weeks the child is expected to stretch their extended hours across the child's eligibility year, in line with the parental declaration form.
Type and format	99.9
Code set/valid values	N/A
Item level validation	N/A
XML tag	<ExtendedEntitlementWeeks>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

<b>New data item</b>	N00793
Other Information	Mandatory
Data item name	Expanded Entitlement Weeks
Description	Records the number of weeks the child is expected to stretch their expanded hours across the child's eligibility year, in line with the parental declaration form.
Type and format	99.9

Code set/valid values	N/A
Item level validation	N/A
XML tag	<ExpandedEntitlementWeeks>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

Removal of Data Items:

Due to the creation of the above data items the following data items will be removed:

- (N00118)<TotalFundedSpringHours>,
- (N00270)<EYFundingWeeks>

### **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)

This change will simplify the recording of children who stretch their entitlement over more than 38 weeks and allow for all delivery models of the existing and new funded early education entitlements to be recorded accurately.

### **Impact of not doing the change**

This data is required in order to monitor take-up of and funding the expansion of the childcare entitlements in private, voluntary and independent providers.

### **Impact assessment to be undertaken by**

DfE Working group and CBDS impact assessment group.

### **Date consulted**

23/11/23

### **Response requested by**

7/12/23

## **Section 2 – impact analysis**

### **Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment**

No comments received

### **Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)**

**Date:**

### **Section 3 - outcome / decision**

Change implemented Nicola Berryman

**Date of review meeting**

**Brief Summary of Discussion**

**Accept**

**If accept, provide details**

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