

# Dependant

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 327458

**Registration status:** [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/11/2007  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** A dependant is defined as someone who lives in the primary care of parent(s), carer or guardian, is aged 24 years and under, and:

- is studying full-time (ages 5 and over); and/or
- is not in receipt of a pension, payment or benefit (e.g. Youth Allowance) or a Prescribed Education Scheme payment (e.g. ABSTUDY); and/or
- has an annual income of no more than the amount specified by Centrelink for basic eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Centrelink 2005. A guide to Australian Government payments - 20 March to 30 June 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Centrelink income unit type code N](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Household—household group](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Retired 10/02/2006

[Income unit](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 31/08/2007

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Income unit](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Person \(income unit member\)—relationship to reference person \(income unit\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Person—relationship to reference person \(household\) \(community services\), code N{.N\[N\]}](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

[Public rental housing DSS 2013-14](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2014-17](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Public rental housing DSS 2017-18](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019

[Relationship to household reference person code NN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/04/2007

[Relationship to household reference person code NN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2013-14](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2014-17](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[State owned and managed Indigenous housing \(SOMIH\) DSS 2017-18](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 05/05/2019