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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	656485
Registration status:	[Children and Families](), Superseded 22/11/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Carer household authorisation file cluster contains information about all carer households who were authorised to provide funded home–based out-of-home-care placements at any point during the reference period. Authorisation means the carer household has received the required approval to have a child placed with them. This includes carer households authorised to provide:

- Foster care (including provisionally approved carers)
- Relative/kinship care (including provisionally approved carers)
- Respite
- Long-term guardianship.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file.
Collection methods:	Each change in Carer household authorisation/registration status will be a new line in the file, delineated by an authorisation start and end date. Renewal of an existing authorisation as part of a standard ongoing review process or a change from provisional to full authorisation are not deemed to be a change in authorisation status and should not be recorded on a new line. The original authorisation start date should be retained.
Implementation start date:	01/07/2013
Implementation end date:	30/06/2015
Comments:	Data are extracted as at 31 August. The 2014–15 reporting period is the main collection period. Data for 2013–14 are also collected to allow specific calculations to be undertaken.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare]()
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2015. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2014-15. Canberra: AIHW.
Reference documents:	AIHW 2015. Child protection Australia 2013–14. Child welfare series no. 61. Cat. no. CWS 52. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Carer household authorisation file cluster]() [Children and Families](), Superseded 22/11/2016
	Has been superseded by [Carer household authorisation file cluster]() [Children and Families](), Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Child protection NMDS 2014-15]() [Children and Families](), Superseded 22/11/2016 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	[Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)]](#)	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Each carer household has only one identifier (ID). Each ID is only used by one carer household.

Each carer household may include one or more authorised carers (i.e. one or more Carer (person) IDs may be recorded under each carer household ID).

Note: The carer household ID in the Carer household authorisation file will be a subset of the carer household ID in the Living arrangements file as residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
2	[Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]](#)	Mandatory	1
3	[Carer household—care authorisation start date, DDMMYYYY](#)	Mandatory	1
4	[Carer household—care authorisation end date, DDMMYYYY](#)	Mandatory	1
5	[Carer household—new carer household indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)	Mandatory	1
6	[Carer household—Indigenous status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)	Mandatory	1
7	[Carer household—authorised carer, total number N[N]](#)	Mandatory	1