

# Child—care arrangements, care and protection order code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Care arrangements (care and protection order)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Living arrangement (care and protection order)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	367626
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary] <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of a care arrangement in which a child lives, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—care arrangements</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Care arrangement (care and protection order) code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** 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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).  
**Origin:** Child protection and support services data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Living arrangement—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/02/2014

Has been superseded by [Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012

### **DSS specific information:**

In the Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode NMDS, 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.

### [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

### **Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS this data element is collected for all clients aged 18 years and under.

### [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

### **Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY);
- at the date of presentation;
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY); and
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS this data element is collected for all clients aged 18 years and under.

#### [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the AIHW. The data element Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N, must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

This data element is only collected for clients aged less than 18 years, who have a care and protection order.

#### **DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

#### [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the AIHW. The data element Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N, must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

This data element is only collected for clients aged less than 18 years, who have a care and protection order.

#### **DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the AIHW. The data element Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N, must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

This data element is only collected for clients aged less than 18 years, who have a care and protection order.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

This data element is only collected for clients aged less than 18 years, who have a care and protection order.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

This data element is only collected for clients aged less than 18 years, who have a

care and protection order.

***DSS specific information:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#))

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.