

Out-of-home care placement type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 314505 |
| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of out-of-home placement. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 1 | Residential care |
| | 2 | Family group home |
| | 3 | Grandparents |
| | 4 | Other relative/kin care |
| | 5 | Foster care |
| | 6 | Other home-based care |
| | 7 | Independent living |
| | 8 | Other type of care |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Residential care**

Where placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.

CODE 2 Family group home

Where the child is placed in a residential home owned by the state or territory but where there is a carer who lives in this home.

CODE 3 Grandparents**CODE 4 Other relative/kin care**

Includes family members (other than parents or grandparents) or a person known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship).

CODE 5 Foster care

Where the carers are paid a regular allowance for the child's support by a government authority or non-government organisation. The carers are registered, licensed or approved as foster parents by an authorised department or non-government organisation.

CODE 6 Other home-based care

Any other home based care not listed above.

CODE 7 Supported independent living

Including private board and lead tenant households. This type of care is arranged and supported by the department e.g. rent and bills are paid for.

CODE 8 Other type of care

Placements that do not fit into the above categories.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Where the type of care is not known.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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