

# Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Greatest need date
METEOR identifier:	388447
Registration status:	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	The date on which it is determined that a household is in greatest need of access to services, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Household—greatest need date</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

## Source and reference attributes


Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, the date July 1 2002 should be recorded as 01072002.
Comments:	The date when greatest need applied to a household may be the same as the date they were eligible for assistance, or the day the paperwork was submitted (i.e. the date the household was placed on the waitlist).

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</p> <p>Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Date eligible for assistance, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (13.8 KB) <i>No registration status</i></p> <p>See also <a href="#">Household—assistance eligibility date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Household—greatest need reason, code N</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 01/05/2013</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Household—greatest need reason, code N</a> <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Superseded 30/08/2017</p>
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**DSS specific information:** Greatest need date is only recorded if the household has been identified as a greatest need household.