

Child protection and support services (CPSS) client cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	355790
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<p>This cluster is referred to as the CPSS client file. It is used in all three of the CPSS NMDS, all of which are unit record data. The first is the child protection specific data, which includes notifications, investigations and substantiations and services provided. The second is data on children who are on care and protection orders. The third is data on children in out-of-home care.</p> <p>The Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set (CPSS NMDS), is designed to capture information on all children and young people involved in the child protection systems throughout Australia.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Child protection (CP) client file cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016 <p>Has been superseded by Child protection (CP) client file cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016• Community Services (retired), Candidate 09/10/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS \(July 2007\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot \(2008\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS \(July 2007\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS pilot \(2008\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS \(July 2007\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Date—estimate indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—activity and participation life area, code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN]	Optional	9
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—disability group, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—letters of family name, text XXX	Mandatory	1
-	Person—letters of given name, text XX	Mandatory	1
-	Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}	Mandatory	1
-	Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, code N	Optional	9
-	Person—person identifier, (child protection and support services) NX[X(13)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1