

Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Out-of-home care flag (child protection notification)
METEOR identifier:	331680
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	An indicator of the out-of-home care status of a child at the time of the notification, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag
METEOR identifier:	331671
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008
Definition:	An alert of the out-of-home care status of a child at the time of the notification.
Context:	This is essential as an alert that the child is recorded in the separate out-of-home care database.
Object class:	Child protection notification
Property:	Out-of-home care flag

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Out-of-home care flag code N
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:	<p>This data item should be recorded for all children who were the subject of a contact during the year.</p> <p>CODE 1 Yes - Currently in out-of-home care.</p> <p>The child is in a current out-of-home care placement that is being paid for by the community services department.</p> <p>CODE 2 Yes - Past history of placement in out-of-home care.</p> <p>If the child has had a previous placement in out-of-home care in any jurisdiction in the past five years.</p> <p>CODE 3 No</p> <p>The child is not currently, or has not previously, been in state/territory funded or provided out-of-home care.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.</p>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	<p>This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.</p>
Comments:	<p>This is essential as an alert that the child is recorded in the separate out-of-home care database.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	<p>National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).</p>
Origin:	<p>Child protection and support services data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.</p>

Relational attributes

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