



Australian
Early
Development
Census

An Australian Government Initiative



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TURN INSIGHT INTO IMPACT

Our Children • Our Communities • Our Future

Unlock the value of your AEDC data

The AEDC data is a reliable population measure of young children's development that can be used to inform community planning.

Communities play an important role in supporting families and promoting early childhood development.

You can use the AEDC data to:

- Gain insights into children's development across the 5 AEDC domains in your community.
- Examine solutions to barriers that prevent families from accessing quality services.
- Supplement community data and tailor efforts to the specific strengths and needs of children and families.
- Foster collaborative approaches and work towards shared goals.
- Monitor improvements in the AEDC results and evaluate the effectiveness of programs in your community.
- Advocate for children and families in your community.
- Support grant applications.

THE AEDC DOMAINS



Physical health
and wellbeing



Social
competence



Emotional
maturity



Language and cognitive
skills (school based)



Communication skills
and general knowledge