

# Service episode—financial payment indicator, out-of-home placement code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Financial payment indicator—out-of-home placement
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	316469
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a financial payment has been made by, or on behalf of, a child protection authority to support a child in an out-of-home-care placement, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode—financial payment indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Out-of-home placement financial payment indicator code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
	2	Child protection authority made no financial contribution
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution</p> <p>Child protection authority (or their delegate) made a direct financial contribution – where a payment was made to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, or funded the residential care facility or the family group home to place clients of the child protection authority.</p> <p>CODE 2 Child protection authority made no financial contribution</p> <p>Child protection authority made no financial contribution – did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Note: A delegate exists where out-of-home care services have been out-sourced and a non-government organisation has been provided with the authority to place children in out-of-home care. These organisations must be funded by the child protection authority. This item should be recorded as if the organisation was the child protection authority.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** This metadata item is important to determine how many placements received financial support from child protection authorities. It also allows for consistency with the previous out-of-home care collection.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).

**Origin:** Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Living arrangement—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) DSS Pilot \(2010\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the child being in an out-of-home placement.