

Person—school enrolment and attendance status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Education at presentation
METEOR identifier:	690938
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The school enrolment and attendance status of a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—school enrolment and attendance status
Value Domain:	School enrolment status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Enrolled and attending school
	2	Enrolled in school but not always attending
	3	Enrolled in school but not attending
	4	Enrolled in school but waiting to commence
	5	Home schooled
	6	Neither enrolled nor home schooled
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Enrolled and attending school

This option is used when the person is enrolled in school and regularly attends school.

CODE 2 Enrolled in school but not always attending

This option is used when the person is enrolled in school but regularly does not attend school for reasons other than health related reasons.

CODE 3 Enrolled in school but not attending

This option is used when the person is not attending school and the school year or term is considered to be fully commenced.

CODE 4 Enrolled in school but waiting to commence

This option is used when the person is enrolled in school but the school year or term has not yet commenced.

CODE 5 Home schooled

This option is used when the person is educated at home, typically by parents but sometimes by tutors, rather than in other formal settings of public or private school. It may also refer to instruction in the home under the supervision of correspondence schools, distance education, or School of the Air.

CODE 6 Neither enrolled nor home schooled

This option is used when the person is neither enrolled in a school, nor is home schooled.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This item is collected at the time of presentation to an agency for assistance.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—school enrolment and attendance status, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 17/11/2010
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS this data element is collected for all clients from age 4 to 18 years (inclusive). This data element is not collected for children aged 4 years who have not started school.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (Code 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (Code 9) in the Standard.