

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Out-of-home care flag (child protection notification)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	331680
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of the out-of-home care status of a child at the time of the notification, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Out-of-home care flag code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	4	Not stated

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	CODE 3 No
	The child is not currently, or has not previously, been in state/territory funded or provided out-of-home care.
	This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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

**Comments:** This is essential as an alert that the child is recorded in the separate out-of-home care database.

## 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

**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