
Assistance received

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000545 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The goods or services, or time or money received by a person (client) during a service episode or event.
Context: This item is important for client centred collections. It may be used to measure the amounts and nature of assistance that are received directly by clients, which can be used to help assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of programs.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Client version 1
relates to the data element Assistance received date version 1
relates to the data element concept Service event version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998
Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: This item is a client centred measure of amounts of assistance. This is not necessarily the same as an agency's total outlay to a particular client as it does not include administration costs, travel time for service providers, etc.
For example, a client that receives meals from a meals on wheels service. In this instance only that which is directly received by the client is recorded (ie the number of meals). The administration costs of providing this service, the costs of making the meal and the time and costs of the person delivering the meal are not included in the amount of assistance received.
As this item is only a measure of money, time or quantity of goods

or services directly received by clients it will not accrue to give a total of assistance provided on an agency basis (in terms of money, time or quantity of goods or services). Therefore it should not be used for National Accounts reporting.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
