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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	331762
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
	Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	A code set representing types of care arrangements for a child.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Residential care
	2	Family group home
	3	Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed
	4	Foster care
	5	Other home-based care (reimbursed)
	6	Relative(s)/kin who are not reimbursed
	7	Independent living
	8	Other living arrangements
	9	Parents
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Residential care

Where placement is in a residential building where the purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.

CODE 2 Family group home

Family group homes provide care to children in a departmentally or community sector agency provided home. These homes have live-in, non-salaried carers who are reimbursed and/or subsidised for the provision of care.

CODE 3 Relatives/kin who are reimbursed

Includes family members (other than parents) or a person well known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship) who is reimbursed by the state/territory.

CODE 4 Foster care

Includes situations in which a child is living with foster parent(s) who receive a foster care allowance from a government or non-government organisation for the care of a child (excluding children in family group homes)

CODE 5 Other home based care (reimbursed)

Any other type of reimbursed home-based care that does not fit into the above categories.

CODE 6 Relative/kin who are not reimbursed

Includes family members (other than parents) or a person well known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship) who ARE NOT reimbursed by the state/territory.

CODE 7 Independent living

This includes private board and lead-tenant households.

CODE 8 Other living arrangements

This includes any living arrangements not mentioned above.

CODE 9 Parents

Includes natural or adoptive parents of the child.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Is used when the family in which a child lives in not recorded or is unknown.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).
Origin:	Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set, Data Collection Manual, AIHW September 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Living arrangement type for child under care code N[N] Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired), Recorded 14/02/2014
	Has been superseded by Child protection care arrangement code N[N] Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Person—residential setting, child protection code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Recorded 18/10/2007