

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Financial payment indicator—out-of-home placement
METEOR identifier:	316469
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Service episode—financial payment indicator
Value Domain:	Out-of-home placement financial payment indicator code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
	2	Child protection authority made no financial contribution
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<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.