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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 331060 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the person's relationship with the child when making a child protection report. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Subject child |
|   | 2 | Parent/guardian |
|   | 3 | Relative/kin carer |
|   | 4 | Foster carer |
|   | 5 | Other carer |
|   | 6 | Sibling |
|   | 7 | Other relative |
|   | 8 | Friend/neighbour |
|   | 9 | Police personnel |
|   | 10 | Medical practitioner |
|   | 11 | Nurse |
|   | 12 | Social welfare professional |
|   | 13 | Other health professional |
|   | 14 | School personnel |
|   | 15 | Child care worker |
|   | 16 | Legal professionals |
|   | 17 | Anonymous |
|   | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Subject childAny person who contacts the department regarding a concern about themselves.CODE 2 Parent/GuardianA natural or substitute parent (spouse or natural parent, adoptive parent or spouse of an adoptive parent) who has an ongoing legal responsibility for the care and protection of a child.CODE 3 Relative/kin carerIncludes family members (other than parents) or a person well know to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship) who has an ongoing legal responsibility for the care and protection of the child.CODE 4 Foster carerPerson who has duty of care responsibility for the child and the care is authorised and carers are reimbursed by the state or territory and supported by an approved agency.CODE 5 Other carerIncludes any other person who has an ongoing legal responsibility to care for the child that does not fit into categories 2-4, such as residential care workers.CODE 6 SiblingA natural (i.e. biological), adopted, foster, step-brother or sister.CODE 7 Other relative/kinIncludes a grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin. The relationship can be full, half or step or through adoption. It also includes members of Indigenous communities who are accepted by that community as being related to the child. This does not include any relative/kin who have ongoing legal responsibility of the child.CODE 8 Friend/neighbourAn unrelated person or acquaintance who is known to, or lives in close proximity to the subject child or their family, or to the person believed responsible for the abuse or neglect.CODE 9 Police personnelAny member of a Federal, state or territory law enforcement agency.CODE 10 Medical practitionerIncludes only registered medical practitioners. This includes both general practitioners and specialists in hospitals or in the community.CODE 11 NurseIncludes registered and enrolled nurses and nurses aids.CODE 12 Social welfare professionalsIncludes social workers, welfare & community workers, counsellors and psychologists.CODE 13 Other health professionalIncludes dentists, pharmacists, and any health professional not covered in 10–12.CODE 14  School personnelAny appropriately trained person involved in the instruction or imparting of knowledge to children or providing direct support for this education. This includes teachers, teachers’ aides, school principals and who work in preschool, kindergarten, primary, secondary, technical, sporting or art and crafts education.CODE 15 Child care workerAny person engaged in providing occasional, part-time or full-time care for children.CODE 16 Legal professionalAnyone qualified to practice law including judges, barristers, and solicitors.CODE 17 AnonymousAll contacts received from a person who chooses not to provide their nameCODE 88 OtherAll other persons or organisations not classified above (e.g. ministers of religion or government agencies and instrumentalities not classified above)CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately describedIncludes all contacts where the relationship of the person to the child was not recorded. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Child protection notification source code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455761)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Child protection notification—relationship to child of source of notification, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314756)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 |