

# Centrelink income unit—rent deduction flag

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269704

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** Indicates that the person or a partner is paying rent to a housing assistance agency via automatic deduction by Centrelink (Centrepay).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Centrelink income unit](#)

**Definition:** An income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) entitlement amount. It consists of a person and:

(a) any other person treated as their current partner under the *Social Security Act 1991*

(b) any other person for whom either them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit.

**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

**Origin:** Census of Income Support Customers

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Rent deduction flag](#)

**Definition:** An indicator that an instruction for automatic rent deduction exists.

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Centrelink income unit—rent deduction flag, code A](#)

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