

# Child protection notification—contact date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Contact date (child protection contact)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314528
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of a contact where there is a concern about a child.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—contact date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This data element should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For day and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if the contact assessment decision was made on 1 July 2004, the date should be recorded as 01072004.</p> <p>This data element refers to persons who are aged 0–17 years and to unborn children in jurisdictions where they are covered under the child protection legislation.</p> <p>Contacts are recorded for each individual child. For example, if the department was contacted regarding the concerns about a family of three children, then three individual contacts should be recorded.</p> <p>If the date is unknown, the date 01011900 should be provided.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).
<b>Origin:</b>	Child protection and support services data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Child protection notification—notification date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012