

# Accommodation period

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 357096

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/11/2007
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Definition:** The period during which a client was in supported accommodation. A client may have no accommodation periods or one or more accommodation periods within a support period.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The dates on which each accommodation period began and ended during the support period are collected for clients but not for accompanying children. However, it can be reasonably assumed that an accompanying child will have the same accommodation period start and end dates as their parent(s) or guardians(s) in the majority of cases.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/11/2007
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
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