

Child protection notification—care and protection order flag, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Care and protection order flag (child protection contact)
Synonymous names:	CPO flag
METEOR identifier:	331693
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	An indicator that a child, who was the subject of a notification, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and protection order, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child protection notification—care and protection order flag

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
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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 currently on a care and protection order in the jurisdiction

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

The child has previously been on a care and protection order but it is not in effect currently

CODE 3 No

The child is not currently or previously been on a care and protection order.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This should be recorded at time of the contact. It only refers to care and protection orders the child is on at the time of the contact, or if the child was on a care and protection order previously in his/her life.

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

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