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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Household parental care type (child protection) |
| Synonymous names: | Living arranagement (child protection) |
| METEOR identifier: | 367642 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | The type of a parental care within a household that a child belongs to, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—household parental care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367613)  |
| Value Domain: | [Parental care (child protection) code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367628) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 4 Foster careIncludes 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 reimbursedIncludes 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 femaleIncludes all one-parent families where the parent is female. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.CODE 11 One parent maleIncludes all one-parent families where the parent is male. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.CODE 12 OtherThis includes all those not mentioned above.CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately describedIs used when the family in which a child lives in not recorded or is unknown. |

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| 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. |

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| 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 occured. |
| 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455803)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS pilot (2008)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367251)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 06/02/2012 |