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:	CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
	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.
	CODE 2 Child protection authority made no financial contribution
	Child protection authority made no financial contribution – did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	Note: A delegate exisits 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.

Source and reference attributes

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.