

# Child protection and support services (CPSS) sibling cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	355795
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>This cluster is referred to as the CPSS sibling 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 NDMS), 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

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

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Sibling file cluster</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 22/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Candidate 04/10/2014</li></ul>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007)Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 01/05/2008</p> <p><a href="#">Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot (2008)Community Services (retired)</a>, Retired 06/02/2012</p>

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, (child protection and support services) NX[X(13)]</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Optional	99