

# Child—household parental care type, (child protection) code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Household parental care type (child protection)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Living arrangement (child protection)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	367642
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of a parental care within a household that a child belongs to, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—household parental care type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Parental care (child protection) 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>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This refers to the parental care arrangement of a child, who is the subject of substantiation stemming from a child protection contact, at the time of the abuse/neglect/harm occurred.

## 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 [Child—household parental care type, code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012