

Income support information Cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	650619
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Income Support Information Cluster defines information in relation to the identification of Centrelink recipients and their partners; the type and status of Centrelink benefits; and income management initiatives recipients may be subject to.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: [Recipient](#), partner of recipient

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Priority investment approach research DSS](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Recipient—identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9) <i>DSS specific information:</i> Scrambled customer reference number refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.	Mandatory	1
2	Recipient—Centrelink benefit type, code AAA <i>DSS specific information:</i> Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Mandatory	99
3	Recipient—benefit status, code A <i>DSS specific information:</i> Benefit status refers to the variables BEN_STS_CODE and STS_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Mandatory	2

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4	Recipient—partner identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9) <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a person having a partner. <i>DSS specific information:</i> Scrambled partner's identifier CRN refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PTNR_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	1
5	Recipient—partner's Centrelink benefit type, code AAA <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a person having a partner. <i>DSS specific information:</i> Partner's Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable PTNR_BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	99
6	Recipient—carer allowance entitlement indicator, yes/missing code A <i>DSS specific information:</i> Carer allowance entitlement indicator refers to the variables FTB_CDA_ELIG_IND and CDA in the PIA research data set.	Mandatory	1
7	Recipient—reason for payment suspension, code AAA <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on 'Suspended' being recorded for Recipient—benefit status, code A . <i>DSS specific information:</i> Reason for payment suspension refers to the variable RSN_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	1