Service episode—placement type, out-of-home care code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Placement type (out-of-home care) |
| Synonymous names: | Placement type |
| METEOR identifier: | 331286 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | The type of out-of-home care placement, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service episode—placement type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314503) |
| Value Domain: | [Out-of-home care placement type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314505) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Residential care |
|  | 2 | Family group home |
|  | 3 | Grandparents |
|  | 4 | Other relative/kin care |
|  | 5 | Foster care |
|  | 6 | Other home-based care |
|  | 7 | Independent living |
|  | 8 | Other type of care |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Residential care  Where placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.  CODE 2     Family group home  Where the child is placed in a residential home owned by the state or territory but where there is a carer who lives in this home.  CODE 3     Grandparents  CODE 4     Other relative/kin care  Includes family members (other than parents or grandparents) or a person known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship).  CODE 5     Foster care  Where the carers are paid a regular allowance for the child’s support by a government authority or non-government organisation. The carers are registered, licensed or approved as foster parents by an authorised department or non-government organisation.  CODE 6     Other home-based care  Any other home based care not listed above.  CODE 7     Supported independent living  Including private board and lead tenant households. This type of care is arranged and supported by the department e.g. rent and bills are paid for.  CODE 8     Other type of care  Placements that do not fit into the above categories.  CODE 9     Not stated/inadequately described  Where the type of care is not known. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This metadata item is important in determining the type of service a child is receiving. This information is also required for the calculation of a number of performance indicators. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS). |
| Origin: | Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/355779)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 01/05/2008  [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot (2008)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367283)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 06/02/2012 |