

Housing assistance episode—assistance commencement date

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269687

Registration status:

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

Definition: The date on which the provision of housing assistance to a household by an agency commenced, as distinct from the date the household applies and is entered on the waiting list or assessed for eligibility.

Context: This metadata item is used in calculation of measures of periods of support and duration of assistance and for measuring various point in time data.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Housing assistance episode](#)

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

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Assistance commencement date](#)

Definition: The date on which the provision of assistance commenced.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

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

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- [Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013