

# Person—government funding identifier

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**Definition:** A personal identifier allocated by a government department for the purpose of identifying those eligible for specific services.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a>  ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012&gt;Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Government funding identifier</a>
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**Definition:** An identifier allocated by a government department for the purpose of identifying those eligible for specific services.

**Property group:** [Identifier characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Person—government funding identifier, Centrelink customer reference number {N\(9\)A}](#)

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

[Person—government funding identifier, Centrelink customer reference number N\(9\)A](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 12/08/2008
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Person—government funding identifier, Centrelink customer reference number N\(9\)A](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 24/12/2018
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

[Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs card colour, code AAA](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs file number AAXXNNNN\[A\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 29/11/2006

[Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs file number AAXXNNNNA](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 31/08/2007
- [Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person—government funding identifier, Medicare card number N\(11\)](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 02/01/2019
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 27/03/2007
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015