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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 331762 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of care arrangements for a child. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by  [Living arrangement type for child under care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474167)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 14/02/2014  Has been superseded by [Child protection care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/458392)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Child—care arrangements, care and protection order code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367626)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  [Person—residential setting, child protection code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363220)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 18/10/2007 |