

Child protection notification—employment service type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Employment service type (child protection notification)
METEOR identifier:	316617
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The type of service in which the person who made the child protection contact was employed, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child protection notification—employment service type
Value Domain:	Child protection employment service type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital: Public
	2	Hospital: Private
	3	Other health service: Public
	4	Other health service: Private
	5	Community Services department
	6	Child care centre
	7	School
	8	Education department support services
	9	Other non-government organisation
	10	Family law court
	11	Other Australian Federal-government department
	12	Other state or territory government department
	13	Police
	14	Not applicable
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Hospital: Public**

Government run and funded hospitals including psychiatric or specialist hospitals.

CODE 2 Hospital: Private

Privately run hospitals including psychiatric or specialist hospitals.

CODE 3 Other health service: Public

Any other health service for example Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre, outpatient clinic, community health centre where the service is government funded.

CODE 4 Other health service: Private

Any other health service for example general practitioners, day surgery centre, medical centre, which is not government funded.

CODE 5 Community Services department

The state or territory government department that has statutory responsibility for child protection

CODE 6 Child care centre

An organisation unit which delivers child care. This can be either centre-based or family day care.

CODE 7 School

Any government or non-government institution that provides instruction or imparting of knowledge to children. This includes preschools, kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools and colleges and childhood development centres.

CODE 8 Education department support services

Any employee of an education department, such as social workers, psychologists, and counsellors but who is not specifically employed by the school or child care centre.

CODE 9 Other non-government organisation

Any non-government organisation, such as Barnardos, Smith Family, Centacare.

CODE 10 Family law court

The court of Australia that determines all matters in relation to family law.

CODE 11 Other Australian federal-government department

Such as Centrelink.

CODE 12 Other state or territory government department

Such as the education department, health department but excludes government service delivery settings such as schools, hospitals and government health centres.

CODE 13 Police

Includes all state and territory police forces and the Australian Federal Police.

CODE 14 Not applicable

Includes all persons in categories 1-8 in the data item 'Personal or professional relationship to the child of the person who made the contact'.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use: This data element refers to the type of service the person contacting the department is employed by. It relates to persons who contacted the department in their professional capacity.

Source and reference attributes

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

Origin: Child protection and support services data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child protection notification—employment service type, child protection code N\[N\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008
[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012