Housing assistance episode—assistance commencement date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269687 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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

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| Object class: | [Housing assistance episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268991) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| 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

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| Property: | [Assistance commencement date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269354) |
| Definition: | The date on which the provision of assistance commenced. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | National Housing Data Development Committee |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Housing assistance episode—assistance commencement date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270233)       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Retired 01/05/2013 |