Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Carer household authorisation type |
| METEOR identifier: | 531748 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 28/02/2014 [Non Dictionary][Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The type of care the carer household has authorisation to provide, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Carer household—care authorisation type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531710)  |
| Value Domain: | [Carer household authorisation type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531746) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Foster care only |
|   | 2 | Relative/kinship care only |
|   | 3 | Both foster and relative/kinship care |
|   | 4 | Provisionally approved |
|   | 5 | Respite only |
|   | 6 | Long term guardianship |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Foster care onlyCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having a foster child placed with them. Foster care is where the carer is authorised and reimbursed (or was offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory and supported by an approved agency. There are varying degrees of reimbursement made to foster carers.CODE 2   Relative/kinship care onlyCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having relative(s)/kin  placed with them. Relative/kinship care is where the caregiver is a relative (other than parents), considered tobe family or a close friend, or is a member of the child or young person’s community (in accordance with their culture) who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/ territory for the care of the child. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, a kinship carer may be another Indigenous person who is a member of their community, a compatible community or from the same language group.CODE 3   Both foster and relative/kinship careCarers who have been screened/authorised for the purpose of having foster children and relatives/kin placed with them.CODE 4   Provisionally approvedHouseholds that have received provisional authorisation (which may be in order to facilitate a placement), whilst formal approval/registration is being finalised. This code should only be used if the type of provisional authorisation is not recorded until the approval/registration process is finalised.CODE 5   Respite onlyRespite care is a form of out-of-home care that is used to provide short-term accommodation for children and young people where the intention is for the child to return to their prior place of residence. Respite placements include:      Respite from birth family, where a child is placed in out-of-home care on a temporary basis for reasons other than child protection (e.g. the child’s parents are ill or unable to care for them on a temporary basis; or as a family support mechanism to prevent entry into full time care, as part of the reunification process, as a shared cared arrangement)       Respite from placement, where a child spends regular, short and agreed periods of time with another carer other than their primary carer.CODE 6   Long term guardianshipCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having a child placed with them under a permanent care order and/or other order where parental responsibility is transferred to a third party.CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately describedIs used when the authorisation type is not recorded or is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012–13. Canberra: AIHW. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | Carer households who have received provisional authorisation whilst formal approval/registration is being finalised should be recorded according to the type of provisional authorisation granted (i.e. foster or relative/kinship). If the type of provisional authorisation is not recorded until the approval/registration is finalised, code 4 ‘Provisionally approved’ should be recorded. |
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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493492)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013[Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656485)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015[Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655225)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656504)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/04/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016[Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688444)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706950)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021 |