

Child relationship code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	316602
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 23/10/2007
Definition:	A code set representing relationships in relation to a child.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Natural parent
	2	Step-parent
	3	Parent's de facto
	4	Sibling
	5	Other relative/kin
	6	Foster parent
	7	Residential-based carer
	8	Other person with duty of care responsibility
	9	Other child
	10	Friend/neighbour
	11	Stranger
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Natural parent**

Any male or female who is the biological or adoptive parent of the child.

CODE 2 Step-parent

Any person who is not the biological or adoptive parent of the child but is in a legal marriage relationship to one of the child's natural parents.

CODE 3 Parent's de facto

Any male or female who is not the biological or adoptive parent of the child and who is a de facto marital partner of the child's natural parent.

CODE 4 Sibling

A biological, adopted, foster, step or half-brother or sister.

CODE 5 Other relative/kin

Includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, whether the relationship is a full, half or a step relationship. It also includes members of Indigenous communities who are accepted by that community as being related to the child but who are not the child's biological parents.

CODE 6 Foster parent

Person who has duty of care responsibility for the child and the care is authorised and carers are reimbursed (or who have been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state or territory and supported by an approved agency.

CODE 7 Residential-based carer

Any worker in a residential care facility.

CODE 8 Other person with duty of care responsibility

Any person with duty-of-care responsibilities who does not fit into any of the above categories. Includes teachers, child care workers, family day care providers etc).

CODE 9 Other child

Any person under 18 years, other than a sibling, relative or kin.

CODE 10 Friend/neighbour

An unrelated person or acquaintance who is known to the family, or who lives in close proximity to the child who is the subject of abuse or neglect or harm, or to his or her family.

CODE 11 Stranger

A person who is unknown to the child or the child's family.

CODE 88 Other

Any person whose relationship to the child is known but not classified above.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This category includes all substantiations where the relationship to the child of the person believed responsible for the abuse or neglect was not specified.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Child protection notification—relationship to child of person believed responsible for abuse or neglect, code NN](#)

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

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