

Parental care (child protection) code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	367628
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008
Definition:	A code set representing types of parental care for a child within a household.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	4	Foster
	6	Other relatives/kin
	8	Two parent (natural)
	9	Two parent (step or blended)
	10	One parent-female
	11	One parent-male
	12	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**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 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 8 Two parent (natural)

Includes all two parent families where both the parents are either the biological or adoptive parents of the child. This also includes same-sex parents who have been the parents of the child since birth or adoption.

CODE 9 Two parent (Step or blended)

Includes blended or reconstituted families (one biological and one step parent).

CODE 10 One parent female

Includes all one-parent families where the parent is female. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.

CODE 11 One parent male

Includes all one-parent families where the parent is male. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.

CODE 12 Other

This includes all those not mentioned above.

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Parental care type code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Child—household parental care type, \(child protection\) code N\[N\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008