

Out-of-home care flag code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	331676
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008
Definition:	A codeset representing whether a person has been, or is in, out-of-home care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes - currently in out-of-home care
	2	Yes - past history in out-of-home care
	3	No - the child is not currently, or previously been, in out-of-home care
Supplementary values:	4	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data item should be recorded for all children who were the subject of a contact during the year.

CODE 1 Yes - Currently in out-of-home care.

The child is in a current out-of-home care placement that is being paid for by the community services department.

CODE 2 Yes - Past history of placement in out-of-home care.

If the child has had a previous placement in out-of-home care in any jurisdiction in the past five years.

CODE 3 No

The child is not currently, or has not previously, been in state/territory funded or provided out-of-home care.

Collection Methods: This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008