

Person—student status

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Person—student status

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269679
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	Whether the person is a student.
Context:	<p>Certain payment types such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, and Special Benefit have study or training eligibility requirements. This in turn can impact the person's eligibility for Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA).</p> <p>This information may be important in terms of determining the extent to which assistance is provided to students, the likely duration of housing need and locational requirements.</p>

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i>, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	<p>Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</p> <p>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, Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</p>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Student status
Definition:	An indicator of formal engagement in a course of study.
Property group:	Educational characteristics

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services

Relational attributes

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

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