

# Housing assistance episode

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Object Class

**METEOR identifier:** 268991

**Registration status:**

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** The period of contact for housing assistance, with defined dates of commencement and if completed cessation, between a person and a housing assistance agency.

**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A housing assistance episode must have a commencement date. For completed episodes there must be a completion date. For ongoing assistance the completion is blank.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Housing Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:** [Housing assistance episode—assistance commencement date](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Housing assistance episode—assistance completion date](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005