Informal carer benefits cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 509178 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary][Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | This cluster may be applied to informal carers associated with clients of specialist disability services. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Because a carer can receive more than one type of benefit, and for more than one care recipient, all four items should be asked for each carer associated with a client. |
| Collection methods: | The information for this cluster may be collected by the following type of matrix question: Does the informal carer receive (select one response for each type of benefit):

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|  **Type of benefit** | **Yes** | **No** | **Don't know** |
| Carer Allowance (caring for a person 16 years or over) |   |   |   |
| Carer Allowance (caring for a child under 16 years) |   |   |   |
| Carer Payment (caring for a person 16 years or over) |   |   |   |
| Carer Payment (caring for a child under 16 years) |   |   |   |

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| Comments: | There are additional cash payments available to carers (such as Carer Supplement and Child Disability Assistance Payment), eligibility for which generally is receipt of Carer Payment and/or Carer Allowance; hence, these other payment types are not included in this cluster because they don't add substantively to the information collected by the two data elements included. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services carer details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)       [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 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| - | [Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509172) | Optional | 1 |
| - | [Informal carer—receipt of carer allowance or payment indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509168) | Optional | 1 |

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