

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

MYCHILD WEBSITE- AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN

What is the age group break down of vacancies (0-2 years and 3-5 years)?

Answer

Mychild Website – Age Group Breakdown

Child Care Benefit approved child care services report the total number of vacancies they expect to have in the following week. Vacancy information for certain age groups are provided by relevant service types. Services are asked to indicate whether the vacancies are suitable for specific age groups by providing a yes/no response against each age group.

The data available on mychild.gov.au only shows if vacancies are available in a service on a given day and whether at least one of those is suitable for a child of a certain age group. As such, it is not possible to obtain the number of vacancies per age group.