

The 2021 Australian Early Development Census

Are you ready?

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national data collection of early childhood development at the time children commence their first year of full-time school.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kind of services, resources and support.

Teachers of children in their first year of full-time school will complete online teacher training prior to completing the Instrument (AvEDI) for children in their class. Data collection will take place from May 2021 and results will be available from late 2021. Individual children are not identifiable in the results.

Your school's participation in the AEDC helps to build a more complete picture of the health, wellbeing and development of children in the community. By taking part in the AEDC, you will be contributing important information that can assist other schools and the entire community to better support children and their families to be ready for school.

Talk to your principal to find out more about participating in the 2021 AEDC. To find out more about how communities are using census data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au

