

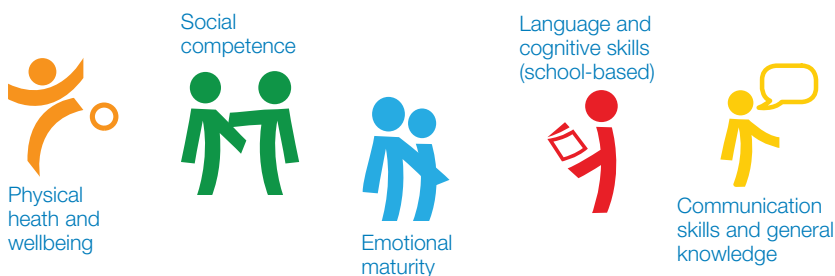
## Researchers

The AEDC is a reliable measure of child development across five domains.

Over 30 studies internationally have investigated aspects of the Instrument's reliability and validity and been published in the peer-reviewed literature.

Access key papers on the reliability and validity of the Early Development Instrument (EDI) via the AEDC website.

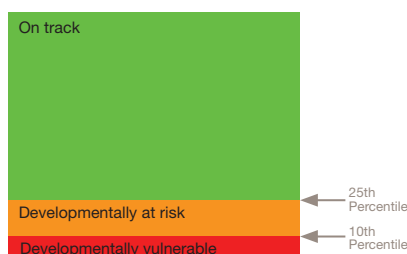
De-identified AEDC data is available to researchers at an individual child level.



Consider how you can use:

- Microdata/unit record files
- Macro data tables
- Data linkage.

Cut points used to determine developmental vulnerability were set in 2009 and will remain constant over time to allow monitoring of child development over time.



The benchmarks set in 2009 provide a reference point for which later AEDC results can be compared.

Use the AEDC to compare cohorts over time.

Data from children with special needs are not included in published AEDC population summaries but are available to researchers.



- **14,059** identified as having diagnosed additional needs
- **39,861** identified as having undiagnosed additional needs
- **255,033** no additional needs identified

Use the AEDC data as a valuable tool to inform your research.

AEDC also collects data on early childhood services prior to school and some demographics.

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AVAILABLE**

Preschool attendance, Aboriginality, Date of birth, Gender, Disorders, Country of birth, Disabilities, Impairments, Illnesses, English as a second language, Socio-economic Status

Use demographic data in the AEDC data as a valuable tool to inform your research.