Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Carer benefit type |
| METEOR identifier: | 509172 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The type of carer benefit provided to an informal carer, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Informal carer—financial assistance type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509163)  |
| Value Domain: | [Type of informal carer benefit code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/515332) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | Code 1 | Carer Allowance (caring for a person 16 years or over) |
|   | Code 2 | Carer Allowance (caring for a child under 16 years) |
|   | Code 3 | Carer Payment (caring for a person 16 years or over) |
|   | Code 4  | Carer Payment (caring for a child under 16 years)  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Carer Allowance is a supplementary payment for parents or carers who provide daily care to an adult or dependent child who has a disability or medical condition or is frail aged.Carer Payment is support if you are unable to work in paid employment because you provide full-time care to someone with a severe disability, medical condition, or is frail aged. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Informal carer benefits cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509178)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |