Eligibility status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000505 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The eligibility of a person (as determined by an assessment) to

receive an occasion of assistance from an agency.

Context: This data element may be used in calculating unmet demand and

need for existing community services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Eligible

2 Not eligible

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: The actual eligibility criteria may differ according to the type of

assistance and the agency.

Collection Methods: To be measured only where the person's eligibility for assistance

has been assessed.

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 'eligibility status' 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.

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

supersedes previous data element Assessment of eligibility version

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Community Services Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Assessment of eligibility for Service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element