

# Centrelink income unit

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Object Class
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Centrelink income unit
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287067
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 11/04/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>An income unit is the base unit that is used to calculate a Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) entitlement amount. It consists of a person and:</p> <p>(a) any other person treated as their current partner under the <i>Social Security Act 1991</i></p> <p>(b) any other person for whom either them, or their partner, receives Family Tax Benefit.</p>
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
<b>Origin:</b>	Census of Income Support Customers

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>See also <a href="#">Income unit</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</li></ul> <p>See also <a href="#">Income unit</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 31/08/2007</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 30/08/2017</li></ul>
<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</b>	<p><a href="#">Centrelink income unit—Commonwealth Rent Assistance amount</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Centrelink income unit—income unit type</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Centrelink income unit—rent deduction flag</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>