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# Assistance - reason not provided

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000606 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The reason assistance was not provided to a person by a community services agency.  
This may be recorded for a particular type of assistance, a particular request for service, a particular assessment event or a particular referral event.  
Context: Service provision and planning:  
This item is a useful measure for planning purposes and can provide information on service gaps, resource limitations, poor referral relationships between agencies, unmet demand etc.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1 Service not offered by agency  
2 Person not eligible/wrong target group  
3 Outlet refused service to person/offer refused  
4 Person or service provider unable to attend  
5 Assistance currently not available  
6 Facilities for special needs not available/service inaccessible  
7 Referred to other more appropriate agency  
8 Other  
9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Record main reason assistance not provided.

