
Assistance received date

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000558 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The date on which a client receives assistance from an agency.

Context: Service provision and planning:
Allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during a period of service or reporting period. This item can be used in calculating the total amount of assistance received by a person in a reporting period (as in the HACC MDS).
Information on the total amount of assistance received in a specified time period is important for program planning and accountability. In conjunction with information concerning client need or dependency, this information can provide an indication of the appropriateness and adequacy of services as well as information on equity in service provision across client groups and geographic areas.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date

Guide For Use: This data element should always be recorded as an 8 digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4 digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example if a person received assistance from an agency on July 1 2000 the Assistance

receipt date should be recorded as 01072000 as specified in the representational layout.

Collection Methods: The date recorded should reflect the date on which the client received any type of assistance. Where a client receives more than one occasion of service on the same day, the agency should separately record each occasion of service against the same date.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Agency version 1
relates to the data element concept Assistance received version 1
relates to the data element concept Client 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

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
