

Person—residential setting, child protection code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Residential setting (child protection)
Synonymous names:	Living arrangement (child protection)
METEOR identifier:	363220
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 18/10/2007
Definition:	The setting in which a child on a care and protection order resides, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—residential setting
Value Domain:	Care arrangement (care and protection order) code N[N]

Value domain attributes

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.

Data element attributes


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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

DSS specific information: In the Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode NMDS (July 2007), this data element is collected twice:

- It refers to the care arrangements of a child at the commencement of the care and protection order; and
- the care arrangements of a child who is on a care and protection order at 30 June.

This item is for children who were on a care and protection order during the financial year. This item should be filled in for all children, regardless of when they came into care.

If the child was not on an order at 30 June, this should be left blank. This refers to the usual place of residence of the child, as stated in the case plan. If the child is absent, either planned or unplanned, the usual place of residence should still be recorded.