Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) income unit type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

Knowledgebase ID: 000867 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The structure of the income unit based on the relationship between

members of the income unit.

Context: An income unit is the standard statistical unit for analyses of

Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) data and can be an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of

individuals and families. Income unit type is essential in

determining CRA eligibility and entitlement as the CRA thresholds

and maximum rates of assistance vary by income unit type.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Single, no children

2 Single, sharers

3 Couple, no children

Sole parent, 1 or 2 childrenSole parent, 3 or more children

Couple, 1 or 2 childrenCouple, 3 or more children

Not stated / inadequately described

Guide For Use: This item is not used in the CSHA proxy occupancy standard.

Refer instead to the item 'Household groups'.

Collection Methods: In the CRA income unit types, the term 'children' is used to refer to

those children that attract more than the base rate of Family Tax

Benefit Part A.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Income unit version 1

relates to the data element Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA)

amount version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: FaCS 2003. Unpublished. Draft performance indicators for

Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

Source Organisation: Department of Family and Community Services

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element