# Date assistance commenced

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-JUL-98

Definition: The date on which the provision of assistance to a client by a

community services agency commenced. A client may be an

individual or a family group.

Context: This data element is used in calculation of measures of period of

support and duration of assistance.

### Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation DDMMCCYY

layout:

Minimum Size: 8 Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates

Collection Methods: Instances in which a client who has been assisted on a previous

occasion and subsequently seeks further assistance, should generally be considered as another occasion of assistance, and a new date of assistance commenced, etc., should be recorded. For example, instances where a significant amount of time has lapsed

since previous assistance or where the reasons for seeking assistance have changed should be regarded as additional

occasions of assistance.

### Administrative Attributes

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